

# **AUTOMOTIVE CMF Designer**

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#### Skills

CMF

Storytelling

Research

Prototyping

Keyshot

Photoshop

Illustrator

Indesign

VRED

Adobe Substance

Packaging

### Languages

English (Native)

Korean (Basic Conversational)

# Recognition

Dieline Student Week Publication "E.L.F. Cosmetics Body Care"

## Leadership

Church college leader Church elementary leader

## **Awards**

Scholarship Portfolio Review

04.2019

08.2021

# Martha Chandler Scholarship

06.2022

# Education

#### ArtCenter College of Design

09.2018 - Present Product Design Graduated in August 2022

#### PENSOLE X UNDER ARMOUR SPONSORSHIP PROJECT

08.2021 - 09.2021 2 Week Program

Worked in Apparel Design for Women's Sport

#### Otis College of Art and Design

Graphic Design

08.2016 - 05.2018 (Transferred)

# **Work Experience**

# Nissan CMF Designer

05.2023 - Present

Nissan Design America

Working on production vehicles and learned to create a design parts lists spec, design masters tracking list, working with seat/INT engineers, and mastering CMF to adjust and approve with suppliers. Managed and in charge of creative CMF proposals using VRED and Substance while supporting INT team with their competitions of many new upcoming vehicles and presented to Japan for reviews. Won a pattern design during the beginning phase for a upcoming Nissan vehicle that's continuing to evolve as I provided more in depth pattern work for seating/IP. Also did trend research, benchmarking, and sustainable research.

#### **HYUNDAI CMF Designer**

10.2022 - 05.2023

HATCI (Hyundai America Technical Center)

Worked on color & trim propoals for different projects. Support with sustainable material research contacting suppliers. Support with exterior color matching working with suppliers to prepare for a new body paint plant and ongoing involvement and learning about production and material specs. Other works include benchmarking, trend reports, and supported INT team with CMF proposals for competitions using VRED/Substance.

## CMF\_X Sponsorship Teaching Assistant

05.2022 - 08.2022

ArtCenter College of Design

Supporting as a co-leader to help guide the students with cmf and working with three companies: Adobe, Hoka, and General Motors.

## CANOO CMF Design Intern

01.2022 - 05.2022

Canoo

Supporting with material research contacting suppliers, and curating production cmf proposal for interior and exterior presentations. Was involved with helping in the early beginning stages of NASA collaboration.

#### **HONDA CMF Design Intern**

05.2021 - 12.2021

Honda R&D Americas Inc.

Provided color & trim proposals for concept and production projects working with the interior design intern. Curated color trend mood boards and trend research. Worked with fabrication and suppliers to create materials and exterior paint.