# MERIEL CARNEY

INDUSTRIAL DESIGNER



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### EDUCATION

#### INDUSTRIAL DESIGN

Virginia Tech

2019-2024

Minor in Design, Technology, and Creative Expression

ADVANCED DIPLOMA

Oakton High School **2015-2019** 

### SKILLS

- Adobe Products
- Design Thinking
- SolidWorks
- KeyShot
- Product Design
- Computer Aided Design (CAD)

# HONORS

**DEAN'S LIST** 

2019 - 2023

MOSS ARTS CENTER GRANT

2020

# ACTIVITIES

INDUSTRIAL DESIGNERS SOCIETY OF AMERICA

2020-2023

MIXED MARTIAL ARTS CLUB AT VIRGINIA TECH

2019 - 2023: Member2022 - 2023: Secretary of Marketing

# ABOUT ME

Innovative Industrial Designer with drive to bring designs from concepts into production. Strong creative and analytical skills. Team player with an eye for detail.

### EXPERIENCE

#### GRAPHIC DESIGN AND MARKETING INTERN

Blacksburg Transit

June 2023 - August 2023

Continuing on from an independent study from spring semester 2023, I started this internship to redesign the bus stop signs, create graphics advertising the new multi-modal transportation facility, and redo the stickers on the sides of the buses. I saw the bus stop sign and sticker project from the beginning, to getting quotes, and to production.

#### CABINET SHOP ASSISTANT

Virginia Tech

June 2022 - August 2022

I operated and received training on panel saw, edge banding machine, boring machines, and grass drawer press to fabricate component pieces for student room furniture. I assembled the fabricated panels and component parts. I cleaned shop and moved items for storage as needed.

#### SALES ASSOCIATE

Williams Sonoma

June 2021 - August 2021

I learned about the design and creation of various kitchen supplies in order to assist customers with any questions. I worked at the cash register as well as main floor and the front door. I arranged new merchandise with signage and appealing displays to encourage customer sales.