# Josh Taibbi

# Education

#### BS in Industrial Design | Virginia Tech

August 2021 - May 2025 (Anticipated) Virginia Tech Honors College 4.00 GPA

# Design Experience

### Exhibition Design Intern | Virginia Tech Prototyping Lab

August 2023 - Present

- Design and document an exhibit for children aged 0-5, based on client's constraints and needs
- Build a physical version of the exhibit to be displayed at local daycare
- Work with subject matter experts to develop the exhibit concept and content

#### Industrial Design Volunteer | Black College Institute

June 2023

- Contributed to the development of instructional materials for educational presentations
- Led workshops on sketching techniques, 2D rendering, and generalized Industrial Design
- Answered student questions regarding higher education and provided advising services to prospective students

# Work History

#### Sr. Sales Associate | New River Art and Fiber

August 2022 - Present

- Assist with designing promotional materials using graphic design and sketching
- Execute sales tasks: process transactions, manage inventory, and upkeep of premises
- Advise customers on art supplies using practical knowledge and project requirements

### Skills & Software

- Sketching
- 3D Printing
- Solidworks
- Adobe Photoshop

- CAD
- Laser Cutting
- Keyshot
- Adobe Illustrator

- Graphic Design
- Woodworking
- Arduino IDE
- Adobe InDesign

- Design Research
- Rapid Prototyping
- Touch Designer Adobe Premiere

## Extracurriculars

**President** - Tap Ensemble at Virginia Tech

Member - Sketch Club

Member - IDSA

Honors Research Assistant - Spring 2023

# Honors and Awards

Thomas W. Moss, Jr. Scholarship Recipient April 2023

**IDSA Render Competition - 1st Place** May 2023