


BOUNGJIN KO Industrial Designer

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Language English 한국어 汉语

EDUCATION

Rhode Island School of Design

Bachelor of Fine Arts [Industrial Design], Cumulative GPA: 3.83/4.00 [Honors Graduate]

RI, United States

Sep 2017 - June 2023

WORK EXPERIENCE

Kia__Future Design Group [Intern]

Directly contributed with Kia's Future Design Team, generating distinctive concepts for projects centered on societal impact and sustainable mobility. Envised designs that address evolving societal needs with a focus on environmental sustainability.

YangJae [HQ], Korea

Oct 2023 - Dec 2023

Swift Creatives__Industrial Design [Short-term Contract]

Gained hands-on experience from an international design studio, improved my knowledge and skills within the field of Scandinavian Design.

Aarhus, Denmark

Aug 2023 - Oct 2023

Hyundai Motor Group__Design Research Fellow [Contract]

Participated in a collaborative research partnership between RISD and Hyundai Motor Group. Our research aimed to explore the complex relationship between nature and design and identify innovative solutions for future mobility.

RI, United States

Feb 2023 - Aug 2023

Audi__Product Design Research Project [Project]

A year-long research project supervised by Andy Law, an experience designer and Simon Lumb, Audi technical exterior designer. Aimed to find the solution to optimize the efficiency and comfortability of future last mile delivery platform.

RI, United States

Sep 2022- Jun 2023

Citrus Design__Industrial Design [Intern]

Worked for clients such as **Hyundai, SK, Korail, Ceragem**.

Communicated closely with the clients to solve the problems and provide solutions. Evaluated current trends using competitor analysis. Worked with product design team with user-centred strategies.

Seoul, Korea

Jun 2022 - Aug 2022

Cheil, Samsung__Marketing & Design [Intern]

Worked for clients such as **Samsung, 8 Seconds, K11**

Participated in K11 Art Mall and 8 Seconds Launching Project in a multidisciplinary team. Contributed to both user experience and product strategy roadmaps, developing differentiating concepts for possible user interaction.

Shanghai, China

Mar 2016 - Jul 2016

ACHIEVEMENTS

K Design Award Winner 23'

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2023

Summer

K Design Award Finalist 22'

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2022

Summer

Mary C. Wardwell Scholarship

The ID Department offers five scholarships for juniors, seniors, and grad students to help relieve tuition. These scholarships are granted to students with strong overall academic performance.

2021 - 2023

Fall - Spring

Cambridge IGCSE Design & Technology Top In the World

Top in the World refers to the learner who has gained the highest standard mark in the world for a single subject. This learner will be awarded the Cambridge "Top in the World" award.

2015

Fall

SKILLS

Hardware: Branding, Product Strategy, Pace Over Perfection, Critical Thinking, Experience Design, Interactive Design, Corporate Identity, Styling, Marketing Strategy, Material Research & Exploration, CAD Modeling & Rendering, Developing Narrative, Context Designing.

Software: Photoshop, Illustrator, Fusion 360, Vred, Rhino, Keyshot, Figma, Mid-Journey, Powerpoint, Word.

