

SOPHIA CORRAO

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Product Design graduate experienced in conceptual furniture design and passionate about designing products driven by form development. Seeking opportunities to expand knowledge in hands-on creative involvement, design for living spaces, and craftsmanship. Excels at creative problem solving, thoughtful design, and collaboration.

DESIGN EXPERIENCE

Woodchuck USA (www.woodchuckusa.com), Product Design Intern **09/2022 – 12/2022**

- Constructed 3 original concept pieces of office desktop furniture using Adobe Illustrator
- Executed the manufacturing of wood, veneer, and acrylic products utilizing a Trotec Laser Cutter
- Presented conceptual projects and implemented constructive feedback from design team

EDUCATION

University of Minnesota, Twin Cities, B.S. Product Design **2019 – 2023**

- Studying human factors of Industrial Design and UX/UI Product Design
- Cumulative GPA 3.279 & Dean's List Recipient
- **Student Academic Excellence Award Recipient** **05/2023**

- Collaborative work on an undergraduate team in Product Design

Eastview High School, Apple Valley, High School Diploma **2015 – 2019**

- National Art Honor Society member
- Member and volunteer in FTC & FRC Robotics

KEY COURSES

09/2020 – 05/2023

Product Design Studio Courses 1-3 & Capstone Courses

- Conducted thorough market research, user research, and product benchmarking
- Rendered compelling ideation sketches and 3D product models using CAD software
- Created low-fidelity and functional, high-fidelity sketch models
- Assembled visually effective and cohesive presentation slides
- Pitched polished product concepts to client sponsors

Product Innovation Lab Toy Project, Sponsored by PlanToys™

- Gained hands-on experience in integrated product design and development operations
- Executed design processes with classmates on a cross-functional multidisciplinary team

DESIGN COURSEWORK

- Concept Visualization and Presentation I & II
- Product Form and Model Making
- Introduction to Entrepreneurship
- Digital Concept Visualization
- Creative Design Methods
- Concept Sketching
- Computer-Aided Design Methods I & II
- History and Future of Product Design
- Designing For Manufacture (DFM)
- Product Innovation Lab
- Furniture Design
- Web Design

TOOLS

- Adobe Photoshop
- Adobe Illustrator
- Adobe InDesign
- JavaScript
- Figma
- Microsoft Office Suite
- HTML and CSS
- Autodesk Alias
- SolidWorks
- Keyshot

SKILLS

- Creative Problem Solving
- Market & User Research
- Concept Visualization
- Form Development
- User Narratives
- Design for Manufacturing
- Modeling & Simulation
- Structural Design
- User Empathy
- Prototyping