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# Industrial Designer

# Alex Marovec

# Professional Newell Brands, Kalamazoo, MI

September 2024 – Present

**Experience** Associate Industrial Designer

- · Actively participated in consumer empathy research and design discovery, ensuring that the products we created truly met the needs of our users.
- Partnered with R&D and Marketing teams to develop feasible products and validate prototypes, ensuring that my designs were not only innovative but also practical and manufacturable.

# Dick's Sporting Goods, Pittsburgh, PA

May 2024 – September 2024

Associate Industrial Designer

- Implemented design revisions to mechanical and aesthetic features to ensure compliance with updated VBL regulations. through rigorous prototyping, testing, and refinement.
- Partnered with business development, sourcing, and branding teams to conceptualize, develop, consumer-focused products.

# General Electric Appliances, Louisville, KY

May 2023 - May 2024

Industrial Design Intern

- Developed innovative appliance concepts: Prioritized user experience, brand identity, and manufacturing feasibility to create cutting-edge products, including 5 patent-pending solutions.
- Refined designs through iterative process: Ensured top-tier performance and safety compliance through rigorous prototyping, testing, and refinement.
- Communicated design vision effectively: Utilized strong storytelling and visualization to convey innovative ideas and foster stakeholder engagement.

## DISHER, Zeeland, MI

May 2022 – August 2022

Industrial Design Intern

 Contributed to the entire product development lifecycle, from market research and concept generation to prototyping and presentation, collaborating with cross-functional teams.

## Richmond Institute for Design + Innovation, Kalamazoo, MI

Keyshot Adjunct Lecturer Industrial Design Mentor and CAD Tutor Spring 2025

August 2022 - Present

September 2020 – May 2024

#### Education Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI

2024 Graduate

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Product Design, Richmond Institute for Design + Innovation

Core Prototyping/3D Printing Project Management Teamwork Competencies Surface Modelling Sketching & Rendering Design Research Aesthetic Refinement Product Benchmarking Concept Ideation

> 3D CAD: Solidworks, Fusion 360, Rhinoceros 3D, Gravity Sketch Rendering: Keyshot 11 Adobe Creative Suite: Illustrator, Photoshop, Premiere Pro, InDesign, Sketchbook Pro Presentations: Figma, Miro, Microsoft PowerPoint, Google Slides

#### Achievements IDSA Vice President

September 2021 – September 2023

WMU Innovation Expo 3rd Place Winner

December 2022

**International Housewares Competition 3rd Place Winner** 

2025

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All Years