



SYLVAN HARTSHORN-BUNIS

INDUSTRIAL DESIGNER

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EDUCATION

2024-Present

CALIFORNIA COLLEGE OF THE ART

- BFA Industrial Design
- 2027 expected graduation

2022-2024

WESTERN WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

SKILLS

Hard Skills:

- Adobe Suite
- Solidworks + Fusion360
- Keyshot Studio
- Sketching
- Model making/shop skills
- Sewing
- Life Cycle Assessments

Soft Skills:

- Strong communication
- Systems + critical thinking
- Observant
- User Empathy
- Openness to new ideas
- Storytelling

AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

- Deans list: 2024-2025,

LANGUAGES

- English (Fluent)
- Spanish (Intermediate)

PROFILE

Industrial Design student with a systems-driven, sustainable approach to product development. Experienced in user research, stakeholder mapping, prototyping, and iterative refinement. Strong focus on craft, cohesion, and real-world use — designing products where form, function, context, and impact align. Collaborative, curious, and comfortable working across disciplines.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Foxtail Catering, San Francisco 2024- PRESENT

Server, Station Captain

- Lead small teams of servers at high-end catered events, ensuring seamless guest experience and efficient service flow
- Manage setup and breakdown of custom food stations, maintaining presentation standards and event timelines
- Deliver high-touch, detail-oriented service in fast-paced environments with direct client interaction

Wolfsbane, San Francisco 2025 Summer Internship

Lighting Designer

- Designed and produced 18 custom pendant lamps for Wolfsbane restaurant interior
- Developed plastic-free material alternatives and fabrication methods
- Established a small-scale production workflow for consistent fabrication
- Collaborated with interior architect and restaurant manager to align design with the space and brand vision

California College of the Arts IDSA 2024-2025

Co-President, Founding Member

- Organized Bay Area industrial design student mixer, coordinating studio tours, guest speakers, and professional workshops
- Built and managed event budgets and logistics from planning through execution
- Developed club charter and governance structure to formalize operations
- Led and coordinated a team of student organizers and volunteers
- Defined strategic direction and long-term growth for the organization

Grouse Mountain, Vancouver Summer 2021

Senior Counselor

- Led groups of 10-15 campers (ages 5-12), creating a safe and supportive environment
- Planned and facilitated daily outdoor activities, adapting programming to different ages and abilities
- Mentored junior counselors and supported team coordination
- Resolved camper conflicts and behavioral challenges with patience, empathy, and clear communication