


Michael Bridgers

Industrial Designer

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Education

Auburn University

Bachelors of Industrial Design

2015-2019

Skills

Sketching

Marker Rendering

Computer Aided Design

Solidworks

Fusion 360

Keyshot

Photography

Photoshop

Illustrator

InDesign

Lightroom

Ethnography

Prototype Fabrication

Graphic Design

Service Design

Experience

Smith & Nephew, Andover, MA

Junior Industrial Designer (Internal: Design Specialist), June 2019 - Present

- Specifically sought after to become Smith & Nephew's first ever in-house Industrial Designer, working across the range of Smith & Nephew's products, helping them shape their new design vision and bring innovative, life-saving products to life.
- All work under NDA

Johnson and Johnson Medical Devices: Ethicon Inc., Somerville, NJ

Industrial Design Co-Op, January 2018-May 2018

- Learned about all phases of the design process through working on the spectrum of J&J companies such as Ethicon, Depuy Synthes, Janssen Pharmaceutical, Neuwave Medical, etc. All work under NDA.
- Produced concept sketches, Keyshot renderings, Solidworks models, physical models, ethnography, procedure illustrations, printed ads, etc.

Auburn University School of Industrial and Graphic Design

Teaching Assistant, May 2017 – August 2017; May 2018- August 2018

- Assisted in teaching the Synthesis of Drawing: Perspective Theory and Presentation Rendering Industrial Design classes
- Interacted with and gave critical feedback to 90+ students as they learned visual communication skills. Excelled in perspective theory communication

Involvement

Awards

- Auburn University Student Merit Award Winner - 2019
- European Product Design Awards - Bronze - 2019

Auburn Industrial Design Collaborative Studio Abroad - 2017

- Studio with Burren College of Art – Ballyvaughan, Ireland
- Studio with National College of Art & Design – Dublin, Ireland
- Studio with Carlow Institute of Technology – Carlow, Ireland
- Service Design Project with Snook – Glasgow, Scotland

Sponsored Studio with Lamar Advertising - 2018

- Worked closely with one of the largest advertising companies in the world to bring an integrated digital and physical advertisement solution to college campuses

L*unchBox International Workshop in Design and Innovation - 2019

- Hand picked as one of 6 Auburn students to participate in a collaborative design workshop in St. Etienne, France
- Schools included Auburn University (Auburn, AL), Nationale Superieure des Mines (EMSE) (St. Etienne, France), Brunel University (London, UK) and Politencnico di Milano (Milan, Italy)