

Karla Plogstedt

Industrial Designer

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EDUCATION

- **BACHELOR OF INDUSTRIAL DESIGN**
cum laude, Auburn University / Aug 2017- April 2021
- **BURREN COLLEGE OF ART, CARLOW INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, UNIVERSITY OF LIMERICK**
study abroad / Ireland, United Kingdom / March 2019- April 2019

WORK EXPERIENCE

- **STANLEY BLACK & DECKER**
Industrial Designer / June 2021-May 2024 / Towson, MD
As an Industrial Designer at SBD, I worked closely with marketing and engineering to produce outdoor handheld products, ranging across the Dewalt, Craftsman, and Stanley Fatmax brands. These product categories included gardening, leaf blowers, chainsaws, and more. Take a look at my LinkedIn profile and my portfolio to see these products.
- **ITEC ENTERTAINMENT (A TAIT Company)**
Production Design Intern / Summers 2019 & 2020 / Orlando, FL
As a Production Design Intern, I collaborated with various teams to plan and design guest experiences for theme parks, entertainment centers, and museums. My responsibilities included creating design concepts, layouts, and plans for global clients.

SKILLS

3-D SOFTWARES

CATIAV6 Keyshot Solidworks Fusion 360
Gravity Sketch

2-D SOFTWARES

Adobe Photoshop Adobe Illustrator Concept
Development Sketchbook

OTHER

Sketching Prototyping Research

ACCOLADES

Pro Tool Innovation Awards 2023:

Battery Powered Augers

Good Housekeeping's 2023 Home Renovation Awards

Must-Have Garden Tool