

# SARAH C. INSKEEP

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## INDUSTRIAL DESIGN STUDENT- INTERNSHIP

### PROFILE

Award-winning, Industrial Design (ID) student interested in securing a summer internship for Summer 2026. Hands-on experience working with various mediums such as wood, metal, paper including digital design (Solidworks). Effective combination of design skills, project management skills, work ethic, and initiative to help shape product development and design direction. Ability to communicate design ideas clearly, work well with a team, and collaborate with other designers. Expertise includes:

- Mechanical Drawing
- Model Shop Experience
- Prototype Development
- Collaboration Skills
- Analytical Thinking
- Leadership Abilities

### EDUCATION

#### **VIRGINIA TECH - BLACKSBURG, VA** **2023 – PRESENT**

College of Architecture, Arts and Design – Major: B.S. Industrial Design, Class of 2027

GPA: 3.5 Dean's List: Spring 2024, Fall 2024

Awarded Third Place in 2025 ID Competition Week, People's Choice Award

#### **MOUNTAIN BROOK HIGH SCHOOL - BIRMINGHAM, AL**

**2020 - 2023**

Yearbook Editor 2021-2023

Interact Club, Treasurer 2021-2023

Art Honor Society, 3D Sculpting Chair 2022-2023

Spanish Honor Society, 2020-2023

Camp Counselor, Certified Wrangler 2021-2025

### EMPLOYMENT

#### **APPRENTICESHIP - MELLISA SALEM, AIA**

**SUMMER - 2025**

Repaired and restored furniture under the direction of a licensed interior designer and decorator. Gained hands-on experience in furniture preservation for customer resale and staged/rebranded the antique booth, which was open to the trades. Collaborated with senior professionals when selecting customer frameworks and drapery. Developed strength in problem-solving and communication skills.

#### **RETAIL ASSOCIATE - EX VOTO VINTAGE**

**SUMMER - 2025**

Part-time sales associate and team member for a regional fashion and jewelry designer, Elizabeth Adams. Apparel is made using natural fibers and traditional techniques, and her jewelry is a blend of small batch vintage finds as well as custom hand-crafted creations. A portion of each Ex Voto sale goes to The Cure Starts Now Foundation for pediatric cancer research.

### ACTIVITIES

#### **VIRGINIA TECH - CLUB CROSS COUNTRY TEAM**

**2023 - PRESENT**

Student Athlete and cross-country runner. Traveled and competed in D3 races

#### **SIGMA KAPPA SORORITY 2024 – PRESENT**

Active member and elected officer, Service Points Chairman, and Greeks Go Green Representative, of a social sorority and philanthropic organization. Platinum chapter with the highest GPA on campus.

#### **FM DJ - WUVT RADIO**

**2024 - PRESENT**

Volunteer and weekly morning DJ. Completed and passed a semester training class. Learned how to use the sound system, generate song automation, report the weather, and make PSAs, which include legal station identification.

### COMPUTER SKILLS

**SOLIDWORKS, ADOBE PHOTOSHOP, ILLUSTRATOR, INDESIGN, RHINO, KEYSHOT STUDIO**