

# JIMMY TRAN

Human-centered Industrial Designer

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## /// EXPERIENCES

### **Pensa LLC | Consultancy** **Brooklyn, NY**

*Industrial Design Intern / May 2024 - Present*

Advanced product development through 3D modeling, design optimization, and visualizations. Transformed user insights into impactful design solutions through interviews and observations. Collaborated with the Design Director and engineers to enhance research and prototypes.

### **Force-4 Innovation | Consultancy** **Mason, OH**

*Industrial Design Co-op / Aug - Dec 2023*

Partnered with the Innovation Lead to deliver visualization assets that boosted company visibility. Executed promotional videos and product animations to support sales and marketing. Assisted engineering development through rapid prototyping and 3D printing.

### **Kaleidoscope | Consultancy** **Blue Ash, OH**

*Industrial Design Co-op / May - Aug 2022 | Jan - Apr 2023*

Led design efforts to develop a case study and user-centered solutions. Demonstrated Gravity Sketch's value with live demos to optimize team workflow. Contributed to ideation and client presentations for two Amazon projects, driving innovation, human factor and storytelling.

### **Donnamax | Packaging Design** **Brooklyn, NY**

*3D Designer Intern / Jan - Apr 2021 | Sep - Dec 2021*

Assisted in packaging design through CAD modeling for website and manufacturing, created interactive videos, and developed product visualizations. Supported technical design and product development.

## /// EDUCATION

### **University of Cincinnati** **Cincinnati, OH**

*College of Design, Architecture, Art, & Planning | April 2024*

Bachelor of Science in Industrial Design

### **Lane Community College** **Eugene, OR**

*Design & Applied Art | July 2019*

Associate of General Studies

## /// SKILLS

### **Design & Strategic skills**

Design thinking, design research, storyboarding, storytelling, low fidelity prototyping, video editing, 3D Animation, 3D printing

### **Digital**

Fusion 360, Blender, SolidWorks, Gravity Sketch, Keyshot, Procreate, TwinMotion, Microsoft Suite, Illustrator, Photoshop, InDesign, Premiere Pro, Adobe XD, After Effect, Figma, Spark AR, rendering

## /// RECOGNITIONS & ACTIVITIES

### **Vietnamese International Student Association of University of Cincinnati**

*President / Jun 2023 - Apr 2024*

Led and managed diverse team to oversee budgeting, event planning, and operations. Built relationships with university and external organizations to expand club impact and promote Vietnamese culture. Increased club's visibility and reach

### **University of Cincinnati**

2024 DAAPWorks Director's Choice, 2024 DAAPWorks Innovation Award. University of Cincinnati International Outreach Scholarship. College of Design, Architecture, Art, & Planning Scholarship

### **Lane Community College**

Level III Mentor of CRLA's International Mentor Training Program. Inducted member of National Society of Leadership & Success

### **California Institute of the Arts**

UX Design Fundamentals

### **Gravity Sketch**

Gravity Sketch Certification