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# Eli Kimchi

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## EDUCATION

### University of Washington

*Class of 2026*

B.Des. in Industrial Design  
3.88 GPA, Dean's List  
IDSA Junior Student Merit Award Winner

### Seattle Central Community College

*Running Start—85 credits earned*

3.95 GPA, President's List

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## SKILLS

### Software

Rhino3D • Solidworks • Keyshot • Adobe Suite • CLO3D • Figma • Arduino

### Technical

design drawing • user/market research • woodworking • prototyping • 3D printing • programming • native Hebrew speaker

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## INTERESTS

cooking • foraging • climbing • gardening • ceramics • playing bass and violin

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## EXPERIENCE

### IDSA UW — President

*Oct 2024–Present*

Organized events for constituent ID classes, most notably our annual Junior Show. Other events and programs included a successful professional portfolio review, a new mentorship program, and industry studio tours.

### TPT-Finder UW — Industrial Designer

*Jun 2025–Present*

Ongoing research project in collaboration with UW ECE+Applied Mathematics to develop a handheld surgical device for detecting parathyroid diseases.

### Kamonegi — Line Cook

*Aug 2025–Present*

Work 20-30 hrs/week in conjunction with school at this award-winning+James Beard-nominated restaurant.

### Mamnoon — Line Cook

*May 2023–Sep 2025*

Trained on all stations, worked 30 hrs/week in a “sous chef” capacity — personally responsible for my station's prep work, service, and closing.

### The Rhapsody Project — Volunteer

*Jun 2020–Sep 2023*

Volunteered in an on-call capacity, did design and website development, and led music education