

# Drew Vargo

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## Education

### University of Cincinnati, DAAP

Bachelor of Science in Industrial Design  
3.8 GPA  
Dean's List every semester of last 4 years  
Class of 2024

### École nationale supérieure des Arts Décoratifs

Foreign Exchange Student in Industrial Design  
Immersed in coursework entirely in French language  
Participated in Erasmus events and discussion panels

### Chicago School of Shoemaking (February - April 2021)

Handcrafted handbags and boots  
Learned to use industrial sewing machines  
Participated in leathercraft workshops  
Acquired expertise in leather qualities and savoir faire

### North Royalton High School

3.6 GPA  
Diploma with Honors  
Class of 2019

### Rotary International Youth Exchange Student (2017-2018)

Lycée Saint-François-Xavier, Vannes, Morbihan, France  
Studied French language and culture  
Received DELF B2 level French Proficiency Certification

## Experience

### Johnston & Murphy (August 2023 - December 2023)

Footwear Design Intern  
Researched current trends and synthesized creative briefs  
Developed footwear concepts for in-line collections  
Created tech packs for product development  
Iterated color, material, and finishes for footwear collections

### 5.11 Tactical (February 2023 - April 2023)

Technical Design Intern  
Contributed in development of tech packs  
Redesigned footwear model for cost-efficiency and crafted sample  
Measured and assessed samples for fit

### WERX Design (May 2022 - June 2022)

Soft Goods Design Intern  
Designed performance outerwear for various clients  
Aided technical designers in the creation of tech packs  
Identified current market offerings as a basis for new projects  
Created color stories for collections through trend analysis

### JBF Customs (September 2021 - January 2022)

Footwear Design Intern  
Handcrafted bespoke lasted sneakers from start to finish  
Assisted in patterning shoes and other small leather goods  
Created graphics for social media  
Assisted in material selection and pattern cutting

## Skills

### Analog

Leather Craft  
Industrial Sewing  
Footwear Patterning  
Handbag Patterning  
Sketching  
Prototyping  
Skiving  
Industrial Serging  
Footwear Lasting  
Oil Painting  
Soldering  
Basic Woodworking

### Digital

Adobe Illustrator  
Adobe InDesign  
Adobe Photoshop  
Autodesk Fusion 360  
Caligola  
Procreate  
Microsoft Office  
Google Suite  
3D Printing  
Cura  
Keyshot  
Clo