

# KAYLA BAAH

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## EXPERIENCE

### **Startek Lighting America** Libertyville, IL | May 2025 - Present Design Engineer

Manages company website, product technical documents, and creates renders/graphic assets. Designs and drafts mass-manufactured parts for architectural light fixtures with Solidworks. Oversees engineering initiatives in inventory database. Coordinates with manufacturing and purchasing teams to ensure efficient design and production.

### **MNML** Chicago, IL | August 2024 - December 2024 Industrial Design Intern

Assisted design team on client work. Conducted trend research. Aided in project ideation. Developed CAD through surface modeling and produced rapid-prototypes. Managed workload in a fast-paced environment.

### **Procter & Gamble** Cincinnati, OH | January 2024 - April 2024 Industrial Design Intern

Designed and developed packaging, in-store displays, and refill systems for Swiffer products. Rapid-prototyped packages and refills. Completed CAD, rendering, and future product strategy on Tide.

### **Nova** Providence, RI | May 2023 - August 2023 Industrial Design Intern

Contributed to multiple stages of product, UX/UI, and marketing development. Conducted trend research. Developed concepts through sketching, 3D modeling, and physical prototyping. Created renders, animations, and graphic assets for marketing and client work.

### **Chamberlain Group** Chicago, IL | September 2022 - December 2022 Industrial Design Intern

Collaborated in an interdisciplinary group of interns to design smart access systems. Analyzed IoT market. Conducted ethnographic research through interviews and surveys. Developed concepts through sketching and 3D modeling. Created a functioning final prototype/system.

### **Day Owl** Pittsburgh, PA | January 2022 - April 2022 Industrial Design Intern

Aided in basic soft good product design and trend research. Managed and redesigned secondhand product market. Repaired, photographed, edited, and assisted in merchandising secondhand products.

## EDUCATION

### **University of Cincinnati | 2025**

College of Design, Architecture, Art, and Planning  
Industrial Design Bachelor's of Science  
Certificate in Chinese Language and Culture

## INVOLVEMENT

### **UC Mentors & Muses** Summer 2024

(Industrial Design Student Mentor)  
Advised first year industrial design students in creating portfolios and developing personal projects.

### **UC Sustainable Industrial Design Initiative** 2020 - 2025

Discusses and implements sustainable collective practices within local school and community

### **Design for America** 2020 - 2023

(Team Leader | 2021 - 2023)  
Assists members in design sprints and coordinates small group activities

## SKILLS

### **Digital**

Photoshop  
Illustrator  
InDesign  
After Effects  
Fusion 360  
Solidworks  
Rhino  
Blender  
Keyshot  
Figma

### **Analog**

Ideation  
Prototyping  
Sketching  
Sewing  
Woodworking

## AWARDS

### **Cincinnatus Scholar** (2020 - 2025)

### **Dover Sons & Daughters Scholar** (2020 - 2025)

### **AK Steel Foundation Scholar** (2020 - 2025)

### **Dean's List** (2020 - 2025)