# NIKA UMNOV

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## EMPLOYMENT

**Rapid Prototyping Center | Prototype Technician | Cincinnati, OH | Fall 2023**
- Advised students on how to operate laser cutting and 3D printing machinery
- Got trained on and operated a CNC Kongsberg machine
- Assisted on maintenance of lasers, CNC mills, and 3D printers

**Thrive Consulting | Design Research Co-Op | Atlanta, GA | Spring 2023**
- Conducted 40 interviews to gather insights and pain points from customers
- Analyzed data and synthesized information to create user-centered solutions
- Collaborated with designers to create user journeys and opportunity areas
- Presented findings and solutions to clients over a 2 day workshop.

**Chamberlain Group | UX/UI Designer | Chicago, IL | Summer 2022**
- Collaborated with engineers to create a future solution to warehouse systems
- Developed and prototyped multiple screens for item scanner interface
- Conducted primary user research with warehouse managers and truckers

## EDUCATION

**University of Cincinnati | Cincinnati, OH | 2019 - 2024**
Bachelor of Science in Industrial Design
Dual Enrollment at UC Blue Ash from 2018-2019.

**Delft University of Technology | Delft, Netherlands | 2022**
Minor in Interactive Environments

**William Mason High School | Mason, OH | 2015 - 2019**
Summa Cum Laude

## INVOLVEMENT

**Hope4Ukraine | Graphic Designer | 2022 - Present**
- Designed and created the non-profit website
- Volunteered in different events such as the Summer Festival
- Led creative programs for children on Ukrainian folklore and art

**Mentors and Muses | Matching Organizer | 2021 - 2023**
- In charge of matching mentees to their mentors
- Led demos on Adobe Suite and helped with underclassmen portfolio
- Planned meetings and social events for all students

**DAAP Cares | Marketing Director | 2019 - 2022**
- Used graphic design to help various local non profit organizations
- Created a social media mental health awareness campaign with 1N5

**Sustainable Industrial Design Initiative | 2019 - Present**
- An organization dedicated to improving the sustainability culture at DAAP
- Experimented with sustainable alternatives to leather with SCOBY
- Used mycelium instead of styrofoam as a form of biodegradable foam

## SKILLS

**Analog:**
Sketching
Ideating
Protoyping
Sewing
Knitting

**Digital:**
Adobe Suite
Fusion 360
SolidWorks
Procreate
ArtiosCAD
Google Suite
Microsoft Suite
Hubspot
Wordpress

**Languages:**
Russian
English
Spanish

## AWARDS

Dean's List 2019 - 2023
Mary Rowe Book Award
University Honors Program
Cincinnatus Scholarship
Graduated with Honors
Summa Cum Laude