KIMBERLY DESANTIS

Industrial Designer

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Education

Rochester Institute of Technology 2020-2025

Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA)
Industrial Design with a minors
In Craft and Materials studies
and American Sign Language
and Deaf Culture studies

Software

Fusion 360
Keyshot
Solidworks
Adobe Creative Suite
Microsoft Office
Sketchbook Pro
Google Suite
Mimaki Machine and Software

Skills

CNC Milling
Woodshop Skills
3d Printing
Lasercutting
Project Management
Rapid Prototyping
American Sign Language Intermediate

Experience

Love Always Studio Co / May 2021- Present

Founder

Founder of Love Always Studio Co, an online bookbinding and stationary store. Current operations involve managing and executing product development and launches, and managing quarterly budgets and marketing strategies.

Procter and Gamble / May 2024-August 2024

Fabric and Home Care Learning Lab Industrial Design Explored human-centered design to generate new solutions in product development and paper packaging. Worked with cross-disciplinary teams to foster innovation and create the ideal user experience while pushing boundaries of current brands.

SHED Makerspace / February 2024 - Present

MatX Materials Archivist

Materials specialist and Maker Mentor for the SHED Makerspace. Assisting in creating MatX (RIT's Material Library) and running the General Makerspace and Atrium levels.

CANstruction / Fall 2023 and Fall 2024

Team Member

Participated in a volunteer design competition on a cross-disciplinary team between engineeering and design firms creating moving sculptures. Each team designs and builds a large scale scupture out of food cans. Cans are then donated to Food Link at the end of the exhibition in the Strong Museum of Play. Received an Honorable Mention in 2024.

Metaproject 15: Icon Design / Fall 2024

Designer

In conjunction with the Vignelli Center and Icon Design, students designed unique furniture for the rebranded Wendell Castle Collection to be shown at ICFF in May 2025.