

# Danny Castaño

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## OBJECTIVE

To acquire a Creative Designer Internship position

## EDUCATION

College for Creative Studies – BFA Transportation Design, 2025 – Present

Academy of Art University – BFA Industrial Design, 2023 – 2025

GPA: 3.78

Northern Arizona University – BS Mechanical Engineering, 2019 – 2021

GPA: 3.8

## EXPERIENCE

Exterior Design Intern – GM Advanced Design Studio, May 2025 – Aug 2025

- Worked on an exterior design project for future Hummer.
- Collaborated with clay sculptors and digital modelers to develop full-scale concepts.
- Participated in design reviews and contributed to form development and feasibility discussions.

Instructor – Arizona State University, 2023 – Present

- Faculty associate for the Industrial Design program.
- Taught Design Drawing 1 & 2, Advanced Topics: Digital Sketching, and Foundations of Industrial Design.
- Emphasized sketching fundamentals: perspective, lighting/shadow, reflectivity, composition.

Mechanical Engineering Intern – Los Alamos National Laboratory, 2017 – 2020

- PM-8 Project Management Division (2017–2018)
- EES-16 Computational Earth Sciences (2019–2020)

## SKILLS

Sketching, Painting, Rendering, Digital Modelling, Clay Modelling

Software: Alias, Photoshop, SolidWorks, Gravity Sketch, TwinMotion, Keyshot, ParaView, MATLAB, Illustrator, Microsoft Office

Languages: English (fluent), Spanish (proficient)

## AWARDS

- Design Excellence Award, ASU School of Industrial Design (2023)
- Katherine K Herberger Scholarship Recipient (2022)
- Dean's List for seven semesters, Northern Arizona University
- Silver Gear Academic Excellence Award, NAU (2021)
- Best Poster Award, LANL Student Symposium (2019)

REFERENCES - Available upon request