Alex Johnston

Transportation Designer

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CAREER OBJECTIVES

Transportation designer with a passion for creative vehicle design, seeking a full time position in an automotive design studio where I will be able to contribute my creative skills and collaborate with your design team in developing innovative automotive exterior solutions. Exceptional communication and interpersonal skills while being able to collaborate with others and apply creative solutions and ideas to the technical challenges in future automotive and mobility vehicles.

EDUCATION

College for Creative Studies, Detroit, Michigan
Bachelor of Fine Arts, Transportation Design Major, May 2025 Graduate

SKILLS AND STRENGTHS

Concept Development
Problem Identificationn and Solving
Team Collaboration
Brand Identity and Character
Adobe Photoshop
Gravity Sketch
Blender
3D and 2D Visualizations
Prototype modeling / wood and clay
End user Experience and Reasearch
Form and Surface Exploration
Sketching and Rendering
Digital Modeling
Foundry and Metal Shop

EXPERIENCE

Shelby American - Remote *Freelance Automotive Designer* August 2025 - Present

Hot Wheels - EL Segundo, CA *Vehicle Design Intern* June 2024 - August 2024
Designed a GT track car for a 2040 Hot Wheels racing team. The goal was to use Hot Wheels manufacturing techniques to create a GT car with a revolutionary design. Used extensive form and packaging research to push the surfacing and aerodynamics of the vehicle. Used problem solving and critical thinking to apply solutions in developing new systems and ideas for the vehicle. Collaborated with Hot Wheel's Digital Modelers to create a 24th scale 3D printed physical model.

PROJECT EXPERIENCE

Volkswagen - *Exterior Designer*
A sponsored studio to design a mobility vehicle for a big city. Collaborating with Volkswagen design staff to pioneer innovative ideas and systems for city safety and maximizing space while maintaining the Volkswagen brand identity. Group project with Interior and UX/UI Designers.

Ford X Gravity Sketch - *Exterior Designer*
A sponsored studio to design a vehicle for an end user on a 7 day work road trip. Vehicle was developed in Gravity Sketch and in collaboration with Ford design staff to create a vehicle capable of meeting user's needs while innovating the Ford brand.

John Deere - *Vehicle Designer*
A sponsored studio to design a vehicle for farming in the next century. Developed a vehicle with multiple systems to complete all major farming tasks efficiently while being durable and maintaining John Deere identity.