

CADEN S. WYATT

TRANSPORTATION + INDUSTRIAL DESIGNER

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PERSONAL SUMMARY

- Transportation and Industrial Designer with a passion for purposeful, user-centered design. Experienced in concept development, visualization, and prototyping across sponsored studios with global brands. Skilled in Alias, Blender, and Adobe Suite, with a focus on automotive and multi-modal mobility design.

EDUCATION

- **College for Creative Studies Detroit, MI (2021 - 2025)**
 - Bachelors of Fine Art in Transportation Design
 - Graduated with High Honors
- **College for Creative Studies Detroit, MI (2020)**
 - Precollege Summer Experience in Transportation Design
- **Westosha Central High School Salem, WI (2017 - 2021)**
 - High School Diploma

EXPERIENCE

- **Paul Snyder Studios Internship (2024)**
 - Designed for Manufacturing and delivered 50+ conceptual vehicle sketches and Adobe Photoshop renders to meet project brand guidelines.
 - Combined Autodesk Alias and Blender 3D to transfer data into usable information for building 20+ photorealistic environmental renders.
 - Instructed by Paul Snyder and Project Client spanning a 2.5 month design contract. Displayed multiple visual directions beneficial to achieving the final design.
- **Fiat Chrysler PDO Art + Design Apprenticeship (2016)**
 - Competed to attend a 7-day long STEM workshop at Stellantis Headquarters in Auburn Hills, MI. Directly shadowed the Lead Design Team in studio.
 - Witnessed clay modeling and design studio processes within Stellantis. Became familiar with areas in studio related to trending CMF practices.

SPONSORED STUDIOS

- **CCS X General Motors Sponsored Studio (2025)**
 - Produced the top-pick Off-Road Racing concept vehicle. Led and managed a team of 3. Collaborated with UI/UX, Automotive Interior, and Exterior Designers.
 - Utilized AI to ideate storyboard elements, target user demographics, and showcase UI/UX with topographic LIDAR scanning technology.
 - Highly recognized by General Motors Designers due to high attention to details and thorough ideation.

SKILLS

- **Adobe Creative Suite**
 - Adobe Photoshop
 - Adobe Illustrator
 - Adobe Premiere Pro
 - Adobe After Effects
- **Modeling**
 - Clay
 - Milled Model
 - Blender 3D
 - Autodesk Alias
 - VRED
- **Rapid Prototyping**
- **3D Printing**
- **Hand Sketching**
 - Marker Rendering
 - Graphite / Pen
- **Digital Rendering**
 - Adobe Photoshop
 - Procreate
- **Project Packaging**
- **Surface Finishing**
- **Surface Painting**
 - Clay
 - Plastics
 - Foam
 - Metals

SPONSORED STUDIOS CONTINUED

- **CCS X Volkswagen Sponsored Studio (2024)**
 - Collaborated on a team of 3 top designers. Delivered a research-driven affordable, iconic, and functional solution for the North American market, ages 50+ demographic.
 - Conducted 6 weeks of market analysis, user research, and competitive benchmarking that informed project direction. Paired with 7+ real world interviews.
 - Delivered 50+ high fidelity sketches over 8 weeks. Final deliverables included 5+ renders, 5+ 3D model iterations, and a 3-5 minute animation. Final studio presentation received highly positive feedback from Volkswagen Designers and Project Directors.
- **CCS X General Dynamics Sponsored Studio (2024)**
 - Prompted to design a military VTOL vehicle that gives access to multi-terrain areas such as urban and mountainous environments.
 - Produced a 1/10th scale physical model, multiple sketches, and high quality renders. Final studio deliverables presented to General Dynamics Land Systems executives, engineers, and designers.
 - General Dynamics Land Systems currently displays the final physical model at company headquarters located in Sterling Heights, MI.
- **CCS X American Chemistry Council Sponsored Studio (2023)**
 - Designed a concept vehicle and small city infrastructure that utilized a closed, 100% recyclable loop.
 - Sustainability goals were met by integrating recycling options provided by BASF Chemical Engineering Scientists and industry leaders.
 - 1/5th scale Clay Model chosen to be displayed for College for Creative Studies at 2024 Autorama Car Show, held at the Huntington Place in Detroit, MI.

AWARDS X SCHOLARSHIPS

- **ASBE Foundation Leadership + Academic Award (2025)**
 - Number One Recipient Nominated by CCS Transportation Design Faculty
- **College for Creative Studies Dean's List Award (2021 - 2025)**
 - Cumulative GPA 3.6
- **College for Creative Studies Scholarship (2021 - 2025)**
 - \$70,000 for four years
- **College for Creative Studies Grants (2021 - 2025)**
 - \$32,000 for four years
- **American Legion Scholarship (2021 - 2025)**
 - \$10,000 for four years
- **George Moon Scholarship (2021 - 2025)**
 - \$9,600 for four years
- **Veteran's of Foreign War Scholarship (2021 - 2025)**
 - \$8,000 for four years
- **Fiat Chrysler PDO Art + Design Award (2016)**
 - Final Competitor