

Dean Ichiriu

Designer & Illustrator
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I am a product designer and illustrator.

Although I was born and raised in Los Angeles, my roots stem back to Hawaii and Japan. With a culturally diverse background, I champion the relationships between art, sport, and culture. My work centers around the ideas of experimentation, discovery, well-being, and the storytelling of futuristic narratives.

My goal is to create functional, artistic, and special objects.

Skills

* Design & Presentation

Research, Strategy, Analog/Digital Illustration, Storyboard, Prototype, Technical Drawing, CMF

* Digital

Solidworks, ZBrush, Gravity Sketch, Keyshot, Adobe Suites, Sketchup

Achievement

* Williamson Gallery_Pasadena, CA

ArtCenter College of Design
2018 - Roomba + Jeep
2018 - Modernica Speaker
2019 - Nike ACG PRSM

* Provost List_Pasadena, CA

ArtCenter College of Design
2019 - 2021

* Merit Scholarship_Pasadena, CA

ArtCenter College of Design
2018 - Present

* IDEAT Magazine_Shanghai, China

2020 - Shiro Concept Shop

Education

* ArtCenter College of Design_Pasadena, CA

Spring 2018 - Summer 2022
Bachelor's of Science in Product Design

Experience

* Neuni Group_Shanghai, China

Sponsored / Fall 2019
Developed a sustainable system of products by upcycling footwear into home goods. Learned how to effectively communicate ideas with manufacturers to create samples.

* The North Face Equipment_Pasadena, CA

Sponsored / Winter 2020
Developed thoughtful branding opportunities and solutions to modernize TNF's travel equipment and accessories with multi-disciplinary teams.

* ArtCenter College of Design_Pasadena, CA

Teaching Assistant / Spring 2021
Product Design 5_Assisted in high-level wearable innovation solutions, presentations, and techpacks.

Visual Communications 5_Assisted in concept and branding strategy development processes using Adobe Illustrator.

Visual Communications 6_Assisted students in self-branding, web development, and portfolio building.

* Blingy T&E_San Francisco, CA

Intern / Spring 2022
Supported UI/UX teams with dynamic illustrations, animations, and display concepts for fitness, wellness, and NFT applications.

* MVMT_Venice, CA

Intern / Summer 2022
Assisted the product design and development teams with concepts, presentations, and spec executions.

* MVMT_Venice, CA

Contractor / Present