

HoKwon Kim

Industrial Designer 1

GE Appliances, a Haier Company

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Education

- University of Washington
- Bachelor of Design, Industrial design
- Graduated: 2025/06/13
- 3.76 GPA

Awards

- GRAY Magazine Awards Finalist
- UW Design Striker Award

Software and Personal Strengths

- Proficient at Solidworks
- Proficient at Rhino 3D (surface modelling)
- Expert in Keyshot
- Proficient at Photoshop & Illustrator
- Expert in presentation
- Excellent management of multiple concurrent projects
- Professional and sensible collaborator

Language

- English (native)
- Korean (native)

Experiences

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GE APPLIANCES a Haier Company

(Sep 2025 - Current)

- Contributing to cooking appliance innovations for tomorrow.
- Advocating for consumers, engineering, manufacturing, and marketing through inclusive design processes.

Industrial Design Intern

GE APPLIANCES a Haier Company

(Jun 2024 - Sep 2025)

- Designed over 5 projects in various appliance categories.
- Designed oven glass patterns, handles, and CMF for future VBL.
- Created, evaluated and delivered spec-doc to suppliers.
- Conducted trend researches for Haier global meetings.
- Created, evaluated, and presented multiple physical prototypes.
- Proficiently collaborated with UI/ UX team and suppliers to design Human Machine Interface (HMI).

Design Teaching Assistant

UW School of Art + Art History + Design

(Jan 2024 - Jun 2024)

- Led over 15 students in a second-year industrial design course.
- Led over 60 freshman students in their first-year design course.

Timepiece Specialist

Ben Bridge Timeworks

(Aug 2023 - Mar 2024)

- Demonstrated strong sales and client management.
- Averaged nearly \$20K in monthly sales as a part-time associate.
- Acquired expertise in luxury watch design through brand training.

Infantry Sergeant

Capital Defense Command, Republic of Korea Army

(Oct 2021 - Apr 2023)

- Received special recognition from the division's master sergeant for outstanding squad leader performance.
- Received the Certificate of Honor for voluntary active duty.
- Led a squad of 10 men for sentry duties and combat drills.

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XBOOST

(Mar 2021 - Jul 2021)

- Developed sketches, renders, 3D models, and user experience of XBOOST's wearable exoskeleton for neuro patients.

Graphic Design and Marketing Intern

UW Marketing and Communications

(Feb 2020 - Aug 2021)

- Created and edited visual assets for UW CAS social media, websites, articles, and prints.
- Conducted research on marketing and communications strategies.