

# 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

### Industrial Designer 1

GE APPLIANCES a Haier Company

(Sep 2025 - Current)

- Demonstrating expertise in CMF, design engineering, creative concept developments for major cooking appliance NPI.
- Collaborating with engineers and global suppliers to deliver consumer-obsessed and DFM/ DFA compliant designs.
- Working together with buyers, designers, retailers and researchers on technology, CMF, and marketing trend forecast.

### Industrial Design Intern

GE APPLIANCES a Haier Company

(Jun 2024 - Sep 2025)

- Designed over 5 projects in various appliance categories.
- Designed glass artworks 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.

### Industrial Designer

XBOOST

(Mar 2021 - Jul 2021)

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