

William Waris

Industrial Designer

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• Portfolio: <https://williamwaris.com/>

SKILLS

- Fusion 360, Rhino 3d, Keyshot
- Familiar with Adobe Suite
- CNC machining, woodworking, product prototyping, welding
- Project Planning

INTEREST

Prototyping
Woodworking
Product Restoration
Design Problem Solving

REFERENCES

Frank Oligbo
Insurance Agent
(816) 456-2522

Shane Stufflebean
Icon Machine Tool
(816) 804-5780

Honors

- Bags designed with Madison Stitch featured at KC Fashion Week
- Furniture and Projects showcased at Kansas State design show "Made in Manhattan"

ABOUT

Industrial Design graduate student at Kansas State University with a focus on craft, material exploration, and product storytelling. Experienced in digital modeling, prototyping, and fabrication, I bring ideas to life through a process that bridges handcraft and modern technology.

EDUCATION

• Kansas State University — College of Architecture, Planning & Design
Masters Industrial Design | Expected May 2026

• St. Michael the Archangel Catholic High School
Graduated 2021

EXPERIENCE

Shop Technician — Architecture Planning & Design Shop | 2023-2026

- Assisted in prototyping and testing student and faculty design projects through fabrication and CNC equipment.

Intern — Madison Stitch Design | 2024-Present

- Designed and production of leather goods for company catalog; bags such as clutch, purse and cross body bag.
- Sponsored to design and fabricate a chair for company.
- Aid in production and design of products when needed.

Study Abroad— Federico Badia, Orvieto Italy| 2024

- Experienced the bespoke shoe craft first hand, learning skills under Federico from leather selection, design, pattern making, to craft.

Lead Summer Counselor — St. Thomas More School | 2019-2022

- Organized and led group activities for youth, demonstrating leadership and responsibility.