

ELLIOT DUNHAM

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SUMMARY

Innovative and problem-solving industrial design student with a focus in the intersection of design and business. Focused on finding innovative solutions through ideating, researching, prototyping, and developing ideas. Skilled in CAD surfacing, digital rendering, and rapid prototyping. Eager team player with leadership knowledge and extensive business training and experience. Highly innovative with an entrepreneurial and intrapreneurial interest. Key skills include:

**CAD Surfacing | Digital Rendering | Rapid Prototyping | SolidWorks | Business Software | Web Development
Business Management | Process Optimization | User-Centered Thinking**

EDUCATION

Cedarville University | *International Center for Creativity* Cedarville, OH and Columbus, OH | 05/2026
BA Industrial & Innovative Design
Minor: Entrepreneurship and Small Business Management

DESIGN EXPERIENCE

International Center for Creativity (ICC) | *Design Student* Columbus, OH | 2024-Present
The ICC is a studio setting that allows students to get real-world experience in a professional environment. The project briefs have target consumers, strict timelines, and complex deliverables. Students present on their designs and research projects.

Senior Capstone: Clean Waste Disposal for Energy Generation

- Working with biochemical and mechanical engineer to create an environmentally friendly waste incinerator using the latest energy technology.
- Conducting extensive user research to determine the ergonomics of the incinerator for the best and safest use for commercial availability and the safety of the user.

Ikea Shop Blower

- Created a small hand-held blower designed for small garages and shops.
- Explored the ergonomics and branding to build suitable product for best user experience.

B.O.B Gear Discovery Stroller

- Designed a stroller specifically for parents to deal with seizures in the best way possible.
 - Researched and built a model to demonstrate the best ergonomics of the stroller for quick and easy access to the child.
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EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

Range USA | *Sales Associate* Lewis Center, OH | 01/2025–Present

- Drive firearm and membership sales by leveraging broad firearms knowledge to educate customers and match them with appropriate products and Range USA memberships.
- Maintain expert-level product knowledge by staying current on new firearm releases, technology, and safety best practices to better serve customers.

Name of Business | *Co-Owner* Wilmington, DE | 05/2023–08/2023

- Cofounded and launched a pressure washing startup with 2 partners, overseeing business formation, service design, and operations from concept to execution.
- Registered and managed LLC, developed an operational website, and implemented a digital quoting system, improving customer response time and lead conversation.
- Designed and executed service workflows for residential exterior cleaning (decks, siding, driveways, walkways, patios), ensuring consistent quality and efficiency.