

# Xinghan Gao

(Peter)

## INDUSTRIAL DESIGNER

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### CONTACT

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### EDUCATION

ArtCenter College of Design  
Bachelor of Science, Product Design, 2026  
GPA 3.74/4.00  
The founder of Music Club- Playas Club

### SOFTWARE

SolidWorks · Rhino · KeyShot  
Illustrator · Photoshop · InDesign  
Vizcom · Lovart · Earthstar

### SKILLS

Freehand Sketching  
Digital Sketching  
Rapid prototyping  
User Interviews  
Generative Research  
Engineering Diagramming  
3D Printing  
CNC Milling Machine  
Woodwork

### ACHIEVEMENTS

IELTS 7.5  
Toefl 90  
The Duke of Edinburgh Award-Silver  
ArtCenter College of Design Gallery Award

### INTEREST

Graphic Design  
Hand Sketch Storytelling  
Music Production

### LANGUAGE

English — Professional Proficiency  
Chinese — Native

### PROFILE

Industrial Designer skilled in research-driven design that balances merchandising needs and manufacturability. Partners with teams and design leads to create distinctive, brand-focused solutions while bringing energy and collaboration through the design process.

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

#### Product Design Intern

**DianShi Stationery (Writech)** | Qingdao, China | Jun 2026

Led full-cycle pen development from user research and sketch ideation to SLA 3D-printed prototypes, evaluating ergonomics and function.  
Designed modular retail display racks and followed prototypes through factory sampling and production refinement.  
Optimized pen packaging structure, estimating 15% per-unit cost reduction while maintaining product protection.  
Used hand sketching and AI-assisted ideation tools to develop and communicate design directions with the design director.

#### Social Media Manager

**ArtCenter College of Design** | 1700 Linda Street, Pasadena, CA | 2025.07

Managed ArtCenter Product Design's Instagram, including content planning, visual design, and publishing; increased department visibility by showcasing student work and events.

#### Graphic Design Intern

**BaoLin** | Baolin Building, Number 27 Dawanglu, Beijing, China | 2023.06

Led the development of the company's Visual Identity (VI) system  
Optimizing brand communication and design strategies through user insights and market research

**POSCO-China Holdings Corp** | 35F Block A, Hongtai E St, Beijing, China | 2026.02

Designed New Year cards for a corporate client — layout, key icons, and visuals.  
Researched industry news to support external communications.  
Helped improve visual output quality using graphic + industrial design background.

### TECHNICAL SKILLS

CAD / 3D: SolidWorks, Rhino  
Rendering: KeyShot  
Prototyping: 3D Printing, CNC Milling, Woodworking  
Design: Freehand Sketching, Digital Sketching, Product Development  
Manufacturing: DFM, Engineering Drawings, Prototyping  
Research: User Interviews, Generative Research