KERRY XU

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Online Portfolio

MFA Industrial Design graduate from Parsons School of Design with experience in design consulting. Strong in storytelling, visualization, prototyping, and collaborative design processes. Passionate about creating culturally informed products and systems through a balance of conceptual thinking and technical execution.

WORK EXPERIENCE

The New School
2025.03 - 2026.05

Software Tutor, University Learning Center, New York, NY

- Assisted 50 plus students in softwares like Rhino & Photoshop
- Leading at least three in class workshops each semester

Artop Design Group
2020.11 - 2021.02

Product Designer Intern, Shenzhen, PRC

- Independently completed three conceptual design projects
- Rapidly learned and applied new design software tools, including Pro/E (Creo) and CorelDRAW

ARTCLOUD
2020.08 - 2020.11

Art Assistant Intern, Shenzhen, PRC

- Assisted in communicating and connecting global artists
- Participated in art salons and exhibitions installation

EXHIBITION

BODIES II
2021.11 - 2022.02

IMSS (International Museum of Surgical Science), Chicago, USA

Project: Knee Strength Assistant

VOLUNTEER

Shenzhen Creative Week
2020. 8

volunteer, Shenzhen, PRC

- Assisted the host in promoting the event
- Guided guests during exhibition tours
- Served as a liaison between the host and exhibitors

Native in Mandarin Chinese
Fluent in English

EDUCATION

Parsons School of Design
MFA Industrial Design May 2026

Related coursework:

Design Studio, Life Cycle Analysis, Materials, Manufacturing, & Assembly

School of the Art Institute of Chicago
Bachelor of Fine Arts May 2023

emphasis in Design Objects

Related coursework:

Design Objects, Furniture Making, Typography, CNC for Furniture, Parametric Mod: GH/Rhino

AWARD

NY Product Design Award 2025

Silver Winner

Project: Contour Shaker

Scholarship from Parsons 2024

Merit Scholarship from SAIC 2019

SKILLS

Rhino	Wood Working
KeyShot	Metal Working
Photoshop	CNC technology
Illustrator	3D printing
Lightroom	Laser cutting
Solidworks	
Grasshopper	