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I'm Adeline Kou, a product designer who creates with innovation and emotion, striving to bring connection and beauty to people and the planet.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Industrial Design Intern

July 2023–Present

Pensa, New York, US

- Conducting primary and secondary research based on the project parameters.
- Ideating initial concepts in both hand and digital sketch format.
- 3D modeling concepts using Rhino.
- Collaborating with the internal mechanical engineering team to ensure cohesiveness across design development and manufacturing.
- Providing high-quality visuals and renders using Keyshot and Photoshop.
- Communicating with Chinese factories for production details.

Freelance Product Designer

May 2021–April 2022

8877 Design, Shanghai, China

- Designed furniture and home accessories based on feedback from the founder.
- 3D Modeled refined concepts using Rhino.
- Rendered product shots and scenes using Keyshot.
- Laid out the product collection yearbook using Illustrator.

Product Design Intern

August 2020–January 2021

KILO Design, Copenhagen, Denmark

- Designed consumer electronics and lifestyle accessories.
- Conducted primary and secondary research to inform innovative design strategies.
- Sketched, modeled with Solidworks, and rendered through the product development stage.
- Presented strategy and final project deliverables internally and to clients.
- Communicated with Chinese manufacturers for engineering details.
- Created CMF collection for product extension.

Product Design Intern

February–April 2019

JU&KE Creative Design Studio, Shenzhen, China

- Collaborated with a cross-disciplinary design team of graphic and product designers to create cohesive products and branding design.
- Participated in product ideation, prototyping, and rendering.
- Presented a modern tea set concept to the start-up client.

RECOGNITION

Core77 Design Awards 2023

Sunset, Student Winner of Furniture & Lighting Award

EDUCATION

ArtCenter College of Design, Pasadena, California

Bachelor of Science - Product Design (2017–2023)

TAMA Art University, Tokyo, Japan

Future Ceramics, Exchange Study, 2022

- Collaborated with local students to propose future accessories using 3D printing ceramic.

SKILLS & OTHER

Design & Presentation: Design Thinking, Research, 2D Drawing, Hand Sketching, Mock-ups, CAD Modeling, Rendering, Storytelling, Presentations

Software: MS Office, Photoshop, AI, XD, Indesign, After Effects, Rhino, Solidworks, Fusion360, Keyshot, Figma

Languages with levels of proficiency: Mandarin (Native), English (Fluent)