


KIMBERLY JARVIS

INDUSTRIAL DESIGNER



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EDUCATION

Auburn University

College of Architecture Design and
Construction

Bachelor of Industrial Design

August 2016 - May 2020

SKILLS

[DESIGN]

Sketching

Modeling / Prototyping

Marker Rendering

Woodworking

Vacuum Forming

Ideation

Painting

[DIGITAL PROGRAMS]

Adobe Programs

Microsoft Programs

Solid Works

Fusion 360

Key Shot

Typography

[OTHER]

Research

Product Photography

Communication

Presentation

Group Projects

Customer service

EXPERIENCE

The J.M. Smucker Co.

August - December 2018

Sponsored Studio

This studio provided me the opportunity to work closely with other designers at Smuckers to design innovative packaging for cat food products. The goal was to create more eye catching and functional designs for their multimillion dollar companies such as Meowmix, 9 Lives, Rachael Ray Nutrish and others. I learned valuable communication and presentation skills in this studio by presenting my designs, hosting focus groups of various ages and recording design preferences.

Aptar CSP Co.

August - December 2019

Sponsored Studio

I was given the opportunity to work with an injection molding company to design a new way to administer vaccines such as the Flu shot and more. I enjoyed learning about the medical field along with knowledge on injection molding and rotational molding.

MusiKraft Electric Guitars

January - May 2020

Sponsored Senior Thesis Studio

This was the most enjoyable studio during my college career. I was fortunate to learn under Gibson's lead designer and talented musician, Keith Medley. I learned the in's and out's of the electric guitar along with the ergonomic preferences of musicians. The objective of this studio was to design and build a functioning electric guitar. This was my final semester as a student and also the semester we were unable to return to campus due to COVID-19. Despite all the challenges during this time I had the drive and desire to finish this semester strong, being the only one in my studio to finish with a final physical product.

Niffers Place, Auburn AL

May 2016 - April 2021

Server Position / Shift Leader

During my time in Auburn I was fortunate to be employed at one of the most well known restaurants in town. In those four years I learned excellent customer service skills, team work, and the importance of time management.

Shelton Mill Townhomes, Auburn AL

June 2021 - June 2022

Leasing Manager

I'm always excited to learn something new when an opportunity arises. Shelton Mill taught me budgeting skills, scheduling, how to manage a team and so much more. It was a great experience bringing my own style to the office, townhomes, and advertisements for the property.

School Bus RV Conversion

January 2022 - Present

Turning a School Bus Into a Home

This was the year I decided to turn one of my biggest dream projects into a reality. After hours of research and many for sale posts, I took a chance on a 2002 GMC Bluebird. This build taught me more than I could have imagined, pushed me to my limits physically, mentally, and emotionally in the best way and gave me a whole new set of skills. After extensive research I was able to design, frame, wire, and install plumbing throughout the bus. It features 600 watts of solar power with a 600 amp hour battery bank, shore power and water hookups, a bed in the back along with a large pull out couch. The kitchen has a four burner gas oven, fridge/freezer combo, a sink, and a microwave. There is also a bathroom with a large shower and toilet. To say I am proud of this project would be an understatement. To be able to turn a vision into a reality and watching it come to life is one of the best feelings in the world. This bus taught me patients, carpentry, basic plumbing and electric, interior design, mechanics, how to do things right the first time, and gave me the confidence to accomplish whatever I put my mind to.