

Emily Mutchler

Industrial Designer  
with a focus in Trend Forecasting

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## EDUCATION

### Bachelor of Science, Industrial Design

University of Cincinnati, DAAP  
Class of 2027

### Trend Forecasting & CMF

Advanced Design, Offsite

Summer 2025

- Focused on CMF & Trend strategies, color/material research, and design forecasting methodologies

### Studied Graphic Design

Cincinnati State Technical and Community College  
Years 2021 – 2022

### High School Diploma

Madison Christian High School, Groveport, OH

- Study Abroad: Two weeks in Italy for an immersive cultural experience
- Awards and Honors: Honor Roll Award, National Honor Society, Swim Team Captain, Eagle Leadership Experience

## SKILLS

### Design

|                        |                          |                      |
|------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|
| Trend Forecasting      | Future Scenario Building | Design Thinking      |
| STEEP Research         | Design for Manufacturing | Visualization        |
| Market Analysis        | Creative Problem Solving | User-Centered Design |
| Mood Board Development | Ideation                 | Prototypes           |
| Material Research      | Product Development      |                      |
| Color Theory           |                          |                      |

### Digital

|            |               |            |            |
|------------|---------------|------------|------------|
| SolidWorks | Photoshop     | HTML       | Figma      |
| Fusion 360 | Illustrator   | Wordpress  | Slack      |
| Keyshot    | InDesign      | Wix Studio | Miro       |
| RasterLink | After Effects | Procreate  | Mural      |
|            |               |            | Teams      |
|            |               |            | Word       |
|            |               |            | PowerPoint |

### Analog

|                        |                 |                              |
|------------------------|-----------------|------------------------------|
| Rendering              | Carton Building | Product Photography & Videos |
| Sketching              | Laser Cutting   | Printing (Mimaki Printer)    |
| 3D Printing            | Metalsmithing   | Plotter & Cutting            |
| PS Label Application   | Glass Cutting   | Kongsburg Table              |
| Seaming & Applying SSL |                 |                              |

## EXPERIENCE

### Rapid Prototyping Center Production Intern

Multi-Color Corporation, Cincinnati, OH

May 2025 - August 2025

- Produced and shipped high-quality packaging prototypes for major clients.
- Partnered with sales and design teams to align prototypes with client specifications.
- Troubleshoot and resolved technical issues with printers, improving workflow efficiency.

### Industrial Design Intern

Graham Packaging, York, PA

August 2024 - December 2024

- Conducted brand and market trend analysis to inform innovative packaging concepts for major clients.
- Led an innovation initiative, developing and presenting new packaging designs that enhanced client brand identity.
- Designed packaging concepts targeting new market opportunities, contributing to company growth strategy.
- Translated market research into actionable design solutions, strengthening product differentiation.

### Student Librarian

UC DAAP, Cincinnati, OH

August 2021 - PRESENT

- Assisted students and faculty in locating resources, improving research accessibility, and efficiency.
- Delivered customer service by responding to inquiries and resolving issues promptly.
- Collaborated with library staff on organizational and service improvement projects.

### Color Expert

Sherwin-Williams, Cincinnati, OH

May 2023 - August 2023

- Created custom color formulations by correcting mismatched batches, minimizing material waste.
- Advised customers on color selections and finishes, driving positive customer experiences and sales.
- Organized and maintained store product displays for improved workflow and accessibility.
- Analyzed paint and color options to ensure accuracy and consistency across projects.