KEIRA WALKDEN

Industrial Designer

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EDUCATION

College For Creative Studies
Detroit, MI

Expected Graduation: May 2028
BFA: Industrial Design Major

DESIGN SKILLS

- User Research
- Sketching & 3D Modeling
- Prototyping & Model Making
- Materials Research
- Fabrication & Assembly
- Product Usability & Interaction

SOFTWARE

- Adobe Illustrator
- Adobe Photoshop
- Bluebeam Revu
- KeyShot
- Procreate
- Rhino 3D
- Solidworks

ABOUT ME

Industrial Design student with a hands-on approach to understanding how products function and how people interact with them. Focused on how components work together and how thoughtful design decisions influence functionality and user experience. Seeking a summer internship with a collaborative design team.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

VERO Design + Build - **Project Management & Estimating Intern**
Chicago, IL | May 2026 - Present

- Gained firsthand knowledge of the design-to-manufacturing process, including CNC machining, assembly, finishing, and installation through shop and site visits.
- Supported estimating and project management through material research, quantity takeoffs, and cost estimation.
- Interpreted architectural drawings and reviewed shop drawings to identify material and fabrication specifications.

College for Creative Studies - **Modeling Shop Assistant**
Detroit, MI | September 2025 – May 2026

- Assisted students with safe operation of modeling shop machinery and equipment.
- Maintained shop safety standards and troubleshot equipment and fabrication challenges involving different materials and manufacturing methods.
- Provided hands-on guidance to support student projects and prototyping, strengthening communication, teaching, and problem-solving skills.