

# NEIL KWIATKOWSKI

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## EXPERIENCE

**SMART DESIGN**, New York, NY August 2015 - present

**Senior Industrial Designer**  
**Industrial Designer II**  
**Industrial Designer I**  
**Industrial Design Intern**

- Acted as senior project lead on teams of 4-6 designers, engineers, and strategists on award winning programs.
- Delivered successful, industry defining projects that led to ongoing innovation partnerships with Fortune 500 clients.
- Met strict, aggressive timelines to get innovative product to market in the same calendar year.
- Led diverse types of projects, from in-depth innovation opportunity research to design execution with final manufacturing CAD delivery.
- Facilitated user research sessions to observe behavior, collect feedback and evolve designs.

Selected Clients: OXO, Gatorade, Plano Synergy, Citi Bike, Hydro Flask

**HELIOT EMIL**, Brooklyn, NY October 2017 - January 2018

**Men's Accessories Designer**

- Designed, developed, and produced design concepts for Heliot Emil AW18 runway show at New York, London, and Milan fashion weeks.

**NIKE**, Beaverton, OR - Philadelphia, PA October 2014 - June 2015

**Footwear Design Apprentice**

- Designed, engineered, and built footwear prototypes as part of a 6 month collaboration with Nike designers and design directors.
- Partnered with a textile design student at Philadelphia University to develop a custom fabric upper using technical yarns.

**STRENG DESIGN**, Brooklyn, NY August - September 2014

**Industrial Design Intern**

- Spearheaded the development of products and packaging for a line of high-end electronics accessories.

## EDUCATION

**PHILADELPHIA UNIVERSITY**, Philadelphia, PA 2011 - 2015  
Bachelor of Science, Industrial Design GPA: 3.5

**NUOVA ACCADEMIA DI BELLE ARTI DI MILANO**, Milan, Italy 2013  
Study Abroad, Interdisciplinary Design

**KOLN INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF DESIGN**, Cologne, Germany 2013  
Collaborative Workshop

## SKILLS

Brainstorm facilitation  
Character animation  
Collaboration + team leading  
Design development  
Design sketching  
Design thinking + strategy  
Foam modeling  
Footwear prototyping  
Footwear construction  
Illustration  
Pattern making  
Presentation  
Prototyping  
Project management  
Rendering  
Sewing  
Silicone casting  
Tech Packs  
Team leading

## SOFTWARE

After Effects  
Fusion 360  
Illustrator  
Indesign  
Photoshop  
Powerpoint  
Rhinoceros  
Sketchbook Pro  
Solidworks  
Keyshot

## AWARDS

TIME Magazine Best Inventions  
2019  
FastCo Innovation by Design  
2019 Finalist