

Daniel Chaney //

industrial designer

profile

Experienced designer with a record of creating commercially successful products. Mechanically minded with a keen eye for aesthetics. Skilled at communicating and collaborating with a design team, executives, and outside vendors.

education

Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, GA -- Bachelor of Science in Industrial Design 2011

experience

Product Designer, THULE -- February 2014 - Present

Global leader offering automotive cargo racks, luggage and other carry solutions which allow customers to bring their gear along, no matter where life takes them. www.thule.com

Design innovative, commercially successful bags and luggage for both domestic and global markets. Meet product requirements defined by all areas of the business, including sales, planning and upper management, and deliver product on time. Create product spec packages, and communicate with development staff and vendors to ensure high quality execution. Work closely with professional athletes to gain insights into user needs and define opportunities for compelling products.

Industrial Designer, Case-Mate -- October 2011 - January 2014

Creator of fashion-forward accessories for smart phones and tablets. Strong market presence in the US, Europe, Asia, Central & South America, and the Middle East. www.case-mate.com

Conduct research and portfolio analysis. Develop and present concepts to upper management. Create and manage project time lines. Assist in locating and vetting new vendors. Create technical packages and CAD for vendors. Review samples and provide iterative feedback. Products include injection molded and soft-goods

skills

Hardware: Sketching, sewing, model-making, rapid prototyping. Experience with 3-axis CNC mill, MIG welder and vacuum-forming.

Software: Microsoft Office Suite, Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator and InDesign, Sketchbook Pro, SolidWorks, Autodesk Fusion360, Keyshot

honors & achievements

1st Place: Georgia Tech InVenture Prize 2011 -- *Prestigious, campus wide contest for inventors and entrepreneurs. www.gpb.org/inventure*

Outstanding Undergraduate Researcher Award (2011): *Georgia Tech COA*

Eagle Scout (2007): *Boys Scouts of America*