

# Helen Zhang

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## Education

### ARTCENTER COLLEGE OF DESIGN

Bachelor of Science (B.S.) Transportation Design  
Provost List, Recipient of ArtCenter Scholarship, Nissan Diversity Scholarship

**Pasadena, CA**  
**2018-2022**

### MONTGOMERY HIGH SCHOOL

Recipient of United States AP Scholar with Distinction Award  
Montgomery Township Board of Education Representative (2015-17)

**Skillman, NJ**  
**2013-2017**

## Experience

### RIVIAN AUTOMOTIVE

#### Interior and Exterior Design Intern

**Irvine, California**  
**Jan 2022 - April 2022**

- Worked comprehensively on production interior design and advanced exterior design
- Created, presented and developed production interior & component designs for future Rivian line-up
- Supported ongoing production and future advanced projects with an emphasis on future thinking, new technologies and evolving Rivian brand DNA
- Coordinated development of digital models alongside digital surface designers
- Designed within engineering surface release data for future production vehicles

### GENERAL MOTORS

#### Creative Exterior Design Intern - GMC HUMMER

**Remote**  
**May 2021 - Aug 2021**

- Worked extensively on exterior design, concept development, and design ideation development for GMC Hummer vehicle
- Developed exterior design alongside team of designers and clay modelers
- Responsible for sketching, ideating, rendering, and creating complex user scenarios

### APOLLO FUTURE MOBILITY GROUP

#### Automotive Design Intern

**Remote**  
**Jan 2021 - April 2021**

- Applied comprehensive human-centric approach towards design and market analyses that included journey mapping users and developing exterior mobility solutions
- Conducted feasibility study on launch of specific vehicle architecture for AMFG's future line-up
- Produced product intelligence research and design proposals for upcoming EV automotive brand under AFMG

### APOLLO AUTOMOBIL

#### Exterior Design Intern

**Remote**  
**Sep 2020 - Dec 2020**

- Worked on exterior design concept and development to final proposal for future Apollo Automobil hypercar
- Conducted vehicle and market analytic research, identified key insights, and communicated with the overseas teams
- Final proposal selected for further development and executive review by Apollo Design Director and CEO

### ARTCENTER COLLEGE OF DESIGN

#### Undergraduate Teaching Assistant

**Pasadena, CA**  
**Sep 2019 - Dec 2019**

- Acted as Undergraduate TA in Transportation Design Process 1 class for Richard Pietruska
- Assisted students with classwork and provided critiques along with sketch demonstrations

## Skills & Interests

**Technical:** Adobe Photoshop/ Illustrator/ InDesign, Blender Modeling, Microsoft Suite

**Skills:** Automotive Sketching/ Rendering, Concept Development, Mobility Design, Design Innovation

**Language:** English (Native), Mandarin Chinese (Native)

**Interests:** Reading (Nonfiction), Freshwater Fishing, Automotive Art