

# Ariel Meltser

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## Education

### Rochester Institute of Technology

**BFA Industrial Design**  
*Rochester, NY*  
AUG 2018 - MAY 2022

GPA 3.99 — Honors Program  
Sustainable Product Development Minor  
Craft and Material Studies Minor

## Recognitions

RIT Outstanding Undergraduate Scholar — 2022  
Excellence in Student Life Award — 2022  
Merit Award Winner — 2019 T-Minus  
RIT Founder Scholarship — Since 2018 RIT

## Skills

Learning New Skills, Creative Problem Solving,  
Collaborating, Holistic Thinking

SolidWorks, Fusion 360, Keyshot, Procreate, Adobe  
Creative Suite, Microsoft Suite, Rapid Prototyping,  
Research, Sketching, Machining

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## Experience

### Smart Design Worldwide

**Industrial Design Intern**  
*Brooklyn, NY*  
MAY 2022 - AUG 2022

Contributed to both physical and graphic development on a multidisciplinary team to create packaging solutions that enhance understanding and experience for patients for one of the largest biopharmaceutical companies in the United States.

### LiveTrends Design Group, LLC

**Industrial Design Intern**  
*Apopka, FL*  
MAY 2021 - AUG 2021

Developed planter designs for mass production across multiple price ranges for Lowe's and Target. Supported senior designers by providing research and concepts for new house plant innovations.

### Think Design, LLC

**Design Research Intern**  
*Rochester, NY*  
FEB 2021 - MAY 2021

Performed in-depth material and processes research, compared findings based on environmental impacts and cost. Provided insight on sustainable solutions for a diverse range of products.

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## Leadership

### Thought at Work Design Club

**President**  
*Rochester, NY*  
AUG 2019 - MAY 2022

Directed a team organizing events for 300+ students to connect with designers across multiple disciplines. Adapted club to virtual platform through speaker series with weekly talks.

### RIT Hot Wheelz Racing Team

**Lead Designer**  
*Rochester, NY*  
AUG 2020 - MAY 2022

Led design and manufacture of a solar car. Collaborated with engineers developing unconventional manufacturing techniques to solve complex sourcing issues and ensure safety standards.