

# Grace Kays

## Industrial Designer

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## Professional Experience

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**Multi Color Corporation** | Spring 2024 | Batavia, Ohio  
Carried out over 50 projects where I utilized RasterLink 7 to prepare graphics files for the Mimaki flatbed printer, ensuring optimal print quality. Operated the Mimaki printer and plotter, and applied prototype labels by hand to containers. Collaborated with my small team to meet project deadlines and exceed client expectations.

**Live Well Collaborative** | Summer 2023 | Cincinnati, Ohio  
Executed two service design projects for the CEC within the CCTST at Cincinnati Children's Hospital and Medical Center, and for Council on Aging. Collaborated with a team to research, ideate, and refine a tool set for the CEC to help with outreach, dissemination, and education, and collaborated to design a new billing system for the COA's Elderly Services Program (ESP). Gained interviewing experience by interviewing stakeholders for both teams. Helped to design and conduct co-creation activities with the clients, and put together presentations for weekly meetings, as well as end-of-phase report-outs.

**ProAmpac** | Fall 2022 | Rochester, New York  
Worked in the Design and Sample Lab (DASL) in the Collaboration and Innovation Center (CIC). Communicated with clients and coworkers to design and fabricate flexible and sustainable packaging solutions for various companies all over the world. Gained experience hand making prototypes using cutting tables and heat sealing machines.

## Education

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**University of Cincinnati** | Cincinnati, Ohio | 3.8 GPA  
College of Design, Architecture, Art, and Planning  
Bachelor of Science in Industrial Design  
Class of 2025

## Analog Skills

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Drawing  
Painting  
Photography  
Sewing  
Sketching

## Digital Skills

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Acrobat  
Clo  
Illustrator  
InDesign  
Photoshop  
Procreate  
Figma  
Fusion360  
Solidworks  
Microsoft Office  
Mimaki  
Miro  
RasterLink 7

## Activities

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**UC Hepcats Swing Dance Club** |  
Social Media Chair | 2023-Present  
**DAAP Tribunal** | 2021-Present  
**DAAP Tribunal Senator** | SU 2022

## Awards

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**DAAPcares Participant** | 2023  
**Dean's List** | 2020-Present