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Growing up in Caracas taught me to observe how people solve problems with what they have. That's where my design thinking comes from. Sustainability, material exploration, and functionality sit at the core of everything I make. My work balances elegance with utility, considering how objects move through space, what they interact with, and how materials and form communicate intention. Everything is built to last and built to be felt.

EXPERIENCE

Industrial Design Intern Oct 2025 to Dec 2025

Luis Pons Design Lab

- Supported furniture concept development through sketching, CAD, and design refinement.
- Researched joint mechanisms, evaluated options, and recommended feasible design directions based on usability and function.
- Prepared documentation and presentation materials for internal design reviews.

SCADpro X Club Car Sep 2025 to Nov 2025

Savannah College of Art and Design (SCAD)

- Led a cross-functional team through the redesign of a Club Car golf cart trunk, from research to final presentation.
- Created sketches and 3D visuals for critique rounds, refining concepts based on stakeholder feedback.

Collaborative Design Project Mar 2025 to May 2025

SCAD X Cappellini, Cassina, Poltrona Frau, Zanotta

- Designed furniture concepts from initial sketches to high-fidelity 3D renders, focusing on proportion, usability, and visual clarity.
- Presented concepts to company partners and iterated designs based on professional critique and feedback.
- Connected with industry references and manufacturers through Milan Design Week and Salone del Mobile.

EDUCATION

Savannah College of Art and Design (SCAD)

BFA, Industrial Design

2022 – 2026

Cum Laude

SKILLS

Software:

Keyshot, Rhino, SolidWorks, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator, Procreate.

Technical:

3D Modeling, 3D Printing, Rendering, Sustainable Design, Sketching, Prototyping.

Soft Skills:

Problem-Solving, Team Collaboration, Creative Thinking, Feedback Integration, Client Communication.

AWARDS

Finalist, Rookie Awards 2025

Selected among the Top 15 from 6,583 entries across 104 countries and 534 schools.

Hardcore Foamcore Competition, 1st Place

Savannah College of Art and Design, 2024.

Art of Aromas Competition, 1st Place

DR Aromas Foundation, 2022.

SCAD Student Recognition Scholarship

SCAD Achievement Honor Scholarship

LANGUAGES

English, Spanish

