



AMELIA MCGOVERN

CMF Design | Footwear | Rapid Prototyping

Los Angeles | Providence | Boston

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I'm a RISD industrial design student passionate about blending color, material, and form. By combining rigorous material research with hands-on prototyping, I craft thoughtful, tactile products across footwear, housewares, hard goods, and soft goods. I strive to create functional pieces that elevate everyday human experiences.

EDUCATION

BFA, Industrial Design

Rhode Island School of Design

Coursework: Design Principles, Nature Culture Sustainability, Biomaterials, Spatial Dynamics, Advanced Metal, Advanced Wood, Textiles, Chinese Furniture.

Expected 2028

SKILLS

Core Competencies

Industrial Design & Product Vision
Strategic Design Direction & Vision
Soft + Hard Goods Integration
Color & Material Development, CMF
Material Research, Prototyping
Rendering, CAD + Visualization
Leadership

2D Tools

Vizcom
Adobe Illustrator
Adobe Photoshop
Adobe InDesign
Adobe Premiere Pro
Procreate, Figma
Hand Sketching
Microsoft Office

3D Tools

Rhino
Grasshopper
SolidWorks
Keyshot

Physical Prototyping

Mold Making, Sewing
Pattern Making & TechPacking
Laser Cutting, 3D Printing
CNC Milling, Foam Modeling
Woodworking, Metalwork, Riveting
Ceramics, Sculpting, Casting
Soft Goods, Crochet, Sewing
Block Printing, Photography

WORK EXPERIENCE

Color, Materials & Finish (CMF)

Summer 2026

NOBULL | Boston

- Designed footwear concepts and developed mood, color, and material boards to support seasonal design direction.
- Redesigned and organized the materials library to improve accessibility and efficiency within product development workflows.
- Researched color and materials to inform seasonal footwear concepts and product direction.

Brand Ambassador

Aug 2026 – Present

NOBULL | Remote

- Represent NOBULL brand through community engagement, brand initiatives, and product advocacy.

Model Shop Monitor

Sept 2026 – Present

Rhode Island School of Design | Providence, RI

- Enforce safety protocols and verify student qualifications for secure wood and metal shop operations.
- Perform routine equipment maintenance, manage clean-up procedures, and provide technical guidance on tool handling.

Fashion Designer

Sept 2025 – Present

Brown University Fashion Club | Providence, RI

- Execute concept development, styling, and material exploration for student-led fashion projects.
- Partner with interdisciplinary teams to deliver creative, art-driven visual presentations.

Illustrator & Media Designer

Sept 2025 – June 2026

XO Magazine | Brown University | Providence, RI

- Create high-quality illustrations and digital layout graphics for editorial content.
- Collaborate with cross-functional teams to ensure a cohesive brand identity across the publication.

Research Intern

Summer 2025

Idealab | Pasadena, CA

- Conducted material research and lifecycle impact analysis for early-stage clean-tech projects.
- Spearheaded rapid prototyping and material testing for sustainable Water-to-Air systems.

AWARDS & RECOGNITION

- RISD Gallery Exhibitor | Fall 2025
- San Francisco Film Festival Selection, *Maps* | Spring 2025
- Scholastic Gold & Silver Keys | Visual Arts | Spring 2024
- YoungArts Short Film Winner | *Inbetween* | Spring 2023

ACTIVITIES & CLUBS

- RISD Rock Climbing Club
- Scuba Advanced Certified
- RISD Crochet Club
- Cycling