



FERDINAND STÖRIKO

INDUSTRIAL PRODUCT DESIGNER

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TECHNICAL SKILLS

Software

Siemens NX, SolidWorks, Shapr3D, Blender, KeyShot, Adobe CC, Protomax

Prototyping

3D Printing, CNC Machining, Waterjet Cutting, Foam Modeling, Woodworking

Proficiencies

Rapid Prototyping, CMF, DFM, Material Selection, Rendering, Technical Drawing

COMPETENCIES

- Strong conceptual thinker & problem solver
- User-Centered & Sustainable Design
- Cross-cultural team collaboration
- Highly adaptable and energetic

LANGUAGES

Swedish	Native
English	Fluent
German	Advanced
Spanish	Intermediate

INTERESTS

Design found in nature, Film, Interior Space Planning, Traveling, Cultural Exploration, Camping & Hiking.

PROFILE

I am a 23-year-old Swedish third-year student in the Industrial Product Design (IPO) bachelor's program at Howest, passionate about exploring the interplay between shapes, meanings of forms, and their purpose for the end user. My journey is defined by a desire to create designs that not only function efficiently but also resonate deeply with those who use them. As I prepare to graduate in 2026, I am eager to gather as much experience as possible, absorbing knowledge like a sponge at every opportunity. I bring energy, creativity, and a natural ability to connect with others, thriving in collaborative environments and tackling complex design challenges with enthusiasm.

EDUCATION

• **Bachelor of Industrial Product Design** 2023 – 2026

Howest University of Applied Sciences | Kortrijk, Belgium

Relevant Coursework: Industrial Design, Prototyping, Sustainable Product Design, CAD, Physics, Creative Thinking.

• **International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma** 2019 – 2022

International School of Hamburg (ISH) | Germany

FIELD EXPERIENCE

• **Design Intern** Summer '23, Fall '22

Roomtool

- Collaborated on architectural projects to develop detailed 3D models and visualize product solutions.
- Assisted in the creation of physical models and crafted compelling visual presentations for client design pitches.

• **Architecture Intern** Autumn 2020

GMP Architects

- Gained foundational experience integrating design aesthetics with functional and ergonomic solutions.
- Developed early 3D modeling skills through intensive software exploration and guided technical training.

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

Duckweed Biomaterial Project Award | Collab with Philipes Architecture Students

Awarded and granted a certificate for cross-disciplinary collaboration developing an innovative, sustainable biomaterial using duckweed.

Deck Crew Member | Götheborg of Sweden

Developed strong teamwork, adaptability, and resilience in a high-demand, international environment aboard the world's largest wooden sailing ship.

Freelance Digital Sales & Volunteer Roles

Successfully managed digital sales. Volunteered in animal rescue/rehabilitation. Cultivated customer service skills as a barista, waiter, and chef's assistant.