

NINA TAPIA

Industrial Design | UX/UI Design

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EDUCATION

SAN JOSE STATE UNIVERSITY

AUGUST 2022 - PRESENT | San Jose, California

- Industrial Design - Bachelor of Science: Graduating May 2026
- Interaction Design - Minor: Graduating May 2026

TEXAS STATE UNIVERSITY

AUGUST 2020 - MAY 2022 | San Marcos, Texas

- Studio Art (Drawing Concentration) - Bachelor of Fine Arts: Studied

EXPERIENCE

SEID LAB - Lead Lab Technician

AUGUST 2024 - PRESENT | SJSU - San Jose, California

- **Supervising and Management:** In charge of creating work shifts, keeping track of shift hours, taking inventory, communicating and collaborating with students and faculty members, organizing and conducting class demos, and documenting all print requests.
- **Troubleshooting and Collaboration:** Work with other lab techs and students to fix issues regarding the machines and/or software. Provide assistance to students new to programs like Adobe Illustrator and V-carve.
- **Machine Operation and Support:** Manage various machines at the lab such as the Laser Cutter, FDM printers, SLA Printers, Sewing Machines, Vacuum Formers, CNC's and assist students with their projects to get the best outcome.
- **Lab Safety:** Constantly promoting a safe environment within the lab through the usage of machines, guiding and teaching students the best and safest way to use the machines, and keeping the lab clean.

IDSA SJSU Chapter - Events Coordinator

AUGUST 2024 - PRESENT | SJSU - San Jose, California

- Plans chapter events, coordinates logistics such as food and beverages
- Develops and maintains a list of volunteers and supporters that can assist with planning & execution.
- Serves as the point of contact for event registration.

SEID LAB Volunteer

FEBRUARY - MAY 2024 | SJSU - San Jose, California

- Assisted Lead Lab Tech with inventory, printing requests, machine learning, class demos, and promoting lab safety.

ACHIEVEMENTS

Lucid x AutoDesk Design Challenge - Best Concept

May 2024 | Selected Best Concept within SJSU from the Lucid Team

KEYSHOT RENDERING CHALLENGE - 2nd Place

May 23, 2023 | Small competition amongst SJSU students that involved submitting your best Keyshot renders.

DEAN'S SCHOLAR

FALL 2022 | San Jose University

SPRING 2021 - SPRING 2022 | Texas State University