

# COLLIN NORTIER

## INDUSTRIAL DESIGNER

PORTFOLIO: [cnortdesign.com](http://cnortdesign.com)

### EDUCATION

- AUG 2022 ] **University of Illinois at Chicago**  
PRESENT ] *Bachelor of Design in Industrial Design*
- Current standing: Junior | 2026
  - GPA 3.96 | 4.0 | Dean's List

### PROJECTS

- SEP 2024 ] **Somnium | CPAP Machine Redesign**  
DEC 2024 ] [cnortdesign.com/somnium](http://cnortdesign.com/somnium)
- Conducted in-depth user research and interviews with sleep specialists to identify pain points.
  - Led multiple rounds of prototyping to optimize size and simplify user interaction.
  - Submitted to the International Housewares Association (IHA) for consideration.
- OCT 2023 ] **CX-27 Brick Phone Concept**  
DEC 2023 ] [cnortdesign.com/cx-27](http://cnortdesign.com/cx-27)
- Two-part, object family project, and created 2 high-fidelity physical models.
- MAR 2024 ]  
APR 2024 ]
- Developed advanced 3D renderings, with an emphasis on UI design and visual unity.
  - Featured in the UIC School of Design newsletter for excellence in craftsmanship.
- JAN 2024 ] **X-TRACT | Car Extractor (Dyson Collaboration)**  
MAR 2024 ] [cnortdesign.com/x-tract](http://cnortdesign.com/x-tract)
- Presented product concepts at Dyson Headquarters in Chicago; received critical feedback from engineers.
  - Developed physical representative prototypes and 3D renderings.
  - Delivered a final presentation to 3 Dyson executives, receiving commendation for design process and renders.

### EXPERIENCE

- JUL 2017 ] **Nortier Restoration | Westchester, IL**  
PRESENT ] *Entrepreneur | Furniture & Photo Restoration*
- Personal business, created with the intent to extend the lifespan of items while maintaining aesthetic and structural qualities.
  - Rebuild and repaint furniture, leveraging skills acquired through peer observation, transforming a hobby into a passion.
  - Skilled in photo restoration with Adobe Photoshop, ensuring accurate and authentic representations of original images.
- AUG 2022 ] **Wayback Burgers | Darien, IL**  
PRESENT ] *Senior Shift Supervisor*
- Engage with customers, take orders, and ensure timely and accurate food preparation and distribution.
  - Assist in the training of new employees and providing ongoing support to the existing staff.

### CONTACT

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### SKILLS

- Product Design
- User Research
- Concept Ideation
- Physical Prototyping
- 3D Modeling
- Design Communication

### SOFTWARE PROFICIENCIES

*CAD & Rendering:*

- Rhino 7
- Keyshot
- Sketchbook Pro

*Adobe Suite:*

- Photoshop
- Illustrator
- InDesign