

# Ningle Zhang



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## AWARDS & EXHIBITION

SIT Furniture Design Award, Winner in Pendant Light, Summer 2025

3daysofdesign exhibition, Copenhagen, Denmark, Summer 2025

ArtCenter Gallery, Topic Studio: Lighting, Summer 2024

## SKILLS

### Research

I have done a lot of product design project and really know how to make a completed research for early stage of project.

### Ideation

Proficient hand sketch and procreate drawing skill.

### Modelling

Excellent 3D imagination & proficient solidworks skill.

### Rendering

Great lighting, CMF deciding and Photoshop post-rendering adjustment skill.

### Software

Photoshop, Illustrator, Solidworks, Keyshot, Procreate



**Product Designer. Smile Printer.**

## EDUCATION

ArtCenter College of Design, Pasadena CA, USA  
BS in Product Design, 2022-Present

United World College, Changshu, China  
High School, 2022

Aalto University Exchange Program, Espoo, Finland  
MS in Collaborative of Industrial Design, 01.2025-06.2025

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

ArtCenter Teaching Assistant, Summer 2024  
TA 3D Modelling 2: Helping instructor answer students questions about 3D modelling and rendering, and give critiques to their presentation.

## FEATURED PROJECTS

### Yir Bbop, Summer 2024

Topic Studio: Lighting

Yir Bbop is a chandelier closely tied to ethnic culture, inspired by the headdresses and festivals of China's Yi ethnic group. Yir Bbop is often used in restaurant decor, bringing the warm and festive atmosphere of traditional celebrations into the indoor dining environment.

### MarkMaster, Summer 2024

Product design 4

This project is designing a product for Nike. After research I found the market gap of drawing borders for different sports. MarkMaster is a portable robot for amateur players to draw borders automatically for various grass sports and a package design to avoid pouring powder.

### POP, Summer 2025

Furniture III

Designed by Ningle Zhang and Inka Pentikäinen in 2025, POP is a playful, versatile light fixture for indoor and outdoor use. Inspired by four spheres, its seamless, one-piece form requires no assembly. Made using rotational molding from recyclable material. This project works with Loope company and already decided to be mass produced

## INTERESTS

Basketball/ Video games/ Hip-Hop music/ Road trip

## LANGUAGES

English (Fluent), Mandarin (Fluent)