

Surface Design Summer Intern

Your tasks

Join a creative, fast moving team where your ideas help shape the next generation of surface material products. As a **Surface Design Intern**, you'll work at the intersection of design, innovation, and market trends—bringing new designs to life for our LivTec and Automotive customers. This role is perfect for someone who loves turning inspiration into tangible prototypes and wants hands on experience in a real product development environment.

You'll contribute to the full design cycle—from early trend exploration to prototyping and cross functional collaboration—helping ensure our products stand out in the market.

- **Concept Creation & Trend Driven Design** Develop innovative product concepts inspired by emerging trends, customer requests, and competitive market insights for LivTec and Automotive product lines.
- **Prototype Development** Produce small scale samples of selected concepts (approximately 20 prototyped samples) through our in house design center.
- **End-to-End Product Development** Support concept refinement, file creation, prototyping, production preparation and technical checks and production of final product.
- **Product Process & Printing Support** Build an understanding of product development steps and assist with printing related topics for our newest and most innovative printed pool products.
- **Cross Functional Collaboration** Work closely with technical teams, sales, and product management to ensure concepts transition smoothly into manufacturable, sellable products.
- **Market and Trend Research** Analyze customer, market and regional trends to ensure our designs align with real market demand. Investigate new design techniques, materials and market opportunities that help keep our product lines competitive.
- **Business-Focused Design Strategy** Connect concepts to trends and present them in ways that resonate with customers - ultimately contributing to products that successfully sell.
- **End of Internship Leadership Presentation** – Deliver a polished, professional presentation to the management team summarizing your findings, recommendations, and project impact.



Job ID
REF965020

Field of work
Research and Development

Location
Auburn Hills

Job flexibility
Onsite Job

Legal Entity
O'Sullivan Films, Inc.

THE ENVIRONMENT

Safety is our highest priority and safety procedures and guidelines must

always be adhered to. Applicants must be able to work in a manufacturing industrial environment and be able to wear personal protective equipment such as safety boots, safety glasses, hearing protection, etc.

Your profile

WHAT YOU WILL BRING TO THE ROLE

- **Currently enrolled** in a U.S.-accredited college, university, or technical school with a **minimum 2.8 GPA**.
- **Pursuing a degree** in Design, Art, Graphic Design, Product Development, or a related field of study.
- **Proficient in Design Software** (Adobe Suite & Adobe Photoshop), MS Office Suite, Outlook & Internet applications.

Additional Details

- This is a **paid, full time summer internship**. Internship dates will be through the summer months.
- **Relocation and housing assistance are not provided**.
- **Legal authorization to work in the U.S. is required**. Sponsorship for employment visas is not available now or in the future for this role.

Our offer

THE PERKS

- Competitive Pay
- Hands-on Experience with the Team
- Project Experience
- Networking Opportunity
- And more benefits that come with working for a global industry leader!

All your information will be kept confidential according to EEO guidelines.

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About us

THE COMPANY

Continental develops pioneering technologies and services for sustainable and connected mobility of people and their goods. Founded in 1871, the technology company offers safe, efficient, intelligent, and affordable solutions for vehicles, machines, traffic, and transportation. In 2023, Continental generated sales of €41.4 billion and currently employs around 200,000 people in 56 countries and markets.

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Are you ready to shape the future with us?