

Alisa Kolganova

3rd year Product Design Student at University of Limerick

Graduating May 2026

DOB: 29/02/2004

Work Experience

Holst Centre, TNO, High Tech Campus, Eindhoven, NL - Product Design Intern
January 28th 2025 - Present

Working within the Hybrid Printed Electronics Department on researching the implementations of flexible substrates in Smart Wound Care. Researching and developing concepts, prototyping and showcasing ideas through presentations, sketching and renders.

Zest! @Casey's, Raheen, Co.Limerick- Retail Assistant

July 19th 2022- January 18th 2025

Part-time work during my studies involved preparing coffee, operating the till, clearing tables, customer interaction & cake decoration.

YMCA-YWCA Camp Stephens - Camp Counsellor & Quatro Programme Co-ordinator
June 25th 2023 - September 1st 2023 & June 22nd 2024 to August 26th 2024

Summer work between semesters at a non-profit children's summer camp in Kenora, Ontario, Canada. 10 weeks on a lake included leading activities such as kayaking, canoeing, rock climbing, camping and activity planning.

Bar Alexa & Hunter's Sports Bar - Waitress

6th September 2021 - May 28th 2022

Part-time job during my final year of secondary school entailed serving customers, taking orders, cash handling, cleaning etc.

Chawkes Centra, Castletroy, Limerick - Deli & Retail Assistant

November 7th 2020 - September 20th 2021

Deli work involved; sandwich & salad preparation, temperature control, kitchen maintenance. Retail work consisted of till operation, cash handling & stocking shelves.

Velvet Beauty Salon - Assistant

November 2019-February 2020

As part of the TY (transition year) programme in school I trained to be a nail technician in Velvet. I helped out around the salon, did reception work, and got trained on certain aspects of beauty.

Education

2022-present: University of Limerick, Co.Limerick

Bachelor of Science in Product Design and Technology

Current QCA: 3.42

2016-2022: Castletroy College, Co.Limerick

Leaving Certificate points: 625/625

2008-2016: Monaleen NS, Co. Limerick

All-rounder trophy award

Volunteering

UL Swim Club Committee Treasurer

September 2023 -present

Duties: Managing the swim club funds, running the SumUp store, logging budget: incomes & expenditures.

Projects

Portfolio link: https://ulcampus-my.sharepoint.com/:b:/r/personal/22341625_studentmail_ul_ie/Documents/UL-year%203/Portfolio/CV%20%26%20PORTFOLIO/Alisa_Kolganova_Design%20Porfolio_.pdf?csf=1&web=1&e=MwLBKv

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Personal Profile

I am a passionate hardworking and ambitious person. I like working alone and as part of a team alike. I constantly strive to improve both my design as well as interpersonal skills while doing something I truly like. I enjoy rendering, sketching as well and CAD modelling and research.

Skills

- Affinity Suite
- Adobe Suite
- Microsoft Suite
- Solidworks
- Blender 3D
- Canva
- Figma
- Laser Cutter Operation
- 3D printing
- Communication
- Time management
- Teamwork

Awards and Achievements

- Shortlisted in Top 50 in the BEOPEN "Designing Future 2050" Competition 2025
- Nominated for Smarter Travel Awards 2024
- Logitech "Future Design Studio" project winner 2024
- Best Engineered Design - Leaving Cert. Engineering F1 car project- award from Modular Automation 2022
- Gold PVA - President's Volunteer Award 2024
- Bronze GAISCE award 2020

Languages:

- English : Native
- Russian: Native
- French : Intermediate
- Dutch : Beginner
- Korean: Beginner