

WILL POTTER

MULTIDISCIPLINARY DESIGN

Portfolio

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WHO AM I?

I'm a multidisciplinary designer with interests in branding, visualization, and spatial design. I enjoy working on projects that connect graphics, physical space, and real-world functionality, whether that's through CAD work, rendering, branding, or environmental design.

Currently, I work as a CAD Designer at Chicago Dryer Company, where I work on technical drawings, layouts, and design communication.

I graduated from Indiana University with a degree in Comprehensive Design and a minor in Urban Planning, which helped shape the way I think about design, people, and place. I use tools like Rhino, AutoCad, Inventor, Twinmotion, Illustrator, and InDesign to develop and communicate ideas across different types of projects.

I'm especially interested in work that blends branding, graphics, architecture, and visual storytelling.

EDUCATION

DEKALB HIGH SCHOOL

2023

Core 40 with Technical & Academic Honors

INDIANA UNIVERSITY

2026

Major - BA Comprehensive Design

Minor - Urban Planning & Community Development

WORKING EXPERIENCE

MAY 2026 – PRESENT

CAD/REVIT DRAFTER
CHICAGO DRYER COMPANY

- Produce CAD and Revit documentation for industrial laundry equipment.

- Turn engineering specifications into precise, build-ready manufacturing drawings.

MAY 2025 – AUG 2026

CAD DRAFTER
BOWERS ENGINEERING

- Translate engineering concepts and specifications into precise, readable plans.

- Guide manufacturers in building steel structures from CAD documentation.

MAY 2025 – SEP 2025

PLACEMAKER INTERN
INDIANA UNIVERSITY

- Worked with IU's Center for Rural Engagement to help underserved communities revitalize public spaces.

- Transformed project proposals into designs highlighting local pride, including a community park and a factory revitalization.

MAY 2024 – AUG 2024

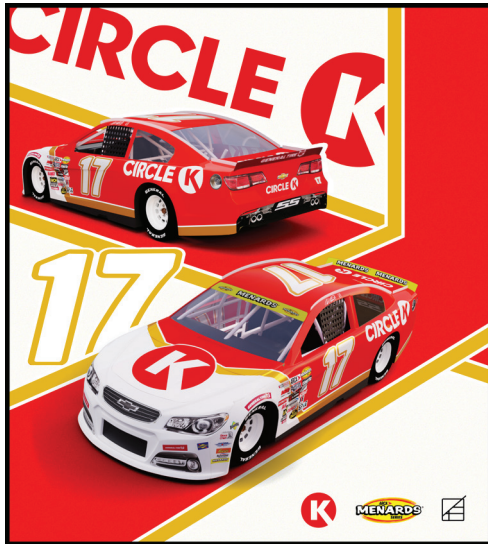
STORE DESIGN INTERN
DO IT BEST CORP.

- Surveyed 17 Do it Best member stores to design a modular showroom display system that scales from 634 to 2,814 square feet.

- Developed a gray slat wall system with custom brackets and a supporting ordering catalog, using SketchUp, Twinmotion, and InDesign.

CORE COMPETENCIES

GRAPHIC DESIGN

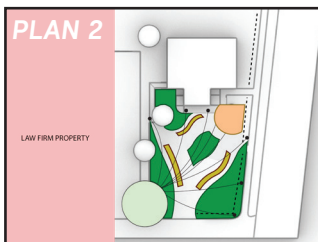
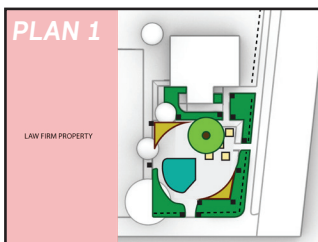


ILLUSTRATOR
INDESIGN
PHOTOSHOP
BLENDER

ARCHITECTURE



AUTOCAD
REVIT
RHINO
TWINMOTION
SKETCHUP
INVENTOR



PROJECT 1

KNOX CO LIBRARY

This design turns that unused space into a more welcoming place for people to gather, read, and spend time between the library buildings.

PROBLEM

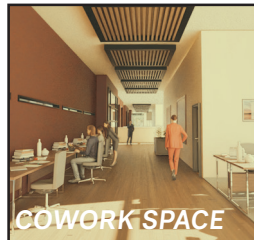
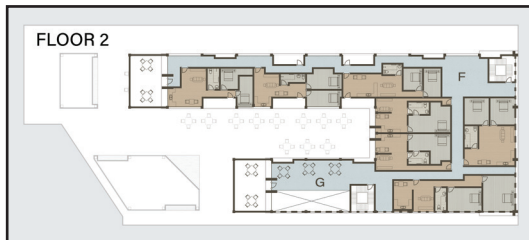
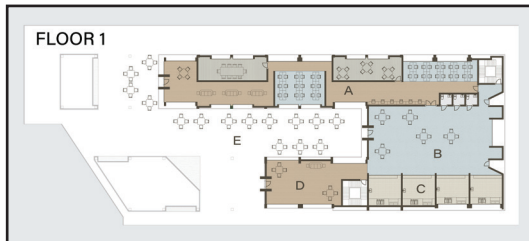
The space was used occasionally, but it did not feel connected to the rest of the campus. It had a few scattered tables, but no clear purpose or reason for people to stay.

SOLUTION

The parking lot becomes a flexible outdoor gathering space centered around a directory that helps guide visitors through campus. Paths inspired by metro lines lead to each library building, while a custom fence, ivy edges, family seating, and ping pong tables make the space feel more comfortable and active. It can work for readings and events, but it is also a place where people can sit, relax, and connect.

PROCESS

The challenge was making a small area a multiuse space. After many iterations we combined plans to create a solution that solved all the clients problems.



PROJECT 2

RURAL REVIVAL

A research based plan to bring the pieces of a working downtown back to Waterloo, Indiana. The project uses a vacant lot to bring more daily activity back to Main Street.

PROBLEM

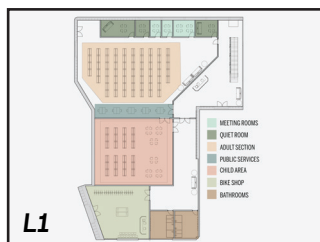
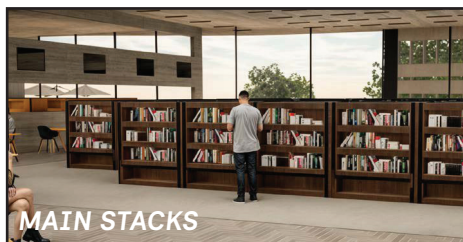
In the last half century, Waterloo lost much of the retail, housing, and community space that helped keep it active. Local spending left the county, and more residents have fewer places nearby to work or meet.

SOLUTION

The design brings a food hall, bodega, live work spaces, gym, public plaza, and second floor apartments together on one block. It fits into the surrounding two story brick buildings while adding density to the center of town.

PROCESS

Through multiple iterations, I found that giving the storefront the classic Indiana look would help residents not feel overwhelmed with a type of building that is foreign to rural America. The back of the building was influenced by a French quarter style balcony that connects multiple floors of programming.



PROJECT 3

PUBLIC LIBRARY EAST

East Bloomington Library, was designed to be a community anchor for learning, sustainability, and everyday use.

The project combines a traditional library with a bike hub for repair and learning that connects to Bloomington's strong cycling culture and focuses on community health and knowledge.

PROBLEM

Bloomington's East Side has grown significantly, but the civic infrastructure has not. Many new residents don't have access to the strong civic services that Bloomington's downtown and university areas have access to.

SOLUTION

Libraries are now not just a place to house books but a civic hub for many activities. This library connects a key defining feature of Bloomington's culture, biking, with the ability to learn that libraries are built for.

PROCESS

The decision to design a brutalist adjacent structure comes from the history of this building types use in civic buildings. It signals community and an idea of modernism to the users and people who pass by.

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