# KEN CARSON

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### **EDUCATION**

University of California Irvine, Irvine, CA

Bachelor of Science, Mechanical Engineering

Specialization in Design of Mechanical Systems

## Art Center School of Design, Pasadena, CA

Product and Transportation Design Course

### December 20XX

June 20XX

#### **ENGINEERING PROJECT EXPERIENCE**

## UCI Formula Society of Automotive Engineers (FSAE) Race Team

Lead Chassis Engineer

- Lead a team of 6-8 students in the design of a lightweight, chrome-moly space frame chassis to conform to SAE rules, and successfully integrate other vehicle subsystems for 20XX race car
- Manage a team of 6 students to manufacture and assemble the prototype chassis and to package components for final assembly

# UCI Engineering Design in Industry Program: The Dolphin Project

March 20XX - June 20XX

September 20XX - Present

Team Member

 Collaborated with a team of 5 engineers to perform a design and feasibility study of the energy savings of a bulbous nose design to a 30 ft displacement yacht with expected savings are in the range of 30%

## **Extreme Gravity Racing**

January 20XX - September 20XX

Lead/Team Member

- Led team for the UCI Extreme Gravity Racer Event by managing a 4-person team to construct a steel tube space frame chassis
- Helped design and construct the UCI Extreme Gravity Racer which won the 20XX Most Innovative Design Award
- Independently responsible for the CNC machining of components for innovative steering system

#### LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

# **UCI Student Section, American Society of Mechanical Engineers**

May 20XX - June 20XX

- President
  - Facilitated weekly board meetings to discuss weekly progress on projects as well as organization's overall goals and mission to support 80-member club of mechanical engineering students at UCI
  - Organized social and professional events such as professional visits from Kiewit Pacific and Northrop Grumman, as well as an annual Engineering Alumni Night and Engineers' Week BBQ

#### **ACTIVITIES**

# **UCI Student Chapter, Society of Automotive Engineers**

May 20XX - June 20XX

Member

 Collaborated with team of 10 on the 20XX Formula SAE car restoration project to update and test the car for the FSAE practice event

### **TECHNICAL SKILLS**

Drawing: Perspective drawing, basic rendering, Adobe Photoshop and Illustrator

**Design:** SolidWorks, Mathematica, CosmoWorks

Manufacturing: FeatureCam, CNC/manual mill and lathe, TIG and MIG welding

Reporting: Matlab, Labview, Microsoft Office

#### **AWARDS**

**Excellence in Engineering Design, 20XX** 

Department of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering Service Award, 20XX

Most Innovative Design Award, Extreme Gravity Racer, 20XX