

Martin Reyes

INDUSTRIAL DESIGNER

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Industrial designer with more than ten years of experience in furniture design, production management and client-facing projects, now based in Leeds. Skilled across the full project cycle: brief, budgeting, 3D representation, manufacturing supervision and quality control.

DESIGN EXPERIENCE

Product Designer & Maker · Leeds Didgeridoo Circle Mar 2026 – Present

- Design and 3D print Ndidg, a portable didgeridoo with unique colour patterns, adapted from the Nanodidg for improved comfort and performance.
- Produce and sell the instrument to players including Leeds Didgeridoo Circle, a community music project.

Freelance Industrial Designer · Chile Dec 2020 – Dec 2022

- Developed design commissions with technical, construction, production and aesthetic solutions.
- Produced budget plans and 2D/3D design representations; supervised manufacturing and production.

Project Designer · SODIMAC, Chile Jun 2018 – Nov 2020

- Managed projects and sales focused on home remodelling (kitchens and bathrooms).
- Translated customer requirements into 3D proposals, technical solutions and manufacturing planimetry.
- Prepared supplier budget plans and followed projects to on-site execution.

Co-Owner & Product Manager · Ciervo Diseño, Chile 2016 – 2018 · 2011 – 2014

- Managed projects, budgets and client relationships, from the client's brief through technical development to final delivery.

Industrial Designer · Muebles Tanque / Glup, Chile Aug 2014 – Nov 2016

- Supervised development, budgets, construction plans and production control.
- Oversaw manufacturing and quality control of furniture and installations in iron, wood and paint.

Industrial Designer · NEL Furniture, Chile Feb 2011 – Sep 2011

- Prepared quotations, material take-offs, plans and renderings; directed manufacturing.

Industrial Designer · Bloss Diseño, Chile Aug 2010 – Feb 2011

- Developed projects end to end, from client requirements to delivery.

VOLUNTEERING

Volunteer Workshop Assistant · Leeds Wood Recycling CIC Aug 2025 – Mar 2026

- Supported timber preparation, workshop organisation and day-to-day tasks in a community woodworking workshop.
- Developed practical skills with woodworking tools and machinery.
- Contributed to the design and 3D printing of components for workshop equipment.

OTHER EXPERIENCE

Kitchen Assistant · Fried!, Leeds Mar 2023 – Present

- Prepare and produce the full food offering, from ingredients to cooking.
- Support and train junior kitchen staff, maintaining consistent standards of food quality, hygiene and presentation.
- Assist with customer service.

EDUCATION

BA (Hons) Industrial Design

Duoc UC, affiliated with the Pontifical Catholic University of Chile · Santiago, 2009

Tools for Project Design and Management

Pontifical Catholic University of Chile · Santiago, 2015

English classes

Leeds Language College · UK, 2022

Online, with a qualified teacher · UK, 2023 – 2024

PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

- Furniture construction techniques, materials and manufacturing tools.
- Material planning and cost calculation.
- Supervision of production processes and quality control.
- Design representation: CAD drawings, 3D models and prototypes.
- 3D printing and digital fabrication.
- Methodical, proactive and collaborative.

SOFTWARE

Rhinoceros	ADVANCED
AutoCAD	ADVANCED
V-Ray	INTERMEDIATE
Flamingo	INTERMEDIATE
Vectorworks	ADVANCED
Photoshop	INTERMEDIATE
Illustrator	INTERMEDIATE
3ds Max	INTERMEDIATE
Fusion 360	BASIC

LANGUAGES

Spanish	NATIVE
English	COMPETENT