

Internship: Designing Last-mile Electric Delivery Vehicle

Design challenge:

Find the perfect balance between desirable exterior design and vehicle packaging.

Picnic has over 600 electric vehicles that deliver groceries across the Netherlands and Germany. This fleet plays an integral role in an intuitive and emissions-free last-mile delivery strategy. Our customers enjoy a first-class doorstep service while we pioneer urban logistics to reduce inner-city traffic and make neighbourhoods cleaner and safer.

In a joint venture with a research institute and OEM, backed by funding from the Dutch Government, we have begun the development of an all-new delivery vehicle. This new vehicle will continue to play a lead role in our delivery process while further contributing to a positive brand presence. The design must iconic, friendly and, of course, technically sound.

We want a design intern to join this exciting project. Your challenge is to translate Picnic's design philosophy and automotive packaging constraints into an attractive vehicle design. The result: a future-proof vehicle that will turn heads for years to come.

Approach:

- Research and analysis of current vehicle design
- Iterative design process with 3D CAD models
- Harvest company wide insights and involve relevant stakeholders
- Explore the balance between form and function
- Translate and share insights with automotive production partner for actual development

Deliverables:

- Realistic and wholistic CAD design
- Present design concept to all parties involved

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