

# Finn Robles

## Senior Mechanical Engineer

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### STRENGTHS

- Technical Leadership**  
Guided engineering teams in achieving innovative results through effective mentorship and technical strategies.
- Cross-functional Collaboration**  
Built relationships across departments, ensuring cohesive product development and successful integrations.
- Project Management**  
Led multifaceted projects managing timelines and budgets successfully aligned with business goals.
- Root Cause Analysis**  
Implemented systematic approaches to reduce defects, raising overall product quality consistently throughout releases.
- Engineering Innovation**  
Promoted creative solutions within product designs, maintaining an edge in competitive markets and consumer trends.

### SKILLS

FEA Analysis Fluid Dynamics

Material Science

CAD (Siemens NX)

Injection Molding

Project Management

Cross-functional Collaboration

Root Cause Analysis Audio Design

Prototype Development

Team Mentorship

System Integration

Quality Assurance Product Testing

Thermal Analysis

### SUMMARY

Accomplished Mechanical Engineer with over 12 years dedicated to audio product development and mechanical design strategies. An expert in FEA analysis, fluid dynamics, and material science gained through hands-on experience across diverse projects. Proven ability to lead engineering teams in delivering innovative solutions on time and within budget. Engages effectively in cross-functional collaboration, optimizing product performance while ensuring quality compliance. Committed to mentoring junior engineers fostering growth and enhancing overall team capabilities. Eager to apply deep technical expertise to shape the future at Innovative Audio Solutions Inc.

### EXPERIENCE

#### Senior Mechanical Engineer

Advanced Audio Technologies 📅 January 2018 - Present 📍 Chicago, IL

Leading a talented team in designing and developing high-fidelity audio equipment from concept through production. This role demands intricate project management skills, overseeing the full lifecycle of complex projects involving different engineering disciplines.

- Implemented advanced FEA analysis techniques that optimized product designs and reduced material costs significantly.
- Fostered collaboration with electrical and firmware teams, greatly improving system integration of audio products.
- Established and enforced engineering standards for CAD models and documentation, ensuring regulatory compliance.
- Directed root cause analysis initiatives that efficiently minimized production defect rates.
- Mentored junior engineers, enhancing their technical skillsets and career development.
- Facilitated project timelines, specifications, and cost analyses for various mechanical design landscapes.

#### Mechanical Engineer

Sound Engineering Solutions 📅 June 2012 - December 2017 📍 Naperville, IL

Focused on designing and testing mechanical components for wireless audio products, contributing significantly to new product lines. Managed multidisciplinary collaborations to achieve strategic business objectives.

- Contributed to the successful launch of new product lines, resulting in increased market share.
- Analyzed thermal dynamics to boost product reliability, directly enhancing customer satisfaction.
- Worked with cross-team functionality for accurate project requirements and timely deliverables.
- Generated detailed 3D models and drawings in Siemens NX, streamlining manufacturing processes.
- Executed process improvement initiatives resultant in heightened efficiency across operations.
- Participated in DFM and DFA strategy implementations, notably decreasing assembly times.

#### Junior Mechanical Engineer

Innovative Audio Projects 📅 August 2009 - May 2012 📍 Schaumburg, IL

Supported various projects focusing on manufacturability and sustainability while engaging in system-level design studies.

- Assisted in system-level design, contributing towards effective solutions during development stages.
- Engaged in fluid dynamics simulations, vital for performance enhancements across ongoing projects.
- Documented engineering processes adhering to quality assurance protocols and operational mandates.
- Prepared comprehensive stakeholder presentations showcasing project progress and outcomes.
- Developed foundational CAD modeling skills facilitating prototype testing for improved design iterations.

## LANGUAGES

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English Native

Spanish Proficient

## MY CAREER

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● Senior Mechanical Engineer at Advanced Audio Technologies (8.4 Years)

● Mechanical Engineer at Sound Engineering Solutions (5.5 Years)

● Junior Mechanical Engineer at Innovative Audio Projects (2.8 Years)

- Collaborated closely with senior engineers ensuring a strong learning curve and impactful contributions.

## LEADERSHIP & AWARDS

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- Recipient of Advanced Audio Excellence Award 2022 for outstanding contribution to product innovation and team leadership.
- Recognized as Engineer of the Year at Sound Engineering Solutions in 2016 for exceptional performance in team projects.

## EDUCATION

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### Bachelor's Degree in Mechanical Engineering

University of Illinois 🎓 GPA: 3.7 📅 2009 📍 Champaign, IL

**Coursework:** Thermodynamics, Fluid Mechanics, Materials Science, Product Design

## CERTIFICATIONS

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- Certified Professional Engineer 📅 2015
- Leadership in Engineering Teams Certification 📅 2020

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

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- **Design Software:** Siemens NX, SolidWorks, AutoCAD
- **Analysis Tools:** ANSYS, COMSOL, MATLAB
- **Manufacturing Techniques:** Injection Molding, CNC Machining, Metal Fabrication
- **Project Management Tools:** Trello, Microsoft Project, Asana
- **Collaboration Platforms:** Slack, Microsoft Teams, Zoom
- **Quality Control Standards:** ISO 9001, Six Sigma, Lean Manufacturing
- **Data Analysis Tools:** Python, Excel, R
- **Testing Protocols:** Reliability Testing, Performance Testing, Compliance Testing
- **Product Development Methodologies:** Agile, Waterfall, Stage-Gate
- **Regulatory Compliance:** FCC Regulations, CE Marking, RoHS Compliance

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

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- Member of American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME) focusing on ongoing industry education and standards.
- Active participant in local engineering community initiatives promoting STEM education among students.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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**Work Status** : Authorized to work in United States. No sponsorship required.

## REFERENCES

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