

Vivan Vovan is currently a senior at Colorado School of Mines: majoring in design engineering and minoring in business. She is excited to be graduating this December. Vivan is committed to fostering inclusivity and empowerment within STEM. From planning large engineering events for high school students, being a guest speaker for multiple networking events, to running workshops at middle and high schools, she seeks to ignite a passion for STEM in future generations. Vivan has also extended her advocacy efforts through hosting two seasons of the STEMBlazers podcast. Through this platform she had the honor of sharing the stories of remarkable women in STEM amplifying their voices and their inspiring journeys.

Beyond her advocacy for gender equality in STEM, she has a passion for product design and accessibility. Recognizing the importance of inclusivity, she is dedicated to creating adaptive products for those with disabilities, ensuring that innovation is accessible to all. Some of her work includes designing tactile picture books for visually impaired and blind children and most recently redesigning a board game that was donated to the Center for the Blind.

Her passion extends to the realm of cosmetics where she aspires to transform makeup packaging to be more accessible for individuals with visual impairments and easier to open for those who have limited fine motor control. When she isn't working or attending classes, Vivan likes to cuddle with her cats and pursues her other interests as a musician, model, and foodie.