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Interaction/Product Designer

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Professional Direction

Contributing globally to interactive, inclusive and sustainable products, spaces and services.

Skills

OS: Macintosh and PC
2D & 3D Visualisation: Photoshop, Illustrator & InDesign, Rhinoceros 4.0, Solidworks, Alias StudioTools 12
Web editors: Adobe GoLive, Dreamweaver, Flash, Wordpress and Joomla!
Video editing: Adobe Premiere
Languages: HTML, CSS, JavaScript, PHP, MySQL, Actionscript, Arduino & Processing
Languages: Fluent in Faroese and English. Communicative in Italian, French, German and Scandinavian
Handy Skills: Photography, model making, printmaking, playing music & sports and a good motivator. Fanatic about new tools - digital and physical.

Work Experience

2008 Senior Designer at **Interaction Design Lab**, Milan, Italy
2008 Design Correspondent for **Dimmalætting**, Tórshavn, Faroe Islands
2001 - 2008 **Freelance** Interaction/Web/Product Designer, Milan, Italy
2006 - 2007 Tutor of MA in Interaction Design at **Domus Academy**, Milan, Italy supervised workshops done in collaboration with **Fujitsu, Samsung and Mattel** following didactic activities & start-up of <http://projects.domusacademy.net>
2005 - 2007 Remote Chief Engineer of PillAid project at **Seraphim International**, Wisconsin, USA
2002 - 2003 Junior Graphic/Product Designer at **Sansir Advertising Agency**, Faroe Islands
2001 Assistant Branch Manager/Sales Assistant at **Christy Towels**, Staines, UK
2000 Clerk dealing with insurance and company registration at **Jurong Shipyard**, Singapore
1999 - 2000 **Freelance** musician, Singapore & Brunei
1997 Printing Assistant at **Studio Print**, Guisborough, UK

Academic

2005 Domus Academy, Milan, Italy
Master of Arts in Design, validated by the University of Wales
2004 Brunel University, Department of Design and Systems Engineering, UK
Bachelor of Science with 2:1 honours in Product Design
2003 Politecnico di Milano, Erasmus Exchange program, Italy
Courses in Ergonomics, Physiology and Fashion Design
2000 United World College of SEA, Singapore
Diploma of International Baccalaureate

Activities/Achievements/Courses

2006 (June) **SoleBalance** concept shown at **Materiali@Design** Conference, Rome
2005 Filed **US patent**.
2003 (August) **Printmaking** course with **Clemente Fava** completed in Urbino, Italy
2002-2003 Evening courses in: **Printmaking with Jóna Rasmussen, Stone & Silver Jewellery Making, Wood Carving, Wood Turning and Drawing & Painting**, Faroe Islands
2001 **Workshop Safety Certificate** in metalwork, woodwork and plastics at Brunel University, UK
2000 **Percussionist of the Year** at UWCSEA, Singapore
1999 **Article on Western Australian Architecture** published in 'Footprints' magazine, Singapore
1998 - 2000 Volunteer fundraiser for **Child Workers in Nepal** Centre in Kathmandu, from Singapore
1998 - 1999 **Weekly volunteer** at **AWWA Special School for disabled children**, Singapore
1997 **Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award**, N. Yorkshire, UK

References available on request

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BSc PRODUCT DESIGN | MA DESIGN

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