# **Christoph Kuppert**

#### **EXPERIENCE**

# WHIPSAW / INDUSTRIAL DESIGNER

March 2015 – Present / San Jose, CA, USA
Project management for consumer electronic and medical devices to create functional and appealing product systems. Evaluation of marketing values and discussing user needs. Involved in the full design process from a high level approach and focused on the development of design languages for product families.

#### WHIPSAW / INDUSTRIAL DESIGN INTERN

July - August 2013 / San Jose, CA, USA
Working on top level consumer electronics projects for
Dropcam, AVAYA, Netgear, Arris, Aristocrat, Bobrick and Eton.
Involved in the full design process from research to ideation,
sketching, model making, CAD surfacing and rendering.

# **SKETCHLEY / INDUSTRIAL DESIGNER**

May 2012 - March 2015 / Duisburg
Leading the design division of this startup company
specialized on high end golf accessory. Close collaboration
with engineerson multiple projects. I was responsible for design ideation, CAD surfacing, prototypebuilding and testing.

# KONINGS AND KAPPELHOFF / INDUSTRIAL DESIGN INTERN

April 2012 - August 2012 (6 months) Amsterdam Focused on child and baby products. I was involved in research to initial CAD surfacing and rendering, participation in client meetings and communication of the interaction of the products via storyboards.

### :ECHTFORM / INDUSTRIAL DESIGN INTERN

October – December 2007 (4months) / Rösrath First deep dive into the professional design world.

Trained in sketching and CAD surfacing.

#### **EXHIBITION**

### **GLOBAL GRAD SHOW 2016**

October 2016 / Dubai, United Arab Emirates

Stilwerk, Pure Talents

January 2015 / IMM Cologne, Germany

#### **HONORS & AWARDS**

#### **2017 EUROPEAN PRODUCT DESIGN AWARD**

Private project Bottlelight

#### 2017 DIGI Awards - Best Media Player

Brightsign XT product line

#### **2016 RED DOT WINNER**

Kaleidescape Strato Movie Player

#### **2015 INDUSTART INDUSTRIAL DESIGN AWARD**

Private project Bottlelight

# 2015 Spark: Concept award

Private project Bottlelight

# 2015 IF student design award

Private project Bottlelight

#### 2015 IF student design award

Bachelor thesis OCCU

#### **2014 LUCKY STRIKE DESIGNER AWARD**

Bachelor thesis OCCU

# **EDUCATION**

# UNIVERSITY OF WUPPERTAL

Industrial and product Design Bachelor of Arts 2008-2013

#### **UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI**

DAAD exchange program Jan 2013 – Apr 2013

#### **UNIVERSITY OF WUPPERTAL**

Strategic Innovation in Products and Services Master of Arts 2015 – present

#### **SKILLS**

#### **APPROACH**

Research, Market evaluation, Need finding, Concept generation, Mock up / model making

#### **DESIGN**

Sketchbook Pro, Photoshop, Illustrator, Indesign, Premiere Pro, After Effects, Solidworks, Keyshot