

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 engineers on multiple projects. I was responsible for design ideation, CAD surfacing, prototype building 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 (4 months) / Rösraht

First deep dive into the professional design world. Trained in sketching and CAD surfacing.

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

HONORS & AWARDS

2017 ROTPUNKT DESIGN CONTEST

TWIST design language

2017 EUROPEAN PRODUCT DESIGN AWARD

Self initiated 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

Self initiated project Bottlelight

2015 Spark : Concept award

Self initiated project Bottlelight

2015 IF student design award

Self initiated project Bottlelight

2015 IF student design award

Bachelor thesis OCCU

2014 LUCKY STRIKE DESIGNER AWARD

Bachelor thesis OCCU

EXHIBITION

GLOBAL GRAD SHOW 2016

October 2016 / Dubai, United Arab Emirates

Stilwerk, Pure Talents

January 2015 / IMM Cologne, Germany

SKILLS

APPROACH

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

DESIGN

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