

Education

Masters

Royal College of Art

London, UK. | 2017 - 2019

Intelligent Mobility MA

Final master's project: "Spectrum of Shared Spaces," an autonomously driven empathetic carpool system developed through a qualitative behaviroal research on shared to private social interactions.

Bachelors

Carnegie Mellon University

Pittsburgh, USA. | 2013 - 2017

Industrial Design BA

Work Experience

FUD

Milan, Italy | 2020 January - 2021 September

Design Strategist

FUD is a branding and marketing company in Lombardini22, a multi-disciplinary architectural firm in Milan. I collaborated with clients, architects, designers and neuroscientists to strategize empathetic design for architecture, place design, branding and B2B/B2C marketing. I presented self-driven, unique approach to research, alternative opportunity discovery, holistic narrative construction and competitive pitch delivery across branding projects in office, retail, and residential real estate.

Internships

Santa Chiara Design Lab

Siena, Italy | 2016 Summer

Summer intern at *University of Siena*'s design lab in collaboration with *FAB Lab*.

Cheil World Wide

Seoul, South Korea | 2014 Summer

Summer intern at *Samsung* marketing & advertising company's *Creative Lab*.

Skill & Proficiency

Design Programs

Adobe 3D/UX
Photoshop Rhino
Illustrator Solidworks
InDesign Fusion 360
Premier Invision

Office Programs

Mac - MS - Google Workspace
Powerpoint
Keynote
Word
Excel

Language & Internationality

English | fluent
US Permanent Resident
10 years in USA + 2 years in UK

Korean | fluent
South Korean Citizen
12 years in South Korea

Italian | intermediate
Italian Freelance Permit (P.IVA)

Design Skillsets

Design Research

Qualitative Research Methodology Development Workshop Planning & Facilitation

Presentation

Digital & Physical Prototyping Copywriting & Storytelling Pitch Development & Delivery

Portfolio

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3 years in Italy