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Dipl. Industrial Designer

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Dipl. Industrial Designer (final degree 2004, UED, DE)
Born in Santiago de Chile in 1979, lived with intervals of time in Germany 1997-2009, now living in Switzerland.

1998-2004 Degree in Industrial Design at the Essen University, Germany
2002-2003 Industrial Design at the Elisava Design School of Barcelona, Spain
2005 Internship at Design studio Estragon, Switzerland
2002 Internship at Design studio Novell/Puig, Barcelona, Spain
1998 Internship at joinery Dirk Tascheid in Rheydt, Germany

Since 2004 several works in the fields of Research, Sustainability, Interior and Product Design for *Estragon* (CH), *LM Accessories* (D), *Telekom AG* (D), *Modulab*(CL), *Airnova* (I), *Holzer Kobler Architekturen* (CH), *DesignCulture* (CH), amongst others.

Awards

2009 2. Platz im Wettbewerb „Designpreis@embru“, Rütli
2008 Nomination Design Report Award, Salone Satellite, Milan
2007 Honorable Mention im Wettbewerb „The radical radiator of the future“ / Designboom

Talks

9 /2010 L'Imprimerie, Lausanne

Exhibitions

9 / 2010 Design ON/OFF, Lausanne
6 / 2010 DMY, International Design Festival, Berlin
4 / 2010 Salone Satellite, International Furniture Fair, Milan
11/ 2009 Neue Räume, Zurich
6 / 2009 DMY, International Design Festival, Berlin
4 / 2009 Salone Satellite, International Furniture Fair, Milan
1 / 2009 Corner College, Zurich
1 / 2009 Cabaret Voltaire: "la boîtes de l'avenir", Zurich
4 / 2008 Salone Satellite, International Furniture Fair, Milan
2 / 2007 Passanten, Cologne
2 / 2001 Passagen, International furniture exhibition, Cologne

Publications

- H.O.M.E Magazine, ISH Magazine, Rowenta Magazine, Wallpaper, Wohnrevue, Vogue Australia, a.o.
- „Desire, The Shapes Of Things To Come“/Publishing House: Gestalten, 2008
- „Once Upon a Chair“/ Publishing House: Gestalten, 2009
- „Swiss Design“ / Publishing House: Braun, 2010