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### **STUDIES**

17-19 (London, UK)

## Royal College of Art - (MA) Innovation Design Engineering

- Ranked as the top Design School by QS World University Rankings.
- Featured project "From Wasteland to Living Room". in Dezeen, Designboom, Ceramic Review.
- Lead projects in collaboration with internal departments, sponsored by Alcoa, Rio Tinto and RheonLabs.

## Imperial College of London - (MSc.) Innovation Design Engineering

- Ranked as the top 6th best Engineering & Technology School by QS World University Rankings.
- Invited for project colaboration in Singapure with NTU.
- Sponsored by RheonLabs, Rio Tinto & Alcoa on several Projects.

## 10-16 (Caracas, VEN)

## Universidad Simon Bolivar - BSc. (MSc.) Mechanical Engineering

- Ranked in the top 2% of Latin American Universities.
- Graduate Project: Innovative Design Improvements of a Haas CNC
- Focus on Innovation, Sustainability and Design.

## **EXPERIENCE**

## 22 (Amsterdam, NL)

## Founder - Studio GJWhittembury

Focus on design & Engineering with unconventional materials, Innovative manufacturing processes and optimization & automatization of Design & Engineering Processes. 3d Printing, complex injection moulding, computational design, process optimization.

## 19-21 (London, UK & Amsterdam, NL)

## Co-founder - Studio ThusThat

- Design Studio with a focus on material Innovation, sustainability and design with industrial waste materials.
- Awards: Fast.Co Innovation by Design Award, 2019, Wallpaper\* 'Design of the Year' for material use, 2021, Dezeen's 'Emerging Studio of the Year' shortlist, and 'Sustainable Design of the Year' longlist 2021.
- Permanent Collections: Design Museum Gent, London Design Museum
- Published articles and magazines: Dezeen, Designboom, Ceramic Review.
- Shows in: Venice Biennale, Georgetown University, SMoCA, London Design festival, MOT Tokyo, Design Museum Gent, Dutch Design week.

### Jr to Sr . Product Development - Rheonlabs

- Project Lead of product development projects (concept ideation, implementation, Budget allocation, client management and pitching).
- Lead Designer for over 10 projects with a team of engineers, designers and technicians.
- Successfully closed 7 big client projects from start to finish.
- Designed and developed Rapha's first kneepad, Milwaukee tools' first strain sensitive liner, Trek's first 3d variable density saddle and Xenith's first soft protection shoulder pads.
- Collaborated with: Rapha, Trek, Xenith, Milwaukee Tools, Adidas, Fly, UAG, Blue Elvin, AIM/FIA.

## 19-21 (London, UK)

<u>Designer & Engineer - Biomekatronica</u>

Design of Venezuela's first **modular prosthetic cover** and its manufacturing line.

Proposal and implementation of personalized mass manufactured prosthetic covers.

Patent proposal for a new manufacturing method involving 3d printing and composite integration.

## 16-17 (Caracas, VEN)

## Intern - HAAS Automation Inc

Overlook the assembly lines of different CNC machines.

Extensive learning of manufacturing processes of CNC machines and manufacturing techniques. Focus on project Development & Operation management.

# 15-16

(California, USA)

## **FOCUS**

## **SOFTWARE**

Adobe

Powerpoint

## LANGUAGES

Product Design & Development Design Thinking Implementation Engineering Problem Solving Project Management **Process Optimization** Sustainability

3D CAD Solidworks

Fusion 360

Rhino 3d /Grasshopper

GENERAL Word

DATA PROCESSING Excel Tableau

English - Proficient Illustrator / Photoshop Spanish - Native Premier Pro German -Basic Indesign