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Languages:  
Italian (perfect)  
German (mother language)  
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#### Work experience

Since 1981  
Free lance industrial designer

Industrial design and engineering of products with high technological content, mainly in the fields of lighting, medical and telecommunications technology. Design and programming of application software and UI for medical equipment.  
Reports of several international design awards (Compasso d'Oro, IF, Premis Delta)

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1997 - 2000  
Consultancy to Duratel SpA as head of industrial design

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1989 - 1991  
Co-founder, CEO and head of industrial design at *Theill-Targetti srl*, design firm with 8 employees.

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1983 - 1984  
Collaboration with Arch. Antonio Citterio, Monza

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#### Educational experience

Teaching of industrial design and technology in the following design schools:  
2013: Florence Design Academy, Florence, Italy  
2006 -2007: Polimoda, Florence, Italy  
1992 - 2005: private courses of CAD  
1989 -1990: International Design School, Bologna, Italy  
1981 – 1983: Università Internazionale dell'Arte, Florence, Italy

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#### Education

1976 – 1980  
Istituto Superiore per le Industrie Artistiche (Italian State Design School, Florence, Italy)  
Degree with honors

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1965 – 1974  
High School, Cologne, Germany  
Classical education

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Technical skills and competences	<p>Long experience in the design of products, where mechanical, electro-mechanical and mechatronics often are essential components of the (also aesthetically to be defined) overall project.</p> <p>Positive experiences in the coordination of project-based workgroups, where strong analytical thinking, delegation skills and clear objectives usually lead to a calculable success of the project.</p> <p>High sensitivity to the aesthetic quality of a product as well as to the expectations of its economic aspects, its functionality, usability and longevity. These qualities of a product are part of a company's image, which to shape and to support is the actual design task.</p> <p>Excellent knowledge of manufacturing and processing techniques of the most common materials.</p> <p>Good basic knowledge of electronics and computer science and good skills of coordination and delegation in electronic design.</p> <p>Over 20 years of daily use of 3D and 2D CAD design (Solidworks, AutoCad, Inventor, Rhino).</p> <p>Long experience and constant use of all rapid prototyping techniques.</p> <p>Good skills of visual communication.</p> <p>Solid experience in graphic editing, paging and Windows Office.</p> <p>Long experience in programming and design of computer programs and adapted UI.</p> <p>The attitude to compensate lacking competence either by thoroughly learning or through efficient delegation.</p>
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Interests	<p>Past, present, future, human beings.</p> <p>My personal and professional aim is a constant enrichment of knowledge, action and humanity, in terms of humanistic culture.</p>
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