

# Curriculum Vitae

## Christian Thams

Industrial designer with a background in product design engineering, experienced creating industrial design, DFM, UI/UX, and cross-disciplinary project coordination. Worked in different industries ranging from consumer electronics, societal design change, and the medical industry. In the past, collaborated with companies such as IDEO, Bang & Olufsen, Soundboks, Danish Design Center, and UVISA Health. A well rounded product developer with a personal goal of making things people love.



### Chief Product Officer

**UVISA Health, Copenhagen, DK**  
**Feb 2024 – Current**

Ensuring development activities reach project milestones and follow required regulations (EU MDR, ISO13485, ISO 60601) for the UVISA medical device.

Coordinating engineering activities across software, hardware, suppliers, and company stakeholders.

Designing and developing the mechanical aspects of the UVISA Health's medical device.

### Open-Source HW Consultant

**Danish Design Center, Copenhagen, DK**  
**Sep 2021 – Aug 2022**

Represented the DDC in the EU project OpenNext, creating design materials and workshops for companies that aimed to use open-source methodologies for hardware product development.

Tasks included project management of DDC team, creating design tool-sets for open-source development, and workshop facilitation to find new opportunities within the open-source ecosystems.

### Design Specialist

**SOUNDBOKS, Copenhagen, DK**  
**Sep 2018 – Sep 2019**

Responsible for bringing the SOUNDBOKS 3 project to market, including: Industrial design of components, creating CMF/DFMA/QC documentation with the supplier, and developing UX direction bridging the physical interface with the app strategy.

### Concept Manager

**Bang & Olufsen, Copenhagen, DK**  
**Jan 2015 – Aug 2018**

Discovering user touch-points related to design projects, ensuring that offers live up to Bang & Olufsen's standards in terms of design, function, and perceived quality.

Created product briefs, collaborated with external designers, and responsible for concept development.

Worked on the Beocreate project and Beosound Halo.

### Contact & Personal

#### Portfolio

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Languages: English, Swedish, and Danish

Citizenship: Norway / Canada

### Education

MFA, Industrial Design  
Lund School of Industrial Design  
August 2013 – June 2015

Industrial Design Intensive  
Umeå Institute of Design  
August 2012 – June 2013

BSc. Product Design Engineering  
University of Skövde  
August 2009 – June 2012

### Skills

2D Software  
Adobe package, GIMP, Inkscape

CAD and Rendering  
Solidworks, Creo 3, Fusion360,  
OnShape, Rhinoceros 3D +  
Grasshopper, FreeCAD, KeyShot  
8, Blender.

Physical model-making  
Band saw, lathe, milling, sanding,  
3D printing, CNC, laser cutting  
and more.

Electronic Prototyping  
Raspberry Pi, Arduino, C++ and  
similar.