

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

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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.