

# Theodore Simon

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## Education

2018 - 2022

Ecole Cantonale d'Art de Lausanne (ECAL), Lausanne (CH)  
Bachelor in Industrial Design, with honors

- Learned to manage a project from ideation to prototype, through physical mockup and workshop work, 2D and 3D visualisation and oral presentation
- Diploma project «Lari» enabled me to combine my technical interest with product Design through a practical study and research of compliant mechanisms
- Received a 6/6 grade for «Lari» (see portfolio)

2017 - 2018

Ecole Cantonale d'Art de Lausanne (ECAL), Lausanne (CH)  
Propaedeutic year, Industrial Design

- Learned the basics of creation and communication

2013 - 2016

Ecole Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne (EPFL), Lausanne (CH)  
Bachelor in Microengineering (Bsc)

- Additional courses: machining internship (lathe, mill, welding TIG/MAG)
- Industrial Design classes at ECAL which led me to pursue a second degree

2009 - 2013

Collège Calvin, Geneva (CH)  
Swiss Matura, with honors (5.3/5)

- Bilingual stream, French and German
- Physics and applied maths specialization

## Work experience

Apr. - Sep. 2020

David Derksen Studio, Rotterdam (NL)  
Internship

- Research, conceptualisation, design and presentation of bathroom accessories for a Swedish manufacturer
- Design and development of a pendant lighting series based on the Grid room dividers
- Research and ideation for a new sofa for a Dutch manufacturer
- Development and presentation of several lighting design proposals for a Chinese client

June 2018

Clinique des Grangettes, operating theater, Geneva (CH)  
Summer job

- In charge of helping out the stocks manager with inventory, ended up having other functions such as reorganizing the labeling system

Sep. - Dec. 2016

Apple Geneva (CH)  
Specialist (sales), Interim job

- Direct sales to the customer
- Advised clients on products according to their needs
- Explanation of functionalities and technicalities of the products
- Configuration of newly acquired products with clients that needed it
- Identified opportunities for the Business department of Apple sales

## Exhibitions

2021

Festival Design Parade in Hyère  
Project «ECAL x MEHARI EDEN»  
led with ECAL and 2CV Méhari Club Cassis

2019

Milan Design Week / Biennale of Zürich  
Project «Ring My Bell»  
led with ECAL and EPFL+ECAL Lab

## Software skills

3D CAD on Solidworks, Rhinocéros and Fusion 360  
Photoshop, Indesign, Illustrator and Premiere Pro  
Rendering on KeyShot  
Knowledge in C, C++ and Assembly coding  
Microsoft office

## Other skills

Product development  
2D and 3D visualization (sketching, mockups)  
Machining and fabrication skills (wood, metal, mill, lathe, 3D printing, sewing, finishing and painting)  
Prototyping

## Languages

French mother tongue  
English mother tongue  
German high school level, bilingual stream (B2)  
Italian high school level (B2)

## Interests

Cake Design (facebook page «The Cake Next Door», sold 7 orders to clients)  
Piano at the Conservatory of Geneva (13 years)  
Diving, PADI «rescue» certification  
Photography  
Sailing  
Skiing