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industrial designer

About

Christian Vivanco is an industrial designer and Master in Product Design, founder of Christian Vivanco Studio and The Emotion Lab. For over 2 years was senior designer at DesignCode and Hiroshi Tsunoda Design Studio, both under the direction of Hiroshi Tsunoda. During his just 4 year career has collaborate with organizations such as Hewlett-Packard, Santa & Cole, Cosmic, Ofita, LuzDifusion, Almerich and Chocolat Factory among others, also have created different celebrated products sold throughout the world.

In 2007, Christian graduated with honours from the UASLP at México, receiving a perfect evaluation. He continued on his way to Barcelona; a city where he received a Master in Concept and Product Development at the Elisava School of Design.

In 2009, he was selected by Wallpaper magazine as one of the top emerging young designers to follow. That same year founded The Emotion Lab together with Tom Allen, Marta Falcón and Yago Rodríguez, a new adventure looking for a more emotional approach to design.

In 2010 got selected by the Organization "Diseña México" as one of the 100 Best Mexican Designers. His works will be part of a soon to be published book about the same issue. The same year he was part of another important publication, Once Upon a Chair: Design Beyond The Icon, by Gestalten.

He has been characterized from the beginning of his career for his strive to perfect the function and the use of daily objects; for his rejection of those that exceed the basics. Christian believes that objects exists not only to satisfy necessities, but also to create sparks within the soul of those who observe them, of those who use them and enjoy them.

His work is inspired by several cultural and social factors; from the colourful and chaotic Mexican background to the soft and comfortable Mediterranean lifestyle, passing through a strong Japanese influence and its minimalism based in nature and interaction. All these elements promote a stronger and unique profile, clear in each of his designs.



Professional Experience

Senior Industrial Designer, DesignCode (2007-2010)

Responsible for the conceptual and technical development of various projects.

Senior Industrial Designer, Hiroshi Tsunoda Design Studio (2007-2010)

Responsible for the conceptual and technical development of various projects.

External Design Consultant for Ofita (2010)

Participant in "The Office of the Future" workshop at Ofita in Madrid.

Co-Founder & Co-Owner of The Emotion Lab (2008-2010)

Responsible for the conceptual stage of the projects presented at: www.theemotionlab.com

External Design Consultant for CIPEA, China International Practical Exhibition of Architecture (2009)

Participant in "Nanjing Foshou Lake" development (in process).

Invited to exhibit at The Museum of Arts and Design, New York (2009)

Exhibition: "Object Factory, The Art of Industrial Ceramics".

Design Director at Christian Vivanco Studio (2007-present)

Founded and runs his own design studio where he provides design consultancy.

Clients y Collaborators

- *Ramón Úbeda*
- *Gerard Moliné*
- *Hewlett-Packard*
- *Santa & Cole*
- *Cosmic*
- *Ofita*
- *LuzDifusion*
- *Almerich*
- *Chocolat Factory*
- *Montgatina CIM*
- *Alaxa*
- *Mark's*
- *Marna*
- *Vondom*
- *Aer Studio*
- *Lladró*



Exhibitions

“Feria Hábitat”	<i>Valencia, Spain (2010)</i>
“Designer’s Week Tokio”	<i>Tokio, Japan (2010)</i>
“El Cambio”	<i>Washington D.C., E.U.A. and Paris, France (2010).</i>
“Ambiente Fair”	<i>Frankfurt, Germany (2009)</i>
“Graduate Directory”	<i>Wallpaper Magazine, UK (2009)</i>

Publications

O2 Magazine	<i>China</i>
RUM Magazine	<i>Sweden</i>
Casa International Magazine	<i>China</i>
Dezona Magazine	<i>Bulgaria</i>
Penthouse Magazine	<i>UK</i>
Salon Magazine	<i>Ukraine</i>
AD Architecture Digest	<i>Russia</i>
D Casa Magazine	<i>Italia</i>
Dolce Vita	<i>Check Republic</i>
Vimadeco	<i>Greece</i>
Surface Magazine	<i>United States</i>
In/Out Magazine	<i>China</i>
Grazia Casa Magazine	<i>Italy</i>
J.J. Magazine	<i>Korea</i>
Extérieurs Design Magazine	<i>France</i>
Home Magazine	<i>France</i>
ELLE Decoration	<i>Indonesia</i>
1000 New Designs 2	<i>UK</i>
<i>Edit. Laurence King</i>	
Once Upon a Chair	<i>Germany</i>
<i>Edit. Gestalten</i>	

