

DARIO NARVAEZ

SENIOR INDUSTRIAL DESIGNER

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Industrial Designer with 11+ years of design experience specializing in transportation and lifestyle consumer product design and a strong passion for advanced concept design and concept art. Creative thinker with demonstrated successes in bringing innovative and elegant solutions to complex design problems. Record of achievement within the international design community as an award-winning designer, published author and subject matter expert in workshops and conferences. Experience with important companies such as BMW Designworks, John Deere, Panasonic, Peloton, Colgate, Perkin Elmer, OXO, All-Clad, Esenses, TAFE, and MUMA.

SKILLS

Design Research, Concept Design, Sketching, CAD Product Development, 3D Modelling, 3D Rendering, Prototyping, Adobe Creative Suite, CAD, PTC Creo, SolidWorks, Autodesk Sketchbook Pro, Illustrator, KeyShot, Photoshop, User-centered Design, Rapid Prototyping, Design Strategy, User Experience (UX), Digital Illustration, Arduino.

EDUCATION

Honors MFA Design and Technology

The New School - Parsons, New York, NY
Graduated with Departmental Honors in May 2019

Honors BFA in Industrial Design, Cum Laude

Icesi University, Cali, Colombia
Graduated in 2011

PROJECTS HIGHLIGHTS

John Deere:

Design of new golf and turf Riding Green Mowers.
Design of the new generation of lawn and garden tractors (X100, X300, X500 and X700 series).
Design of the new generation of EZ Track Residential Mowers.
Design of the new Gator XUV 835.
Ideation and 3D CAD Development of various components and parts for different lawn and garden products.

Peloton:

Design of innovative fitness equipment.

MUMA:

Design of the first task chair manufactured in Colombia (Nominated in the Product Design category of "Lapiz de Acero" Awards).

OXO:

Vertical Lever Corkscrew.

Colgate:

Design of the "Actis Tray" Toothbrush Packaging.
Research and Design of several toothbrushes.

Perkin Elmer:

Design of several high-end scientific instruments such as AxION iQT and the NexION 300.

Black Hole Lamp:

Design and fabrication of an interactive lamp inspired in the black hole phenomenon.

Panasonic:

Concept research and design of portable electronic devices.

OTHER EDUCATION

Course – Sculpting the Figure

New York Academy of Art | Professor: Cynthia Eardley

Fall, 2016

Master Course – Head Drawing and Construction

CG Master Academy | Professor: Christian Nacorda

Summer, 2015

Master Course – Fundamentals for Creative Environment Design

CG Master Academy | Professor: Kalen Chock

Fall, 2014

Master Course – Analytical Figure Drawing

CG Master Academy | Professor: Michael Hampton

Summer, 2014

AWARDS/HONORS

Winner A' Design Award

Project: Penny Piggy Bank, 2022

Winner L A M P Design Competition

Project: Black Hole Lamp, 2016

Nominated in the Product Design Category of "Lápiz de Acero" Awards – Ed. XVII

Project: Muma Ingo Chair, 2014

Nominated in the Product Design Category of "Lápiz de Acero" Awards– Ed. XVII

Project: Esenses Bags, 2014

Winner Michelin Challenge Design 2011

Project: Nemesis, 2011

Winner Argos (Cement Industry) Contest

Project: KUMA, 2009

Winner "IX Olimpiadas Nacionales de Diseño"(Ninth National Design Olympics)

Project: Nabitat, 2008

LANGUAGES

Spanish: Native.

English: Advanced.

WORK EXPERIENCE

BMW Designworks | Los Angeles

Senior Designer, June 2022 - Present.

Design Research, Concept Design, Sketching, CAD Development.

Peloton Interactive | New York City

Industrial Designer III, July 2020 - December 2021.

Advanced Designer, January 2022 - February 2022.

Design Research, Concept Design, Sketching, CAD Development and Prototyping.

Curve ID Inc. | New York City

Senior Industrial Designer, May 2012 - August 2020

Project Management, Design Research, Concept Design, Sketching, CAD Development and Prototyping. Clients: John Deere, MUMA, Panasonic.

Curve ID Inc. | New York City

Internship, February 2011 - May 2012

Dosuno Design | Bogotá D.C - Colombia

Freelance Designer, January 2011

Design Research, Concept Design, Sketching and Mock-ups.

ICESI University | Cali-Colombia

Teacher Assistant, January 2008 to November 2010

Provide help to students and teachers during classes.

Subjects: 2D-Drawing I, 2D-Drawing III, Graphic and 3D communication IV, Tridimensional II for Interactive Media Design.

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JURY

Diseño y Punto Awards
ICESI University, 2012-2014
Design judge

TALKS

Talk – “Emotional Design” Dec, 2015
University of Pennsylvania
Students from the Product Design program visited the Curve ID studio. We shared our experiences in different projects and presented how emotional components affect the product design process.

Talk – “Design Thinking” Sep, 2016 Sep, 2015
IED
Madrid, Spain
The Master in Design and Innovation students from the IED (Instituto Europeo di Design) visited the Curve ID studio to learn about Design Thinking, Design Methodologies and Project experiences.

Design Conference Apr, 2014
“Concept Development”
ICESI University
Cali, Colombia
Conference dedicated to show the evolution of an idea. How 'insights' and the history of a brand determine ideation and how these ideas materialize.

WORKSHOPS

Design Workshop Apr, 2013
“Concept Development”
EAFIT University
Medellin, Colombia.

EXHIBITIONS

Illustrations Oct 25 - Nov 19, 2018
Consulate of Colombia
New York City, NY.

Black Hole Lamp Nov 03 - 06, 2016
Jan Kath showroom
Vancouver, BC.

“Rana” May 24 - 31, 2015
Medellín Design Week
Medellín, Colombia.

“Rana” May 15 - 18, 2015
Wanted Design
New York City, NY.

MUMA Chair Jun 10 - 11, 2013
NeoCon
Chicago, IL.

MUMA Chair May 21 - 26, 2013
Expodiseño y
Expoconstrucción
Bogotá, Colombia.

Nemesis Project Jan 15 - 23, 2011
NAIAS (North American
International Auto Show)
Detroit, MI.

PUBLICATIONS

Penny Piggy Bank

Yanko Design Apr 03, 2023
Online Design and Architecture Blog
“Magnetic Piggy Bank reassembles itself after being broken, becoming a circular fidget-toy in the process”.

Interviews

Bacánika Jan 09, 2019
Online Colombian arts magazine
“10 Colombian Industrial Design Objects”.

Habitar Nov, 2018
Colombia's Design Magazine
Interview: “Surprise Factor”.

“300 Moments of design and architecture from the XXI Century”. Mar, 2018

Invisible Love Necklace

Designboom Mar 25, 2018
Online Design and Architecture Magazine
“Dario Narvaez's minimal necklace plays with light to reveal a hidden message.”

Black Hole Lamp

El Tiempo Dec 07, 2016
Colombia's National Newspaper
“Un colombiano diseña lámpara que simula los agujeros negros”.

Designboom Nov 24, 2016
Online Design and Architecture Magazine
“Curve ID's 'black hole lamp' devours light with the flick of a switch”.

Urdesignmag Nov 24, 2016
Online Design Magazine
“Black Hole Lamp by CurveID”.

The Globe and Mail Nov 03, 2016
Canada's National Newspaper
“Light bulb moments” Globe Life & Arts. Home & Design. Page 4, Section L.

Western Living Magazine Nov 03, 2016
“Meet the 2016 LAMP Lighting Design Competition Winners”.

MUMA Chair

Proyecto Diseño Nov, 2013
Online Magazine. Edition 87. Page 20.

DuPont Sep, 2013
Engineering Design Magazine. Edition 2013 Issue 2.
Form meets function for comforts, aesthetics and safety.

Esenses Bags

Proyecto Diseño May, 2014
Online Magazine. Edition 89. Page 30, 31.

Nemesis Concept Car

Michelin Challenge Design website Jan, 2011
2011: Showcase of Selected Entrants.

REFERENCES

Colgate | Eduardo Jimenez. Global Toothbrush Division Manager
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