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EDUCATION

Oct. 2008 - Jul. 2010	Royal College of Art <i>Design Products, Master of Art</i> <i>Specialization in User Research, 3D Interactive and Mechanical Design</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Worked on various interaction design projects with tutors Sebastien Noel (Troika), Onkar Kular and external organisations including Toyota, Yamaha and KAIST (Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology)• Created an interactive game with Sony Entertainment U.K.• Developed UI for next generation solar energy products with Christoph Behling & Solar Lab	London, U.K.
Mar. 2000 - Feb. 2006	Hong Ik University <i>Industrial Design, Bachelor of Art</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cumulative GPA: 3.55 on 4.0 scale; Merit-based Scholarship Recipient• Served in the South Korean military between April 2002 and May 2004	Seoul, South Korea

EXPERIENCE

Sep. 2006 - Aug. 2008	Ahn Grahpics LTD. <i>Communication Designer</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Won five website development contracts and led user research, UX / UI, WSG, graphic design through to completion with clients including Unicef Korea, KB Bank and Amore Pacific• Carried out user research, information architecture analysis, branding, UX / UI, graphic design, material study and framework for tour guiding system of National Palace Museum of Korea• Developed UX / UI, graphic, motion and interaction design for the In-flight entertainment system of Asiana Airlines• Create interactive LCD display for SK Telecom in In-choen airport	Seoul, South Korea
Jun. 2006 - Aug. 2006	HAGS. <i>Product design Intern</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Interned at Hags, a Swedish manufactures for play grounds, play equipment and street furniture for children• Conducted ergonomic studies, created sketches, blue and balsa foam models, and rendered models using Rhino and Hyper shot, created 10:1 scale prototypes for newly launched brand HAGS Agito	Stockholm, Sweden
Feb. 2006 - May. 2006	D-O-E-S LTD. <i>Communication Designer</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Conceptualized new interaction styles for multi platform services and created an online branding framework for LG• Created an interactive web platform to promote LG's CYON Black Label 2 and won best website of the day in Favourite Website Awards (FWA)• Generated a new motion graphic prototype with flash and action-script 2.0 for various interactive web and screen display projects for LG and other clients	Seoul, South Korea
Oct. 2005 - Feb. 2006 <small>(Free lance works while BA study)</small>	Ministry of Science and Technology <i>Communication Designer</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Worked as a freelance designer to produce and analyze flash motion graphics for monthly and annual reports	Seoul, South Korea
Feb. 2005 - Oct. 2005. <small>(Free lance works while BA study)</small>	INNO design LTD. <i>Communication Designer (Task Force Team)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Worked in the MP3 IRIVER Design TFT observing user behaviour and conducting research to ascertain user needs	Seoul, South Korea
Jun. 2002 - Feb. 2005 <small>(Free lance works while BA study)</small>	Free-lance Communication and Industrial Designer <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Worked as an independent freelance communication designer for a number of organisations• Created organized information architecture from complex requirements for JNH• Created an LCD display for Manila International Airport• Gathered user observations, organised workshops, produced concept design and 3D modeling for Innocent, one of the biggest cleaning tools manufacturer in Korea	

SKILLS

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- MS Office, iWork & iLife(imovie, keynote)
 - Adobe Suits(Photoshop, Illustrator, Indesign, Premiere, Flash & action-script 2.0), Final Cut Pro
 - Auto Cad, Rhino & Key Shot, HTML, CSS, C+, JAVA, Arduino and Processing

IN ADDITION

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- Works have been exhibited and awarded over 20 times in U.K. and abroad including Ron Arad : Restless - Technology day event in Barbican Art Gallery, 100% Design London, Milan Furniture Fair, Design My Youngsters in Berlin, London Designers Block 2008.
 - Interests include film making (directed 2 short films) and travelling in the third world (India/Tibet)