

CHRISTOPHER PARLATO

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2009 - **THE MEME Strategic Design Lead**

As the second employee in this boutique Experience Design firm, I have led over ten projects for Samsung, LG, and others, focusing on digital products, interfaces, and environments.

- **IVI Experience (Samsung Platform Design Group).** Developed UX and business strategy for an automotive dashboard (IVI system) interface.
- **Blended Channel Banking.** Led an internal design project to rethink the way technology, spatial design, and service narratives can be integrated in tomorrow's bank branch.
- **Kitchen UX (Samsung Digital Appliance Group).** Led three research projects developing product positioning and industrial design guidelines for 2013-14 cooktop and refrigerator lineups.

2011-13 **SOSOLimited Architect**

- **CSIS Data Chandelier.** Collaborated on design, visualization, and prototyping of an interactive lighting installation for the Center for Strategic and International Studies (under construction).

2009-10 **ISPACE ARTLAB Design Lead**

- **Boston Logan Kidport.** Created UX strategy, modeled and rendered concept designs, and supervised prototype development for an interactive children's play space in Logan Airport.

2008-09 **OFFICE FOR METROPOLITAN ARCHITECTURE Architect**

- **Hermitage Museum.** Created exhibition design concepts for the museum's new art lab.
- **Prada.** Worked on installation and exhibition design for 2009 Runway Show, Milan.

EDUCATION

2008 Harvard University Graduate School of Design, Master of Architecture

2003 Harvard College, B.A. Summa cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa
Visual and Environmental Studies / East Asian Studies

SELECT AWARDS AND PUBLICATIONS

2013 **UX Magazine.** 2013 UX Design Trends article selected for publication

2006.2007 **Studioworks.** Harvard GSD, Design work selected for exhibition and publication

2003-04 **Trustman Fellowship.** Year-long independent study of Japanese architecture

LANGUAGES

Mandarin Chinese (proficient in speaking, writing)

SOFTWARE

Full Adobe Suite, AutoCAD, Rhinoceros, 3DMax, Vray, Solidworks, Excel