

# 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