# **Leonardo Amico**

Designer & engineer with a focus in digital interactive products.

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#### Birth:

3-1-1987 S. Severino Marche (MC), Italy.

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#### Work:

#### March 2014 - Current

Researcher in interactive applications for education at the Department of Information Engineering (DEI), Università degli studi di Padova, Italy.

Development & design of Parlaspesa, an iOS educational app for teaching Italian language to pre-scholar pupils, in collaboration with the Department of Psychology of Development and Socialization of the University of Padova; development of full-body motion tracking software for Harmonic Walk, a research project about a learning environment for teaching harmonic theory.

#### **February 2013 – March 2014**

Interaction Designer at Fabrica, a multi-disciplinary communication and design studio based in Treviso, Italy and funded by the Benetton group.

Design & development of self-initiated and client projects, consisting in interactive products prototypes and interactive installations. I took part in all stages stages of project's realization, from ideation to design, to development to documentation, together with product designers, graphic designers, video makers and other interaction designers; my production work tasks consisted in curating the technological aspects of the project, covering both hardware and software.

# **Education:**

### **September 2009 – November 2012**

Laurea Magistrale (MSc) in Electronic Engineering. Università degli studi di Padova, Italy. Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcellona, Spain.

### September 2005 - November 2008

Laurea Triennale (BSc) in Electronic Engineering. Università degli studi di Bologna, Italy.

#### HW & SW:

### **Electronics Prototyping:**

Advanced knowledge of Arduino and Arduino based boards and software; experience in IoT platforms such as Sparkcore, Arduino Yun and BERGCloud; experience with embedded computing platform Raspberry Pi; good Knowledge of analog and digital electronics at university level education.

### **Creative Coding:**

Advanced knowledge of OpenFrameworks; good knowledge of Processing.

#### Web:

Good knowledge of modern languages and tools for front-end development. Grunt for task automation and code standardization, Bower for packet management and jQuery, Sass and Bootstrap for development; good knowledge of Google App Engine for Python for back-end development.

#### Mobile:

Good knowledge of iOS SDK.

### **Programming Languages:**

C++, Objective C, Python, javascript, CSS, HTML.

Good knowledge of Git for software versioning.

# **Exhibitions:**

**2015** Hacking Households – Adhocracy, Athens (Greece)

**2014** Hacking Households – BIO50, 24th Biennal of Design, Ljubljana (Slovenia)

2011 Móvil 1 (Best emergent artist) – Drap-Art 2011, Barcelona (Spain)