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Hi, I'm Mario!

Executive designer and inventor with over **12 years of experience** transforming visions into cutting edge technology solutions.

Intro

In my journey as a designer in Silicon Valley, I have been a **key founding member at several startups**, leading cross-functional teams to turn **visionary ideas into scalable, user**-centric products.

My expertise spans strategic **business leadership, creative direction, and technical problem**-solving. It has enabled me to deliver results quickly and effectively foster collaboration across design, engineering and product teams.

While I served as Head of Design at Ghost Autonomy, I spearheaded the development of **7 patents in AI, Machine Learning, Human**-Machine Interfaces, and automotive safety, showcasing my ability to create novel solutions in the frontier of technology products.

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Expertise & Skills

EXECUTIVE	CREATIVE	PRODUCT
Business Development	Brand Strategy & Execution	Product Leadership
C-Suite Collaboration	Creative Direction	Software UX/UI Design
Problem-Solver	Website Development	Industrial Design
Decision-Making Ability	Video & Audio Production	Prototype Development
Talent Acquisition, Development	Marketing Campaign	Research & Innovation
Team Leadership & Mentorship	Workplace Design	Fault-Tolerant Product Experience

Work History

Ghost Autonomy	*Head of Design & HMI Product Owner*	*2018-24*
Sutter Hill Ventures	*Designer in Residence*	*2017-18*
Sigma Computing	*Founding Designer*	*2016-17*
Wealthfront	*Senior Product Designer*	*2014-16*
Blackboard Inc.	*Product Designer*	*2013-14*