# Elwin Ha



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## **SKILLS**

#### **DESIGN**

Sketch Principle

Illustrator

InDesign

Flash/AS3

SolidWorks

Keynote

HTML/CSS

JavaScript

#### **ENGINEERING**

MatLab

MicroRobotics

Photonics

Java/C#

COMSOL

 ${\it Microfabrication/MEMS}$ 

AFM/SEM

## **EDUCATION**

## M. Design, 2016

Hong Kong PolyU International Design and Business Management

## Honours BASc, 2014

University of Waterloo Nanotech Engineering

# AWARDS

# MIT Kickstart Hackathon

1st Place, Summer 2016

Outstanding Student HK PolyU M. Des 2015/16

## CLIENTS | DESIGN STRATEGY CONSULTING

# Somfy

Designed new product ecosystem of connected products for Somfy. Key research considerations include Chinese demography, IoT technology ecosystem and APIs, cognitive psychology, and product design.

# Starlite Ltd.

Designed offshoot child brand of Starlite by repurposing CTP aluminum plates. Key research considerations include aluminium material science, manufacturing technologies, and product design.

# **Vibram**

Designed marketing campaign and strategy for Vibram to penetrate Chinese market. Key research considerations included Chinese demography, probe packages, app prototyping, and brand and graphic design.

# Hong Kong Recycles

Designed and developed a new cost effective business strategy and overhauled logistics system through innovative mobile app and systems prototyping.

## **EXPERIENCE**

# Hong Kong Polytechnic University

## Researcher - Photonics and Statistical Modeling

2012, 2013, 2014, 2015

Designed statistical failure rate model of a cycle slip offset estimation algorithm and analyzed existing carrier phase and frequency offset estimation algorithms for QPSK and 16 – QAM modulation schemes under the supervision of Professor Alan P.T. Lau.

# **Denmark Technical University**

## Researcher - Photonics and Nanomaterials

2012, 2014

Designed a low cost gradient refractive index antireflective substrate imprinted by black silicon passivated by mesoporous silica under the supervision of Professor Anders Kristensen.

# Genesys Telecommunications Lab

## Web UI Developer Intern

2011

Developed front-end service, and graphical user interface modules for a web based multi-tenant, hierarchical management system.

# Top Hat Inc.

Evil Genius 2010

Designed and developed mission critical Flash and JavaScript games/demos based on a number of university courses such as calculus, biology, organic chemistry, and digital design.