

SOOJUNG HAM

- Summary** Experienced Industrial Designer and educator with comprehensive knowledge of numerous technologies and different markets:
soft goods, luxury goods, desktop accessories, consumer electronics, grooming products
- Expertise** User needs, Market research & strategies, Innovative concept development, Creative problem solving, Project management and team leadership
Strong ability to develop concepts from 2D sketches to 3D computer modeling
Computer skills: Alias, Rhino, SolidWorks, SensAble FreeForm, Adobe CS, Flash, HTML
- Education** Rhode Island School of Design - Providence, RI 1989 - 1992
Bachelor of Fine Arts in Industrial Design
- Ewha Women's University - Seoul, Korea 1985 - 1989
Bachelor of Fine Arts in Painting
- Award** Won Bronze Award, IDEA : Cross Matrix Multi-functional Pen 2002
IDSA student Merit Award - Industrial Design 1992
- Experience** RHODE ISLAND SCHOOL OF DESIGN - Providence, RI July 2009 - present
Associate Professor
- Teaching Advanced CAD, Business for Product Design
- RHODE ISLAND SCHOOL OF DESIGN - Providence, RI Sept 2004 - June 2009
Assistant Professor
- Taught Basic Studios: Design Principles I & II, Presentation I, Introduction to ID, Manufacturing Techniques
- Taught CAD, Advanced CAD
- Taught Advanced Studios: Senior Studio, Spirit of Product Design, Sponsorship studio by INTEL corp.
- Managed a summer Sponsorship program by INTEL corp.: Mobile/Health/Entertainment/Technology
- Took a sabbatical leave during Spring 08
- TELLART LLC - Providence, RI July - Aug 2008
Design Consulting
- Researched and developed new concepts for a Pedometer by FitLinxx Company.
- GILLETTE Company - Boston, MA Summer 2005 - 2008
Design Consulting
- Designed the Art of Shaving Fusion Chrome Collection Power Razor.
- Designed Gillette razors and packages for Venus Disposables, Venus Vibrance, Venus Breeze.
- Won Men's Health Grooming Award 2008: the Art of Shaving Fusion Chrome Collection Power Razor
- Helped the ID department recruitment processes for two designer positions.
- Has several design patents.

- Experience GILLETTE Company - Boston, MA Dec 2002 - Aug 2004
 Senior Designer
 - Managed the development of designs in the wet shaving market: market research, concepts, 2D & 3D, ergonomics, manufacturing, and colors & materials.
 - Managed the programs of both premium systems and disposable product categories.
 - Has several design patents.
- RHODE ISLAND SCHOOL OF DESIGN - Providence, RI Sept 2001 - June 2002
 Adjunct Professor
 - Taught Basic Studios: Design Principles, Manufacturing Techniques, CAD
 - Taught Advanced Studio - Collaboration w/MIT agelab: new product development for Aging groups
- A.T. CROSS Company - Lincoln, RI Sept 2001 - March 2002
 Design Consulting
 - Developed new desktop accessory concepts.
 - Developed new design concepts for future business plans.
 - Helped the ID department recruitment process for a new designer position.
- A.T. CROSS Company - Lincoln, RI May 1995 - Sept 2001
 Senior Designer
 - Established company's strategic market plans and new brand images:
 Built the consumer psychograph map and developed new product lines.
 Developed innovative ideas in new lifestyle for extending market places.
 - Managed development of design projects of writing instruments, timepieces, computing pens, desktop accessories and packages:
 Collaborated with engineering and marketing to develop the best product focused on the target market.
 - Maintained awareness of international trends as well as competitive products:
 Attended color conferences, international trade show, market research, and focus group.
 Introduced new materials and developed yearly palette in colors, patterns and finishes.
 - Developed designs for growing OEM business:
 Various companies for OEM including ; David Yurman, Coach, Tiffany, Seiko, IBM
 - Has 1 utility patent and several design patents.
- Samsonite / American Tourister Incorporated - Warren, RI Sept 1992 - May 1995
 Designer
 - Completed design projects of softside and hardside luggage lines:
 Managed all project interacting closely with engineering and marketing.
 - Cut lead time in development by introducing more efficient sourcing process:
 Developed yearly color palette, tapestry patterns and mechanisms in Far East.
 Managed development in internal sample resources and factories located in Far East.
 - Brought fresh ideas and new ways of effective product development:
 Introduced new innovative ideas of packing and new life style of traveling.
 - Has 2 utility patents.
- LG Company LTD - Seoul, Korea Summer 1990
 Internship
 - Ergonomic research and development for camcorder grips