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## Work Experience as Designer

### **Volvo Trucks**

2022 Nov.-Ongoing

#### **Interior Design , Automotive Designer**

Part of the Interior Design Driving team.  
Currently main responsible of Door Panels and Steering Wheel.

### **Volvo Trucks**

2022- 2023 Aug

#### **Exterior Design, Automotive Designer**

Parts I have been involved in was advanced complete exterior work.  
Headlight development from concept phase to collaborative work with suppliers. Set the concept for 2 different ones.

Evolved during the process to a creative idea generator role to create fresh take on different parts from time to time and this role is still active in the interior.  
This together with my interest in animation visualization was recognized and I have been heavily involved in the making of the bigger presentations. Both as art direction and also making and rendering out myself.

Spent some time on circular design research projects in collaboration with different actors outside the company.

### **Scania AB**

2021-09 - 2021-12

#### **Advanced Exterior Design, Exterior Designer**

Complete exterior design project on advanced level. The deadline was due in four months and we started from concept ideation to advanced engineering looped concepts. I had two of my concepts selected for refinement which I was fully responsible for. The final deliveries was posters of the concepts printed for presentation for top management.

### **Volvo Cars**

2019-07 - 2021-09

#### **Exterior Light Design, Automotive Designer**

Responsible of both front and rear lamps of EX30 SUV by Volvo Cars. It was a very unique project which I am proud to have been responsible of since it was a first on many fronts. We developed the lamps with our engineering team in China which created additional challenges like communication. However, we did a great job and I managed to see first fully functioning prototypes before leaving the company.

Responsible of 1 rear lamp design for a cancelled program. In this project we tried outworking with a development supplier. Which was a great experience and we achieved to speed up the development phase significantly. Unfortunately complete program was cancelled just when we were starting the supplier development phase but initial supplier feedback was positive.

Supported 2 projects through some DSM loops with a lot of ideation.  
Partly on the detailing of the EX90 Headlamp inner bezels and very minor detailing on the Polestar 3 Rear Light.

## Other Relevant Experiences

### **Kiska**

2018 15 Jan. – 30 March

#### **Internship - Industrial Design (Austria, Salzburg)**

Was very fortunate to spend my internship period at Kiska. Involved in multiple projects varying from e-bike engine covers to camera stabilizer wearable systems. Also, some styling exercises for bike brakes. Great experience to be abroad and working in a studio involved in many different sectors.

### **Volvo Cars**

2014-2016

#### **Concept Engineer – Full Time Employee**

I was responsible to prepare milling files and 3d print files in Catia V5 for the design studio. The role developed to involve many one-off awards designing and later I even got involved in A-surface modelling for some interior details in current XC40 and C40. I also created multiple working prototypes with supervision by the expert studio engineers. This job was a rare opportunity which gave me a great insight in to the real design process very early in my career.

### **TT Custom Choppers**

2013 (10 weeks)

#### **Internship - Industrial Design (Turkiye, Istanbul)**

A unique experience at a custom chopper creator in Istanbul. Was involved in the making of a custom air filter cover from sketching to first milled prototype, mainly shadowing the real designer and sketching next to him. Very good time which gave me insight to how to think for custom creations.

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## Education

**2016 - 2019**

**Umeå Institute of Design (Sweden)** Bachelor of Fine Arts – Industrial Design

**2018 (Erasmus)**

**Strate School of Design (France)** Mobility Design Master

**2011-2014**

**Gothenburg Technical Gymnasium (Sweden)**

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## Employment History

**2024 - now**

**CAN Design** Freelance industrial designer with automotive focus

**2021 - 2024**

**AFRY** Industrial designer employed consultant

**2019 - 2021**

**Volvo Cars** Exterior Design

**2014 - 2016**

**Volvo Cars** Concept Engineer – Design

**2011 - 2014**

(Part-Time)

**McDonalds** Supervisor, Kitchen and Cashier-chief

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## Languages

**Turkish**

Native or bilingual proficiency

**Swedish**

Native or bilingual proficiency

**English**

Full professional proficiency

**German, Chinese, French**

A1-2 with some repetition