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Profile

I am a Russian digital artist and designer with a background in programming and technology. Discovering my love for art and technologies, I studied Manufacturing Engineering, Interactive Design and Photography.

Now, multidisciplinary approach allows me to combine art and technologies in my projects. I work as teamlead of search user interface designers at Yandex and run my own studio Hello Computer. Also I involved in performance group Asymmetrique answer as an artist and programmer.

Currently I am focused on research of modern technologies and different ways of interaction with them. I work more as a multidisciplinary artist and explore creative potential of this approach in art and commercial projects.

Interests

Interactive installations
Contemporary art, graphic design, generative art
Programming and data visualization
Motion tracking, computer vision
Microelectronics

Experience

Interaction design studio Hello Computer, Co-founder
Moscow, Russia, 2011 - present
<http://www.hellocomputer.ru>

Asymmetrique answer, Artist, Programmer
Moscow, Russia, 2010 - present
<http://www.asyan.ru>

Yandex, Teamlead of search user interface designers
Moscow, Russia, 2008 - present

Standart Creative Agency, Senior Designer
Kostroma, Russia, 2006-2008

Fusion Lab
Kostroma - Moscow, Russia, 2003 - present
Various commercial and art projects in web, interactive design, print and identity

Education

British Higher School Of Art And Design, Diploma in Interactive and Web Design
Moscow, Russia, 2008 - 2009

Kostroma Photo School, Graduate of Photography
Kostroma, Russia, 2006 - 2007

Kostroma State Technological University, Bachelor in Manufacturing Engineering
Kostroma, Russia, 2001 - 2006

Exhibitions

2010 Design and advertising exhibition, CDH, Moscow, Russia
2009 Station Art Gallery, Kostroma, Russia
2009 Vinzavod Art Gallery, Design Act Festival, Moscow, Russia

Publications

2009 KAK Online Design Magazine
www.kak.ru/columns/highstart/a8891/

Languages

Russian, English, good comprehension of German

Software skills

Adobe Illustrator, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe InDesign, Adobe Flash,
Adobe Dreamweaver, 3DStudioMax, MS Office

Programming

Processing and Java, some openFrameworks (C++)
ActionScript 3, JavaScript, XSLT, HTML, CSS