# Alexander Gel

Designer, Researcher, Entrepreneur

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## FIELDS OF ITEREST

Additive Manufacturing Assistive Technology Academic & Design Research Assistive Technology **Digital Manufacturing** Mass Customization Ditail oriented

## SOFT SKILLS

Management Design Thinking **Problem Solving** Entrepreneurship Manufacturing Research & Developamen

## **PROFESIONAL SKILLS**

Hebrew - Native Russian - Native English - Advanced

## **PROFESIONAL SKILLS**

CAD

- Solidworks
- Fusion 360
- Rhino
- Grasshopper
- Meshmixer

VISUAL

- Sketching
- Rendering
- Photoshop
- Illustrator
- InDesign
- KeyShot

GENERAL

- Electronics
- Modeling
- Prototyping
- Arduino

Design is beyond esthetics and beauty, design can change human habits, improve the environment and influence global changes. The new Industrial revolution provide extraordinery opportunities, to make this revolution valuable we should challenge the abilities of technology, in order to discover new opportunities.

# **EDUCATION**

## **M.SC. – MASTER OF SCIENCE IN INDUSTRIAL DESIGN**

Technion - Israel Institute of Technology (IIT), HAIFA 2017 - 2020

Research assistent with Prof. Ezri Terazi, and Prof. Yasha Grobman

- Design Research and Development
- Advanced Additive Manufacturing
- Design Thinking
- Research and thesis on additive manufacturing methods

### During study activities

- Design Tech Lab coordinator
- Design Tech 2020 International symposium coordinator

### **B.DES.- BACHELOR OF INDUSTRIAL DESIGN**

Bezalel Academy of Arts and Design, Jerusalem 2012 - 2016

- Industrial materials and manufacturing methods
- Advanced courses: Manufacturing, Sustainability, Inclusive design
- Assistive technology and agronomy
  Resarch asisstent with Dr. Yona Weitz on urban behavior
- Colaboration projects with Keter Plastic ltd, Aran R&D ltd

### PRACTICAL ELECTRONICS ENGINEER

**ORT** College 2004 - 2006 Cum laude final project, colaborating with IDF

# TEACHING AND MENTORING

### LECTURER AT ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY COURS

Bezalel Academy of Arts and Design Winter 2019

### LECTURER AT SOLIDWORKS COURS

Bezalel Academy of Arts and Design Winter 2017

# VOLUNTEERING

### **TOM - TIKKUN OLAM MAKER**

#### DESIGN AND MANUFACTURING ADVISOR Jun 2014 - Present

As part of the TOM community, Designing products for people with disabilities, using Digital Manufacturing (3D printers laser cut, CNC milling etc.) That enable manufacturing of small series products for special needs.

# WORK EXPERIENCE

## TESTA SEAT - TAILOR SEATING SYSTEMS

#### FOUNDER Oct 2017 - Present

Aiming to provide affordable seating systems for special needs, we designed a unique adaptive seating system and we developed a cutting-edge manufacturing platform based on 3D-Printing and parametric design.

- Research and development
- Working with clinical staff
- Market research
- Manufacturing execution
- Marketing and customers services

### BIOLEDN - LED ECO LIGHT SYSTEMS CHIEF DESIGN OFFICER

### Jul 2014 - Present

Bioled developed a holistic solution for the management of horticulture lighting systems in greenhouses and Indoor Facilities to maximize agricultural production, prevent damages, and save electricity and energy.

- Product development and design
- Market research
- Manufacturing execution
- Website layout and design
- Branding including: Catalogs, flyers, visit-cards, assembly instructions etc...

#### **PRAXIS - DIGITAL MANUFACTURING INCUBATOR** CO-FOUNDER Sep 2016 - Sep 2017

Post-bachelor research excellence program in the Bezalel Academy. With a team of graduate students, we established the technological research group, "Praxis."

- Programs Manifesto and guidelines formation
- Binding agreement with academy
- Collaboration contracts
- Projects management and execution

#### ALYN HOSPITAL PEDIATRIC REHABILITATION CENTER INNOVATION AND PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT OFFICER Sep 2015 - Sep 2017

ALYN treats children with a wide range of congenital and acquired conditions. As part of my responsibilities was to developing tailor solutions, cooperating with the relevant hospital crew, design and produce the required product.

- Product design and development
- Design thinking with clinical stuff
- Manufacturing execution

### BEZALEL ACADEMY OF ARTS AND DESIGN, JERUSALEM

STUDENTS' TUTOR & MANUFACTURING ASSISTANT Sep 2013 - Sep 2016

- Tutor at design and technical cources
- Manufacturing execution assistant

### ISRAELI DEFENSE FORCES (IDF) ARTILLERY RADAR SYSTEM PROJECT OFFICER Jun 2006 - Aug 2012

R&D and Project Officer of Ground and Artillery Radar systems.

- Design and Development of novel radar systems
- Field experiments planning and execution
- Maintenance of operational systems

### MCDONALD'S

#### ASSISTANT BRANCH MANAGER Sep 2004 - Aug 2006

Assistant Branch Manager

# CONFIRENCES

**2021** - <u>AMDay</u>, Technion AM conference **2020** - <u>COVIDesign</u>, Technion COVID19 Symposium

2019 - <u>3D Printing and Beyond</u>, Global
 Additive manufacturing confirence
 2019 - AMDay, Technion AM conference
 2019 - <u>DESIGN TECH 2019</u> - IIT Technion
 international Design & Technology Siposium

# AWARDS

**2016** - BEZALEL ACADEMY OF ARTS AND DESIGN - Best Graduate Project of industrial design

**2018** - BEZALEL ACADEMY OF ARTS AND DESIGN - Polanski prize

2015 - MAKER BOT - <u>Best rapid prototyping of</u> TOM SF Bay Area

# **EXHIBITIONS**

- 2021 Bloomfield Science Museum Jerusalem
- 2019 Social Bauhaus, Haifa
- 2019 Hope, Rishon Le-zion museum

**2019** - Open Fields, <u>Moscow-Decorative art</u> <u>museum</u>

2018 - Open Fields, Saint Petersburg Erarta

**2018** - Fresh paint, Art and Design Fair, Tel Aviv, <u>The Generator</u>

- **2017** Solid works confirence
- 2017 Jerusalem Light Festival Spores
- 2013 Museum of israel, Jerusalem -

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# PUBLICATIONS

**2020** - Geht, Alexander, Michael Weizmann, Yasha Jacob Grobman, and Ezri Tarazi. 2020. "Horizontal Forming in Additive. Manufacturing: Design and Architecture Perspective." In CAADRIA 2020, 1:203–12.

# TALKS

**2020** - <u>DESIGN TECH</u>, My Master Thesis Seminar **2019** - <u>T-DAY</u>, Technion Entrepreneurship and Innovation

2018 - MIT Media lab - tangble

**2017** - Geekpicnic - Design for Disabilities

2017 - <u>Beit Issie Shapiro</u>, Rehabilitation center webinar on mouth operated tools "colibri"
2016 - Holon Museum of Design

# PRESS

2020 - Technion IIT, COVID-19 <u>COROBOT Care</u> at Rambam Hospital
2020 - Walla News, COVID-19 <u>3D Printing face</u> protection for medical stuff
2019 - The Moscow Times, <u>Israeli industrial</u> design at the Decorative Art Museum
2018 - Calcalist, <u>36 people, under 36 that</u> changing the world to a better place
2016 - Leo Lene, <u>Caps in the Air: Graduates</u> Presenting <u>3D Printed Design Projects</u>
2016 - Dsignzoom, <u>The strong arm</u>

**2016** - The3Dzone, <u>3d printed mouth operating</u> tool "colibri"