

Academic Personnel Short Profile / Short CV

University:	Frederick University
Surname:	Economides
Name:	Constantinos
Rank/Position:	Special Teaching staff
School:	Arts, Communication & Cultural Studies
Department:	Arts and Communication
Scientific Domain:	Industrial and Furniture Design

Academic qualifications				
2005-2007		MA INDUSTRIAL DESIGN	Central Saint Martins School of Art & Design, University of the Arts London.	
2000-2004		BA INTERIOR DESIGN	Frederick University Cyprus	

Employment history in Academic Institutions/Research Centers				
Period of employment		Employer	Location	Position
From	To			
February 2024	Present	Frederick University	Cyprus	Special Teaching staff
January 2023	Present	Takis Angelides Furnihome	Cyprus	Industrial Designer
July 2020	October 2020	Cyprus University of Technology, Limassol	Cyprus	Special Scientific Collaborator
July 2018	December 2022	Designed2Work International / Schloffer GmbH - Elkay Interior Systems Europe	Austria	Industrial Designer
January 2016	Present	ME Design Studio	Germany	Designer and Co-Founder
January 2016	Present	ME Design Studio	Germany	Designer and Co-Founder
December 2012	January 2018	DRAW Collective Studio	Cyprus	Designer and Co-Founder
August 2011	September 2011	Vitra Summer Workshops, Domaine Boisbuchet	France	Participant and Coordination member
February 2010	September 2018	Frederick University	Cyprus	Lecturer

January 2008	June 2011	Campanas Workshop in Athens	Greece	Industrial Designer
January 2008	April 2008	GH Furnishings	Cyprus	CNC machine operator
August 2007	September 2007	Vitra Summer Workshops, Domaine Boisbuchet	France	Participant
June 2006	December 2006	Micheal Sodeau Partnership	UK	Internship
June 2005	September 2005	MCM Architecture and Interiors	UK	Internship

Key refereed journal papers, monographs, books, conference publications etc.

1		Design and design - Book of the Year Volume Four	Publisher: Agence Marc Praquin Editions	ISBN: 978-8415308171		
2		Design and design - Book of the Year Volume Five	Publisher: Agence Marc Praquin Editions	ISBN: 978-84-15308-41-6		

Personal Participations, Workshops, Exhibitions and Presentations

1	May 2023	Workshop and Presentation “ Design and construction of an exhibition platform” within the framework of the “Derive” workshop, Cyprus University of Technology, Limassol, Cyprus.			
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2	July 2022	Presentation and Workshop at Xarkis Festival in Arsos, Limassol: developing sustainable ideas, that brace social interactions between refugees and local communities, to support their integration with them. The workshop is part of the Open Up; a four-year-long cultural project, co-funded by the Creative Europe Programme.			
3	April 2022	Presentation about the opportunities created for the underprivileged communities in Cyprus through the Open Up Design Lab - Sustainable Challenges and Opportunities for the greater Nicosia, part of the U-SOLVE program.			
4	November 2021	Presentation at the 3rd Design Forum - 10min Design Talk by Graphic Stories in collaboration with Alexander College.			
5	July 2021	Collaborator as a leader and mentor of the “Open Up” Design Workshop, at the Summer course: Urban Entrepreneurship – Opportunities in times of uncertainty, organised by the Centre for Entrepreneurship – C4E, University of Cyprus and the Urban Gorillas			
6	July 2017	Participation at the “Good Design Greece” - organised by the Chicago Athenaeum Museum of Architecture and Design, at the Contemporary Space Athens, Greece			
7	July 2017	Participation as an expert in the thematic challenge session of the International Summer school Climate - KIC Journey at Cyprus University of Technology, Limassol, Cyprus			
8	December 2016	“Fusion is the Future” organized by Cyprus University of Technology, Limassol, Cyprus.			
9	May 2016	Presentation at the Design Week at the Eastern Mediterranean University, EMU, Famagusta, Cyprus.			
10	April 2016	Presentation at the World Design Day Cyprus at Cyprus University of Technology, Limassol, Cyprus			

11	November 2015 - December 2015	Renewal Famagusta, a bi-communal program, supported by the United Nations Development Program in Cyprus which focused on developing the economic and social potential of the Greater Famagusta Region (including Famagusta Walled City and Deryneia) - Product Design and Development Consultancy			
12	May 2015	Exhibition at the Papenhuder 57 Gallery, Hamburg, Germany			
13	January 2015	Exhibition at the Papenhuder 57 Gallery, Hamburg, Germany			
14	June 2013	“International Week” - Lectures at Hochschule für Bildende Künste Braunschweig, HBK, Germany			
15	April 2013	“Lace Lamp” and “Lap Stool” in the design collective group T.I.V.D. at Lambrate Design District, Fuorisalone del Mobile, Milano, Italy.			
16	May 2012	“Ghost Project”, during the Belgrade Design Week, Belgrade, Serbia.			
17	May 2012	"Once upon a sponge", TAF, Athens, Greece.			
18	April 2012	"Homeless Design", Brera Design District, Fuorisalone del Mobile, Milano, Italy.			
19	February 2012	“RED” at the Argo Gallery, Nicosia, Cyprus.			
20	September 2011	Untitled Lamp in a group exhibition “Someone I met” at Sergio Mendoza’ Studio during the Valencia Design Week, Valencia, Spain			
21	August 2011	Participation at the Vitra Design Museum Summer Workshops in Boisbuchet, France, Shin Azumi: “Play with Environment”.			
22	May 2011	Polistool rev.2 at the “New Simplicity”, during the Belgrade Design Week, Belgrade, Serbia			

23	May 2011	What We Eat Plates at the “Ghost Project”, during the Belgrade Design Week, Belgrade, Serbia			
24	April 2011	“2011 % Greek Design”, M Art Space Manolioudakis, Athens, Greece			
25	February 2011	“International Week” - Lectures at the North Karelia University of Applied Sciences, Joensuu, Finland.			
26	September 2010	”Green Design Festival”, Athens, Greece.			
27	June 2009	“Perfect F “ at the Argo Gallery, Nicosia, Cyprus			
28	May 2009	“Design stories”, during the Palermo Design Week, Palermo, Italy.			
29	March 2009	“Tell a story ” at Bios Athens, Greece			
30	November 2008	“Climate Cool” - Organized by the British Council and [re] design, at the Nanshan Book Mall, Shenzhen, Guangdong, China.			
31	September 2008	“Farewell Industrial Dogma” – Organized by Daitumn Foundation, at Evagoras Lanitis Centre, Limassol, Cyprus.			
32	November 2007 - January 2008	“Climate Cool” - Organized by the British Council and [re] design, Shanghai, Guangzhou, Beijing, China.			
33	September 2007	“Up All Night” - Black Hill Site, London Design Week, London, UK.			
34	June 2007	MA Industrial Design Degree Show at the CSM Innovation Centre, London, UK.			
35	April 2007	Salone Satellite, as part of a collective called Art School, Milan, Italy.			

36	September 2006	Participation at the Vitra Design Museum Summer Workshops in Boisbucchet, France, Estudio Campana: “Nothing is lost, nothing is created, everything is transformed constantly”.			
37	June 2006	D&AD New Blood at the Old Billingsgate, London, UK.			
38	June 2006	Nokia Future of Mobile Design at the Air Gallery, London, UK.			
39	February 2006	Connections at the Lethaby Gallery, London, UK.			
40	June 2004	Exhibition of furniture design at Diatopos Gallery, Nicosia, Cyprus.			

Research Projects					
1	November 2023 - January 2024:	Creative Europe call for cooperation - medium scale. Member of Frederick University coordinating team. Project proposal submission: Co-designing viable market products and services by building digital and entrepreneurial know-how through a creative mindset perspective, for an empowering, all-inclusive environment of local and refugee communities. (CO-CONNECT). Project status: Under review			

2	April 2021 - October 2023:	<p>“Open Up” Design Lab, coordinated by Pierides Foundation and NiMAC, within the framework of the European Programme for Culture, “Creative Europe”.</p> <p>The laboratory aimed to develop various products or services based on the skills of the participants. The primary objective was to establish a foundation for social interactions between refugees and the local community. The goal was to support the smooth integration of refugees into the local community.</p>		
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Awards / International Recognition			
1	December 2018	Finalist Award	Larnaca Biennale 2018 themed “Container & Content”,

			ΦΧΨ Heritage Design collective
2	October 2017	German Design Award Winner 2018	Excellent Communications Design, Retail Architecture
3	May 2017	German Design Award Nominee 2018	Excellent Product Design, Furniture
4	November 2014	National Finalist	Hounorable Mention at the CyEC 2014 (Cyprus Entrepreneurship Competition)
5	November 2014	National Finalist	Disrupt Cyprus Competition Start-Up organized by Industry Disruptors - Game Changers Greece - Cyprus
6	September 2014	Shortlisted in the Top 10 in Greece in Cyprus	Clean Launchpad, Europe's largest clean-tech business idea competition organized by Chrysalis LEAP accelerator and Climate-KIC
7	May 2012	Shortlisted	International Design Competition "Ghost Project" organized by Mikser Festival, Belgrade, Serbia
8	April 2012	Shortlisted	Homeless Design Competition "Smart Design", Milan, Italy
9	March 2012	Shortlisted	International Design Competition "Design for a Changing World", organized by Delood in association with Casaviva and Living Divani, Athens, Greece
10	April 2011	Shortlisted	International Design Competition "New Simplicity" organized by Mikser Festival, Belgrade, Serbia
11	February 2011	2nd prize	"Young Balkan Designers" organized by Mikser Festival, Belgrade, Serbia.
12	January 2011	Final Round	Faces of Design

13	July 2006:	3rd Prize	D&AD Global Student Design Awards in Product Design, London, UK
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Collective Participations, Workshops, Exhibitions and Presentations			
1	October 2023 - November 2023	“Home Away from Home” at the Larnaca Biennale - (ΦΧΨ Heritage Design collective).	
2	September 2023	““Unseen Memories: Reimaging Places”, workshop and installation at the Pame Kaimakli Festival 2023, organised by the Urban Gorillas.	
3	April 2023	“Protect and Secure Worship” scientific international conference for the protection of our religious heritage organised by the Center of Social Innovation.(ΦΧΨ Heritage Design collective).	
4	January 2022 - March 2022	“Arch and Pillar is She”, installation at the Leipziger Baumwollspinnerei, Leipzig, Germany (ΦΧΨ Heritage Design collective).	
5	December 2021	“SYMPRAXIS” - Residency with Christina Skarparis and Markos Georgiou, at the Makerspace, Department of Multimedia and Graphic Arts at Cyprus University of Technology	
6	October 2021	The Green Line Wall Lamp, Exhibition by the Larnaca Biennale 2018 awarded artists, Larnaca Biennale 2021 - (ΦΧΨ Heritage Design collective).	
7	October 2019	Co-Organized as part of the ΦΧΨ Heritage Design collective, The Berengaria Project, which was shown at the Limassol Municipality Arts Center.	
8	August 2019	“ Scattered Domes”, work for the Almyra and Anassa Hotels in Paphos, a design skepticism of 101 churches of the Akamas Peninsula - (ΦΧΨ Heritage Design collective).	

9	November 2018	“One Border, 2 rusty bumpers, 3579mm yellow bridge” a contribution of a heritage context, for the Humanities Department of the University of Cyprus - (ΦΧΨ Heritage Design collective).	
10	October 2018 - December 2018	“Container & Content” at the Larnaca Biennale - (ΦΧΨ Heritage Design collective).	
11	December 2017	“Domestic Assemblage” - Workshop and collaboration with Dr. Zissis Kotionis - University of Thessaly, for the production of useful objects / household furniture, in an original and innovative way from research, artistic as well as in terms of modern design, during the framework of the Pop Up Festival of the Municipality of Nicosia and NiMAC.	
12	July 2016	Presentations and Workshops with Marios Charalambous during the Xarkis Festival 4 in Lofou, Limassol	
13	July 2015	Presentations and Workshops with DRAW Collective during the Xarkis Festival 3 in Lofou, Limassol.	
14	November 2014 - January 2015	Presentations and Workshops with DRAW Collective during the POP UP Festival, organized by the Nicosia Municipality and NiMAC, Nicosia.	
15	August 2014	Presentations and Workshops with DRAW Collective during the Xarkis Festival 2 in Arsos, Limassol.	
16	September 2013 - October 2013	Presentations and Workshops with DRAW Collective during the POP UP Festival, organized by the Nicosia Municipality, Nicosia.	
17	August 2013	Presentations and Workshops with DRAW Collective during the Xarkis Festival 1 in Arsos, Limassol	
18	June 2010	Co-Organized and co-curate the “ SIT ” exhibition with 3rd year and 2nd students of the Interior Design Department of Frederick University, Nicosia, Cyprus.	
19	June 2009	“Culture Industry”, Folklore and Clichés at VOX, Athens, Greece	

20	June 2009 – October 2009	ReMap2 / Ø16 WORKSHOP / TAPEDSCAPE#01 / GUERRILLA PLAYGROUND during the 2nd Athens Biennale.	
21	October 2008	“Campanas Workshop in Athens”, at the Albion Gallery, London	