

Stathis Petropoulos

Concept artist / Industrial designer / Illustrator

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Born: Athens, Greece, February 29, 1972

Education

Art Center College of Design (Europe), Vevey, Switzerland 1989 - 1990

Courses on transportation and product design

Syracuse University School of Visual and Performing Arts, Syracuse, New York, USA 1990 - 1994

Bachelor of Industrial Design (five year degree program)

Courses on industrial design, graphic design, exhibit design

Employment

Melvin Best and Associates, Los Angeles, CA, USA 1994 - 1996

Product design for the hospital market

Hellenic Army 1996 - 1997

Sergeant in the Military Police Corps- Military map illustrator

Exelixa Design, Athens, Greece 1997 - 1998

Interior design, graphic design, poster illustration

Freelance Furniture design for the new Athens Music Conservatory - 1998

A&M Architects, Athens, Greece 1998 - 2002

Interior design, furniture design projects

Furniture design and interior design for Plaisio Computers national chain of retail stores

Furniture and graphic design for the Louis Co. in the new Athens International Airport

GOODESIGN, Athens, Greece 2002 - 2003

Bespoke product and graphic design for restaurants and hotels

Belvedere Hotel, Mykonos, Greece – Identity design, restaurant menu design,

bespoke decorative product design Grecotel Hotel chain, Athens, Greece – Suite design proposals

VASTDESIGN, Athens, Greece 2002 - Present

-Design studio formed by Stathis Petropoulos (design, production) and Vassilis Petropoulos (marketing and sales).The studio deals with the design, production and sales of contemporary ceramic and porcelain products for the home, furniture and lighting.

-Stathis Petropoulos is responsible for the creation, the detailed production drawings and the overseeing of production overseas.

-Vastdesign also takes part in trade fairs such as Maison et Objet in Paris, 100%Design in London and Ambiente in Frankfurt, in order to promote its product collections and supplies retail stores around Europe and the USA.

-The studio's secondary operations deal with bespoke product and packaging design for companies such as Heineken Greece, Korres Natural Products S.A., Accessorize Greece S.A., and Diageo Greece S.A./Johnny Walker

-As of July 2009, Vastdesign sells exclusively its 'archaic statues' line of products to the new Acropolis Museum.

Freelance Illustrator 2007 - Present

Children's Book illustration

Storyboard artist

Skills

Languages: English (fluent), Italian (general knowledge), French (general knowledge)

Software: Photoshop, CorelDraw, Illustrator, Google SketchUp, 3D Studio Max (learning)