



# JOSEPH SPIJKERMAN

## Designer

### ABOUT ME

I am a driven and enthusiastic Design graduate from Victoria University who strives for excellence and working in a team environment. I've studied at University of Canterbury a Masters of Product Design. I am a people person, portray responsibility and reliability, and have an excellent work ethic!

### PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

- Contribute a positive attitude to any environment
- Proficient with Fusion 360, Solid Works and Keyshot
- Proficient with Adobe Photoshop, InDesign and Bridge
  - Proficient with Stella Architect
  - Always attentive to detail
- Ability and determination to complete tasks to a high standard

### PERSONAL INTERESTS

Video and photography  
Traveling locally and abroad  
Camping and hiking  
Basketball and weightlifting  
Rugby and gym training

### WORK WITH ME

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References available on request

### EXPERIENCE

#### Design & International Marketing Internship, Seoul

- Worked in Seoul, South Korea, with in an upcycle company called Touch4Good
- Responsibilities included advertising design and marketing strategy
- Fully supported by Prime Minister's Scholarship to Asia

### PROJECTS

#### Assistive device for fall prevention in elderly 2021-2022

- This device solved the issue of serious falls suffered by the elderly during sit-to-stand interactions, which can result in life-threatening injuries. This device was designed as a walking aid that supports the interaction of standing up from a seated position on beds, seats, and toilets with a reduced risk of falls.

#### Stroke Ring 2019

- Designed a magnetic ring which helps stroke patients to hold cutlery. The aim is to create a product which works as a medical aid, but is disguised as a common accessory to remove stigma associated with stroke patients.

#### Hector 2019

- Hector is a first aid kit with a torch and professional medical assistance livestream device. Hector specialises in earthquake natural disasters with main treatment focus being for bleeding, blunt trauma and broken bones.

### EDUCATION

#### University of Canterbury

Masters of Product Design, 2021-2022

- I received the Callaghan Innovation R&D Fellowships Grant through researching for the company Enztec.

#### Victoria University of Wellington

Bachelor of Design Innovation, 2017-2019

- I was awarded a Victoria Achievers Scholarship at the end of high school. I pursued this degree to hone my skills in industrial design and innovation, and I have completed several in-depth projects as part of this course of study. At the end of last semester, my GPA was 5.9 (just shy of B+ average).

#### St Thomas of Canterbury College

NCEA Levels 1, 2 & 3, 2012-2016

- Graduated high school with sufficient grades for all universities in NZ.

### COMMUNITY SERVICE

#### Volunteer

Missionaries of Charity, Kolkata, 2015-2016

Travelled to India to work over December/January in hospices in Calcutta with St Thomas' trip to India

#### Coach & Student Leader

St Thomas of Canterbury College, 2016

- Coached junior weightlifting team, was elected by students as a prefect for final year