

# Carlijn A Valk

INDUSTRIAL DESIGNER



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## CURRENTLY

I am working on my PhD at the Eindhoven University of Technology (start date Sept. 2016) where I study design for behavior change in collaboration with the REACH Horizon 2020 European consortium.

## EXPERIENCE

### International Communication Liaison

Brainport in Eindhoven, The Netherlands October 2014 – October 2014

During my time at Brainport I enjoyed finding creative opportunities for outreach to grow our global community of tech and IT professionals utilizing online media. In a dynamic team we collaborated on finding new avenues to create a feeling of community among the international professionals in Eindhoven. In this function I practiced recording my progress for easy communication with my coworkers and empathizing with a variety of user groups, understanding their needs.

### Junior Industrial Designer Key Tech Inc

Key Tech Inc Baltimore, temporary contract May - August

At Key Tech I assist the design department in preparing artwork for competitive bids, provide background research for ongoing projects and participating in department meetings. I get the opportunity to help organize and host brain storms with clients and create visuals for grant proposals. My common deliverables include solidworks models, internal presentations and creative suggestions.

### Industrial Designer

Comfitube in Eindhoven, The Netherlands September 2014 – Present

This interdisciplinary project team is dedicated to quality of care and safety and as their designer I am in charge of the look and feel of the product. This responsibility includes involving end users and applying their needs and input into the product design.

### Teacher Assistant Basic Course Design

TU/e Eindhoven, The Netherlands September 2014 – January 2015

Lead regular coaching sessions of several interdisciplinary teams of students, most from other faculties, through the design process. Facilitating discussions and motivating student groups to utilize each student's unique talents. Grading final reports and progress assessment.

## EDUCATION

Carnegie Mellon  
University  
Bachelor of Fine Arts  
2010 - 2014  
Industrial Design

Eindhoven University  
of Technology  
Master of Science  
2014 - 2016  
Industrial Design

## COMPETENCIES

User Research  
Bilingual Dutch English  
Adobe Creative Suite  
Solidworks  
NVivo

Arduino  
Processing  
Word press  
Lightroom 3  
Microsoft office