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My name is Sharon Williams, I am a Panamanian/Spanish Interaction Design MA candidate at Umeå Institute of Design, currently working on my Master's thesis. I have a background in design engineering, industrial design, storytelling and animation.

## EDUCATION

2010 - present. MA candidate in Interaction Design at Umeå Institute of Design, Sweden

2009-2010. Advanced Design Visualization. Umeå Institute of Design, Sweden

2008-2009. Industrial Design Introduction. Umeå Institute of Design, Sweden

2004-2007. Bachelor's Degree in Engineering in Industrial Design. Elisava School of Design and Engineering - Accredited qualification awarded by the Universitat Pompeu Fabra (UPF) Barcelona, Spain.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

April 2012 - August 2012. Smart Design; San Francisco. Interaction Design Internship.

Aug 2011 - Feb 2012. IDEO Munich. Interaction Design Internship.

Mar 2008 - Jul 2008. Iveco Fiat Powertrain Technologies; Barcelona. Industrial Design Engineer.

Aug 2006 - Sep 2006 Jaume Plensa; Barcelona. 2D - 3D designer.

2007 - 2008 Other collaborations with Jaume Plensa.

## SKILLS

Modelling: Autocad, Pro-Engineer, Autodesk Maya, Solid Works.

Rendering: Bunkspeed Hypershoot, Maya(Software and Vector), Mental Ray

Animation: Autodesk Maya, After Effects

Graphics: Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, After Effects

Other: Concept ideation, sketching, presentation techniques, ergonomics knowledge, storytelling, compositing, technical drawing, production processes and materials knowledge, model making, photography.

## LANGUAGES

I am fluent in Spanish, Catalan and English.