

## Aurélien FRANÇOIS

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# DESIGNER

## Training experience

- 2007 **6 month internship – Plastic Omnium Auto Exterior (Ain - Fr)**  
- Member of the R&D team in charge of the development of Replay 1:1 mock-up and X-tray 1:1 mock-up unveiled on occasion of the IAA-07 Frankfurt  
- Conceptual research on truck body (a Renault Trucks / POAE / Inoplast partnership)  
- Project of tailgate/trunk lid optimization dedicated to BMW
- 2006 **6 month prospective project theme "Night Design" - Plastic Omnium Auto Exterior**  
- Analysis / conceptualizing / development, focused on Japanese culture and lighting technologies  
- Management of a 4 member team
- 4 month prospective project theme "The Luxurious Automobile à la Française" - Visteon**  
- Analysis / conceptualizing / development, focused on French cultural identity (cars, high fashion, gastronomy, ...)  
- Management of a 3 member team
- 2005 **6 month internship – Plastic Omnium Auto Exterior (Ain - Fr)**  
- Analysis / conceptualizing, focused on the automotive market evolution
- 4 month industrial project theme ride on mower - Etesia**  
- Analysis / conceptualizing / development, based on provided technical requirements and a prescribed package
- 2004 **2 month internship – Manitou BF (Loire-Atlantique - Fr)**  
- Involvement in a project dedicated to the Maniscopic range
- 2003 **1 month internship – Norma Auto Concept (Hautes Pyrénées - Fr)**  
- Involvement in a sports-prototype project dedicated to the "24 Heures du Mans" taking ACO 2004 – LMP750 regulation into account.

## Education

- 2007 Oct. **Graduated in MA Transportation Design with distinction**
- 2004 > 07 **Engineering Design Degree in transportation - Institut Supérieur de Design - Valenciennes (Nord - Fr)**
- 2002 > 04 **Preparatory diploma in transportation design - ISD (Nord - Fr)**
- 2002 Baccalauréat, specialized in Scientific and Industrial Techniques, equivalent to the English A level (Tarn - Fr)
- 1999 > 01 2 year training in the National School of Fine Arts in Castres (Tarn - Fr)

## Awards

- 2004 Oct. Publishing of Alpine Project in the French bimonthly magazine Berlinette Mag n°5
- 2004 Jan. Special award in the 2004 Alfa Romeo Contest judged by G. Giugiaro and H. Aboab following the Brussels Motor Show

## Languages

<b>Anglais</b>	<b>good working knowledge (+ automotive technical vocabulary)</b>
<b>French</b>	<b>mother tongue</b>
Allemand	smattering

## Skills

- **Team working**
- **Project management**
- **Creativity**
- Sketching / roughing / rendering
- General and automotive knowledge

Computer skills

- **Adobe Photoshop (+Wacom tablet)**
- Alias Auto Studio Painter
- Alias Auto Studio 3-D (beginner)
- Artrage (beginner)

## Interests

- Travels, cultural exchanges, cooking
- Classic cars (meetings, 1:43 toy cars collecting)
- Various sports activities (street hockey, karting, weightlifting, skiing, ...)