

Kai Paludan-Müller

Profile

I am 23 years of age and have a bachelors degree in civil engineering specialized in 'Design and Innovation', of which the bigger part I have studied at the Technical University of Denmark. My interests are in fields such as innovation process development and strategic design management with an engineering approach, based on the experience gained through diverse work tasks.

Working experience

August 2013 – Present

Zebra A/S / Zebra Japan K.K.
corporate.flyingtiger.com

2017 - Current

Zebra A/S – Sourcing, Commercial Department

Taking part in developing and executing sourcing processes in a team of 4 people in headquarters, Copenhagen. First wave with myself playing a bigger part in execution have resulted in **annual savings of 2 mio. USD**.

2016 – 2017

Zebra Japan K.K. – Communications and Marketing

Working with the partner company in Tokyo with focus on marketing and managing communications with headquarters in Copenhagen. Solving challenges through cross-disciplinary teamwork with Danish as well as Japanese teams.

2013 - 2016

Zebra A/S - Part-time assistant, multiple departments

Huge diversity in work tasks including preparing marketing material for Japan, video editing and packaging design. I contributed in establishing and developing the Innovation and Design department.

Education

2013 - 2016

Civil engineering, **Bachelor's degree in 'Design and Innovation'** at the Technical University of Denmark (DTU) - ranked no. 6 in Engineering/Technology amongst European universities (ARWU, 2016).

2015 - 2016

Exchange study at Delft University of Technology as part of my engineering degree at the Technical University of Denmark.

2009 - 2012

High school, Gammel Hellerup Gymnasium.

Volunteering activities

2013 - Current

Participating in multiple **design and innovation competitions** – amongst others resulting in: awarded winner of *Young Engineers' Solutions* (2013) and a nomination in *BEST engineering competition – Copenhagen* (2014).

2013 - 2016

Active member of the student driven bar, *Diamanten*.

2013 - 2015

Engaging in several IT-courses, amongst others in Excel and Illustrator.

2010 - 2012

Nominated for and graduating from *The Academy of Talented Youth* (ATU), part of the European Talent Support Network - ungetalenter.dk

Linguistic competences

- **Japanese** – mother tongue: complementary degree (level A) as part of high school degree
- **Danish** – mother tongue
- **English** – fluent written and spoken: C2 (highest possible) by CEFR
- **German** – covering everyday needs written and spoken