

EERO BRANDT

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PROFILE

Industrial & product designer specialized in **sustainable, production-ready product development**. Experienced in driving concepts from idea to manufacturing in close collaboration with suppliers, engineers, and commercial teams. Strong understanding of Nordic market expectations, material efficiency, and long-term product lifecycle thinking. Motivated by creating scalable design solutions that strengthen brand identity and business performance.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Product Designer—Comparo GmbH

June 2025 – Present

- Lead designer for the bathroom and interior product category following the company's strategic pivot toward bathroom furniture, owning projects from **concept development to production handover and market launch**.
- Designed and brought to market the **Vella and Vieno washbasins**, currently in commercial production and distribution; responsible for concept development, CAD engineering, supplier coordination, tolerance specification, and production detailing.
- Worked directly with manufacturers in Europe and China to refine tolerances, material selections, and surface finishes, improving production reliability and reducing quality deviations.
- Optimized product geometries and material specifications to improve manufacturability and material efficiency while maintaining target pricing and margin requirements.
- Translate brand positioning and Nordic market expectations into commercially viable product solutions, contributing to long-term category development and assortment stability.

Junior Product Designer—Comparo GmbH

Apr 2023 – Jun 2025

- Supported product and interior development projects during the company's strategic pivot toward the bathroom furniture category.
- Produced CAD models, technical drawings, and high-quality visualization renderings for client presentations, sales materials, and supplier communication.
- Participated in factory visits and supplier meetings across Europe and China, contributing to **quality control reviews, tolerance evaluations, and material/finish assessments**.
- Assisted in reviewing production samples and resolving manufacturing challenges; contributed to the decision to discontinue glass washbasins due to recurring quality issues and emissions analysis.
- Supported design development based on manufacturing feedback, improving feasibility and reducing defect risk prior to mass production.
- Represented the company at design, furnishing, and fittings expos, supporting market analysis, competitor benchmarking, and supplier scouting.

Sustainable Designer—Niimaar Circular Design

Apr 2023 – May 2023

- Designed and executed the Unisex Zero Waste collection using **circular design principles and material**

efficiency strategies.

- Winner of the Young Finnish Design Competition 2022 for advocating scalable circular fashion solutions.
- Developed and tested practical workflows for **zero-waste production models** within the Finnish fashion context.

Exhibition Service Design Trainee—Fiskars Village Art & Design Biennale 2022

May 2022 – Sep 2022

- Improved visitor and staff experience through structured service design analysis and spatial flow optimization.
- Worked cross-functionally with production and operational teams to support smooth exhibition execution.

Exhibition Designer—Refashioning the Renaissance

Apr 2021 – Nov 2021

- Design lead responsible for spatial concept, execution planning, and team coordination.
- Ensured coherence between narrative, materials, and physical structures under real-world production constraints.

EDUCATION

Master of Arts—Collaborative & Industrial Design

Aalto University | 2023–2025

- Thesis: Designed a surface structure reducing plastic product CO₂ emissions by ~6% without compromising usability.
- Minor in Sustainable Entrepreneurship.

Bachelor of Arts—Design

Aalto University | 2020–2023

- Thesis in collaboration with Fiskars Group: Developed a method to repurpose food waste into usable crafting material.
- Minor in CHEMARTS Biomaterial Research.

SKILLS

Product Development & Strategy

Sustainable product development • Lifecycle thinking • Portfolio alignment • Market positioning

Technical & Production

Manufacturing processes • Supplier collaboration • 3D Printing • Rapid prototyping

CAD & Visualization

SolidWorks • Rhinoceros • Blender • KeyShot • SketchUp

RECOMMENDATIONS

Available upon request.