

Marcus Koepke

Furniture and Product Designer

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Experience

Designer (Founder/Owner)

Marcus Curtis Design

1990 - Present

Allsteel Furniture

Designed and developed nine office seating lines.

Rapture 8/1/94 *Weight Activated Tilt*

#19 3/1/2001 *Weight Activated Tilt*

Sum Chair Line 1/1/2002 *Weight Activated Tilt*

Ambition 2/1/2004

Relate Chair 10/1/2004 *Weight Activated Tilt*

Seek 10/4/2007

Access 5/20/2011

Lyric 9/4/2016

Evo Chair 1/25/2018

HON Office Furniture

Designed and developed three office seating lines.

Mobius 8/1/94 *Weight Activated*

Nucleus 6/1/07

Purpose 12/2/18

Kimball International Office Furniture

Designed and developed four office seating lines.

Trillium 12/2/91

Extreme 1/31/95

Stature 2/3/97

Zip 7/17/97

National Office Furniture

Designed and developed four office seating lines.

Triumph 8/15/94

Gotcha 10/28/96

Medalist 10/28/96

Mix It 5/26/99

Gunlocke Furniture

Designed and developed two office seating lines.

Edition 9/9/2011

Olla 9/2/2018

Principal Design Consultant

Digital Equipment Corporation 1976 - 1989

Created Corporate Advanced Design Process

Designed Workstations, PC's, and Monitors

Committee member International Symbols

Education

Bachelor of Science in Design

University of Cincinnati

College of Design, Architecture, Art and Planning

1974 - 1978

Issued US Patents

U.S. Utility Patents	U.S. Design Patents
1. US5308145A	1. USD300324S1
2. US5314237A	2. USD302684S1
3. US5486035A	3. USD306284S1
4. US6161897A	4. USD308670S1
5. US6568760B2	5. USD312074S1
6. US6572190B2	6. USD312620S1
7. US6598251B2	7. USD329847S1
8. US6609755B2	8. USD390712S1
9. US6616231B2	9. USD405618S1
10. US6669292B2	10. USD405620S1
11. US6687933B2	11. USD437702S1
12. US6729691B2	12. USD437704S1
13. US6824215B2	13. USD446033S1
14. US6969116B2	14. USD446037S1
15. US6974189B2	15. USD446400S1
16. US6994400B2	16. USD457421S1
17. US7014269B2	17. USD460643S1
18. US7066537B2	18. USD460869S1
19. US7066546B2	19. USD460884S1
20. US7837265B2	20. USD461658S1
21. US8016360B2	21. USD461659S1
22. US8157325B2	22. USD461660S1
23. US8297701B2	23. USD461661S1
24. US8544951B2	24. USD461976S1
25. US8820835B2	25. USD462186S1
26. US8967714B2	26. USD462187S1
	27. USD462858S1
	28. USD467103S1
	29. USD474926S1
	30. USD476821S1
	31. USD477151S1
	32. USD477162S1
	33. USD477164S1
	34. USD479929S1
	35. USD500218S1
	36. USD505579S1
	37. USD506628S1
	38. USD506629S1
	39. USD507133S1
	40. USD507908S1
	41. USD509388S1
	42. USD518318S1
	43. USD522871S1
	44. USD543388S1
	45. USD547978S1
	46. USD548992S1
	47. USD549977S1
	48. USD550467S1
	49. USD558994S1
	50. USD568074S1
	51. USD704944S1
	52. USD707477S1

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Professional Profile: A highly skilled furniture designer with a rich heritage in design, Marcus Koepke merges creativity with functionality, redefining the boundaries of design in the workplace. With a strong design instinct cultivated from a young age, Marcus' innovation and expertise have led to numerous awards and recognitions in the design industry.

Personal Information: Marcus was raised in a dynamic design environment, with his father being an industrial designer. This nurturing setting fostered in him a natural inclination towards design and a strong appreciation for the nuances of aesthetics and functionality.

Personal Qualities: Marcus brings with him not just a keen eye for design but also an understanding of its impact on business, end-users and the environment. His formative years around a design-centric environment have ingrained in him the values of innovation, perseverance, and an undying quest for excellence.

Skills & Expertise: Furniture Design, Industrial Design, Product Development, Innovation, Intellectual Property

Career Timeline

1976 - 1989: Digital Equipment Corporation (DEC)

Highlights: Played an instrumental role in the integration of design into business operations.

Achievements: Awarded for industrial design excellence for pioneering projects such as: Workstations, Monitors, Keyboards, PCs. Spearheaded one of the market's first convertible desktop-to-floor standing workstations.

1990 - Present: Founded Marcus Curtis Design 1990

Mission; Intellectual Property Chair Design

Achievements: Successfully launched twenty two distinct chair lines for top-tier office furniture manufacturers, demonstrating a unique blend of style and ergonomics. Recognized in the industry for innovative designs that consistently pushed boundaries.

Extra Professional Engagement

2003 - 2014 Purdue University - Adjunct Professor

During my tenure, I led a comprehensive 6-credit hour Junior furniture design course. Within this curriculum, I emphasized and instilled core competencies in students, encompassing drafting, design visualization, and sketching. To ensure that the students remained at the forefront of technological advancements, I seamlessly integrated 3D modeling software applications into the instructional framework. Furthermore, I provided guidance on advanced fabrication techniques, ensuring students effectively bridged the gap between conceptual design and tangible realization.