



# Noel Wilson

Graduated 2006  
Bachelor of Industrial Design



## Hand Washing Trials

I designed a modular hand-washing products/stations for schools/clinics/ households & businesses in Western Kenya with our client (Innovations for Poverty Action - IPA & USAID) to conduct randomised control trials with to determine

the effect of mothers hand washing behavior on disease rates of 0 - 5 year olds. The product is still in pilot stage and is currently 200+ being tested in homes and schools.

## CV

1.5 Years Playground Design - Playquip - Adelaide, Australia

1.5 Years Woodwork and Metalwork Teaching - Australian Volunteers - Zomba, Malawi

1 Year designing for 'Bicycle Empowerment' NGO - Africycle - Zomba, Malawi

5 Years (current) Design Consultancy - Catapult Design - Brooklyn, USA

[www.catapultdesign.org](http://www.catapultdesign.org)

## Awards

I was invited to speak at the White House to the Science & Technology department about the value of embedding design within global development projects.

## Uni Memories

Eccentric encouragements of lateral thought, inspiring German study tour, excellent prototyping and illustration advice, caffeine fueled burnout, playful process and material education, contagious design magic of some special students and staff.

Oh...and...sucking at my thesis (I might try doing that over soon - thanks for your patience Robert).

## Advice

Humour is an excellent design research tool.

Draw a lot.

Keep your feet on the ground, preferably a dancefloor.

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