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Work Experience

Founder & Designer: [Mireille Steinhage Ltd](#), London (UK), August 2023 - ...

Design of products and concepts focused on social and sustainable inclusion.

Product Design • Design Research • Concept Development • Project Management • Prototyping

Visual Designer & Content Developer: [Piers Roberts](#), London (UK), May 2023 - ...

Designing the visual communication for the lectures & workshops of Piers Roberts on design thinking.

Project Management • Design Thinking • Graphic Design • Content Development

Designer in Residence: [Makerversity + Kickstarter](#), Somerset House, London (UK), April 2023 - October 2023

Development and preparation of Kickstarter launch for Solar Blanket.

Product Development • Project Management • Design for Manufacturing • Brand Design

Product/Material Designer: [Notpla Limited](#), London (UK), November 2020 - June 2023

Providing sustainable packaging solutions across various product teams; Films, Paper, 'Ooho', 'Pipettes'.

Product Design • Design Research • Concept Development • Project Management • Prototyping • Photography

Associate Lecturer: [MA Material Futures](#), Central Saint Martins, London (UK), September 2022 - June 2023

Supporting the Material Futures team where needed: organisation, exhibition set-ups, planning, tutoring.

Project Management • Tutor • Hosting Lectures • Curation

Workshop Facilitator: [Store Projects](#), London (UK), March 2023

Hosting an interactive workshop for a year 8 group to identify the difference between natural and synthetic materials.

Project Management • Tutor • Workshop Facilitation • Design Thinking

Sustainable Design Consultant: [Maison/O + LVMH](#), London (UK), December 2022 - March 2023

Developing a concept for off-the-grid window displays in LVMH stores globally to communicate their latest sustainability initiatives.

Design Research • Concept Development • Sustainability Research • Project Management • Design Thinking

Guest Tutor: [ArtEZ University of the Arts](#), Arnhem (NL), April 2022

Year 1: Design Process & Sustainable Thinking

Concept Development • Sustainability Research • Prototyping • Tutor • Design Thinking

Guest Tutor: [ArtEZ University of the Arts](#), Arnhem (NL), February 2021

Year 2: Footwear & Design Process

Concept Development • Sustainability Research • Prototyping • Tutor • Design Thinking

Education

MA: Material Futures [Central Saint Martins, University of the Arts London](#), London (UK), 2020 - 2022

Social Design • Material Research • Concept Development • Product Development • Sustainability Research;

Community Focused • Problem Solving • Empowering Self-Sufficiency • Low Energy/Low Tech • Analogue & Digital

BA: Product Design [ArtEZ University of the Arts](#), Arnhem (NL), 2015 - 2019

Material Research • Concept Development • Product Development • Sustainability Research • Prototyping;

Accessories • Furniture • Lighting • Footwear • Wearables • Conceptual • Experimental & BioDesign + Healthcare

Exchange: 3D Design [Manchester Metropolitan University](#), Manchester (UK), January - May 2018

Glass Blowing • Textile Design • Weaving Craft

Minor: Advanced Footwear Skills [ArtEZ University of the Arts](#), Arnhem (NL), 2017 - 2018

Footwear Development • Footwear Craft

Secondary Vocational Education: Spatial Design [CIBAP](#), Zwolle (NL), 2010 - 2014

Exhibition Design • Retail Interior Design • Model Making • Prop Design



Exhibitions

Green Grads • ‘Solar Blanket’,
Grand Designs, London (**UK**), *May 2023*

Circolare • ‘Solar Blanket’,
Milan Design Week, Milan (**IT**), *April 2023*

The Energy Show • ‘Solar Blanket’,
Het Nieuwe Instituut, Rotterdam (**NL**), *September 2022 - March 2023*

United Matters • ‘Solar Blanket’,
Dutch Design Week, Eindhoven (**NL**), *October 2022*

Green Grads • ‘Solar Blanket’,
Samsung Experience Centre, London (**UK**), *September 2022*

CSM Graduation Show • ‘Solar Blanket’,
Central Saint Martins, London (**UK**), *June 2022*

Future Health • ‘The Hidden Qualities of Salt’,
Health Hub Utrecht (**NL**), *June 2022*

Floriade Expo 2022 • ‘The Hidden Qualities of Salt’,
Growing Pavilion, Almere (**NL**), *August - October 2020*

Generation 2020 • ‘The Hidden Qualities of Salt’,
Capital C, Amsterdam (**NL**), *January 2020*

Sustainability Month • ‘From Bottle to Shoe’, ‘Research: Recycling Plastics’,
De Nieuwe Bibliotheek, Almere (**NL**), *November - December 2019*

Embassy of Health • ‘The Hidden Qualities of Salt’,
Dutch Design Week, Eindhoven (**NL**), *October 2019*

ArtEZ Finals • ‘The Hidden Qualities of Salt’,
ArtEZ University of the Arts, Arnhem (**NL**), *July 2019*

ArtEZ Common Ground • ‘Not Another Trash Bag’,
Dutch Design Week, Eindhoven (**NL**), *October 2017*

Innovate Arnhem • ‘From Bottle to Shoe’,
Rozet, Arnhem (**NL**), *September - October 2017*

Forms & Fictions • ‘glasses’,
Gallery Marzee, Nijmegen (**NL**), *January - March 2017*

Award

Design Intelligence Award: Honourable Mention • ‘Solar Blanket’, 2023

Isola Design Award: category Product • ‘Solar Blanket’, 2022

Courses

Interdisciplinary workshop Kyoto Design Lab, Kyoto (**JP**), by Frank Kolkman, 2019

Masterclass ‘Poetic Domain’, Glass Factory, Boda (**SE**), by Cathelijne Engelkes & Mark Sturkenboom, 2017

Participant BioDesign Challenge New York, ArtEZ, Arnhem (**NL**), 2017

Pre-course Art & Design ArtEZ, Arnhem (**NL**), 2014

Lectures

Green Grads Innovators, Green Living Live, Grand Designs, London ([UK](#)), April 2023
Young Talents, The Solar Biennale, Dutch Design Week, Eindhoven ([NL](#)), October 2022
Interview by Pauline van Dongen & Marjan van Aubel, Dutch Design Week, Eindhoven ([NL](#)), October 2022
Design Process & Career Path, ArtEZ University of the Arts, Arnhem ([NL](#)), November 2021
Footwear & Design Process, ArtEZ University of the Arts, Arnhem ([NL](#)), February 2021
Arnhemse Nieuwe '19, Best Graduates, Ontwerp Platform Arnhem, Arnhem ([NL](#)), October 2019

Published

Dutch Design Daily • 'Solar Blanket', March 2023
Haute Innovation • 'Solar Blanket', March 2023
Archup • 'Solar Blanket', February 2023
DesignWanted • 'Solar Blanket', February 2023
De Ingenieur • 'Solar Blanket', February 2023
SeymourPowell: Trend Forecast 2023 • 'Solar Blanket', January 2023
Design Network: Trend Report 2023+ • 'Solar Blanket', January 2023
Dezeen: Dezeen's top 10 product designs of 2022 • 'Solar Blanket', December 2022
Dezeen: Dezeen's top 10 designs from 2022 that rethink energy • 'Solar Blanket', December 2022
1E9 • 'Solar Blanket', November 2022
WGSN • 'Solar Blanket', October 2022
Dezeen / Katie Treggiden: Imagine a world where we use less energy • 'Solar Blanket', September 2022
Dezeen: Ten products that demonstrate the potential of solar power • 'Solar Blanket', September 2022
TrendHunter • 'Solar Blanket', September 2022
WeVux • 'Solar Blanket', July 2022
Zielona Interia • 'Solar Blanket', July 2022
Global Design News • 'Solar Blanket', July 2022
Dezeen: Mireille Steinhage creates "affordable and sustainable" Solar Blanket • 'Solar Blanket', July 2022
Vogue Italia: Vogue Talents • 'The Hidden Qualities of Salt', February 2020
NU.nl: Dutch Design Week • 'The Hidden Qualities of Salt', October 2019
Dude Magazine #3: Best Design Graduates • 'The Hidden Qualities of Salt', October 2019
ArtsThread: ArtEZ Product Design 2019 • 'The Hidden Qualities of Salt', July 2019

Leadership & Volunteering

Project Manager & Curator: United Matters, Dutch Design Week, London/Eindhoven ([UK-NL](#)), July - October 2022
Course representative: MA Material Futures, Central Saint Martins, UAL, London ([UK](#)), 2021 - 2022
Course representative: BA Product Design, ArtEZ University of the Arts, Arnhem ([NL](#)), 2018 - 2019

Funding & Scholarships

Innovate UK Unlocking Potential Award ([UK](#)), 2023
VSB Fund • Cultuurfund • Fundatie van Renswoude • Hendrik Muller Fund • Heij Konijn Fund ([NL](#)), 2020

