

# Mireille Martine Maria Steinhage

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**Languages:**

• Dutch - *Native*

• English - *Professional*

**Personal Skills:**

• Adaptable • Accurate

• Reliable • Pro-Active

## Education

**Master of Arts: 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*

**Bachelor of Arts: 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 Design • 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*

## Experience

**Workshop Facilitator: Carbon Cell, London (UK), August 2024**  
Conducting a workshop and compiling a report to gather insights on Carbon Cells' new material.  
*Project Management • Workshop Facilitation • Design Thinking • Tutor • Consulting*

**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 - March 2024**  
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*



## Awards

**Entrepreneurs' Award in Social Innovation** Finalist (UK) • 'Solar Blanket', 2024

**What Design Can Do: Redesign Everything** Nominee (GLOBAL) • 'Solar Blanket', 2024

**Engineers Company: Innovation For All** Nominee (UK) • 'Solar Blanket', 2024

**Design Intelligence Award** Honourable Mention Award (GLOBAL) • 'Solar Blanket', 2023

**Isola Design Award** Winner (GLOBAL) • 'Solar Blanket', 2022

## Creative Expertise

Adobe Creative Suite · bag making · bookbinding · curation · fabric pleating · folding techniques · glass blowing and finishing · graphic design · illustration · jewelry making · laser cutting · leathercraft · macrame · metal working · mixed media · mould making · photography · sewing · shoe making · upholstery · web design · weaving · ...

## Funding

Innovate UK Unlocking Potential Award (UK), 2023

VSF Fund • Cultuurfonds • Fundatie van Renswoude • Hendrik Muller Fund • Heij Konijn Fund (NL), 2020

## Exhibitions

**Design Intelligence Exhibition** • 'Solar Blanket',  
Science and Art Museum, Hangzhou (CN), December 2023 - January 2024

**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



## 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

## 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

## Lectures

**Entrepreneurs' Award in Social Innovation**, London ([UK](#)), June 2024  
**Green Grads Innovators, Green Living Live**, Grand Designs, London ([UK](#)), May 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