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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 Design · BioDesign · Healthcare

Exchange: 3D Design Manchester Metropolitan University, Manchester (UK), January - May 2018
Glass Blowing · Textile Design · Weaving Craft

Minor: Advanced Footwear Skillshop 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

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

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

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

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

Funding

Innovate UK Unlocking Potential Award (UK), 2023

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



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

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