

I'm a Dutch designer based in London. I specialise in design and sustainability research, concept development, prototyping, project management, and tutoring. My experience spans analogue and digital product design, working with innovative materials and circularity, organising and curating exhibitions, and creating concepts and graphics.

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## EXPERIENCE

**Founder & Design Innovator:** [Mireille Steinhage Ltd](#) • London UK, Aug 2023 - present  
Design of products and concepts focused on social and sustainable inclusion.  
Product Design · Design Research · Concept Development · Project Management · Prototyping

**Visual Designer & Content Developer:** [Forty-Four Words](#) • London UK, Sept - Dec 2024  
Designing a collection of stationery items matching the vision of experimental publisher Forty-Four Words.  
Product Design · Graphic Design · Content Development

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

**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](#) • London UK, Apr - Oct 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, Nov 2020 - June 2023  
Providing sustainable packaging solutions across various product teams; Films, Paper, 'Ooho', 'Pipettes'.  
Product Design · Concept Development · Project Management · Prototyping · Photography

**Associate Lecturer:** [MA Material Futures CSM](#) • London UK, Sept 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 year 8 to identify the difference between natural and synthetic materials.  
Project Management · Tutor · Workshop Facilitation · Design Thinking

**Sustainable Design Consultant:** [Maison/0 + LVMH](#) • London UK, Dec 2022 - March 2023  
Developing a concept for window displays in LVMH stores globally to communicate their sustainability initiatives.  
Design Research · Concept Development · Sustainability Research · Project Management · Design Thinking

**Guest Tutor:** [ArtEZ University of the Arts](#) • Arnhem NL, Apr 2022  
Year 1: Design Process & Sustainable Thinking  
Concept Development · Sustainability Research · Prototyping · Tutor · Design Thinking

**Guest Tutor:** [ArtEZ University of the Arts](#) • Arnhem NL, Feb 2021  
Year 2: Footwear & Design Process  
Concept Development · Sustainability Research · Prototyping · Tutor · Design Thinking

## LANGUAGES

English & Dutch

## EDUCATION

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**Master of Arts: Material Futures** Central Saint Martins UAL • London UK, 2020 - 2022  
Social Design, Material Research, Concept Development, Product Development, Sustainability Research;  
Community Focused · Problem Solving · Empowering & Self-Sufficiency · 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, Jan - 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

## AWARDS

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**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  
**ArtsThread Global Design Graduate Show** Shortlisted GLOBAL • Solar Blanket, 2022

## FUNDING

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Innovate UK Unlocking Potential Award UK, 2023  
VSB Fund · Cultuurfonds · Fundatie van Renswoude · Hendrik Muller Fund · Heij Konijn Fund NL, 2020

## LEADERSHIP & VOLUNTEERING

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**Project Manager/Curator:** United Matters, Dutch Design Week • London/Eindhoven UK/NL, July - Oct 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

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**EASI Showcase** • London UK, Feb 2025  
**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, Oct 2022  
**Interview by Pauline van Dongen & Marjan van Aubel, Dutch Design Week** • Eindhoven NL, Oct 2022  
**Design Process & Career Path, ArtEZ University of the Arts** • Arnhem NL, Nov 2021  
**Footwear & Design Process, ArtEZ University of the Arts** • Arnhem NL, Feb 2021  
**Arnhemse Nieuwe '19, Best Graduates, Ontwerp Platform Arnhem** • Arnhem NL, Oct 2019

## EXHIBITIONS

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**Dutch Design Foundation:** Solar Blanket, Dutch Design Week • Eindhoven [NL](#), Oct 2024  
**Design Intelligence Exhibition:** Solar Blanket, Science & Art Museum • Hangzhou [CN](#), Dec 2023 - Jan 2024  
**Green Grads:** Solar Blanket, Grand Designs • London [UK](#), May 2023  
**Circolare:** Solar Blanket, Milan Design Week • Milan [IT](#), Apr 2023  
**The Energy Show:** Solar Blanket, Het Nieuwe Instituut • Rotterdam [NL](#), Sept 2022 - March 2023  
**United Matters:** Solar Blanket, Dutch Design Week • Eindhoven [NL](#), Oct 2022  
**Green Grads:** Solar Blanket, Samsung Experience Centre • London [UK](#), Sept 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](#), Aug - Oct 2020  
**Generation 2020:** The Hidden Qualities of Salt, Capital C • Amsterdam [NL](#), Jan 2020  
**Sustainability Month:** From Bottle to Shoe, De Nieuwe Bibliotheek • Almere [NL](#), Nov - Dec 2019  
**Embassy of Health:** The Hidden Qualities of Salt, Dutch Design Week • Eindhoven [NL](#), Oct 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](#), Oct 2017  
**Innovate Arnhem:** From Bottle to Shoe, Rozet • Arnhem [NL](#), Sept - Oct 2017  
**Forms & Fictions:** Glasses, Gallery Marzee • Nijmegen [NL](#), Jan - March 2017

## PUBLICATIONS

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**Dutch Design Daily:** Solar Blanket, March 2023  
**Haute Innovation:** Solar Blanket, March 2023  
**Archup:** Solar Blanket, Feb 2023  
**DesignWanted:** Solar Blanket, Feb 2023  
**De Ingenieur:** Solar Blanket, Feb 2023  
**SeymourPowell:** Trend Forecast 2023: Solar Blanket, Jan 2023  
**Design Network:** Trend Report 2023+: Solar Blanket, Jan 2023  
**Dezeen:** Dezeen's top 10 product designs of 2022: Solar Blanket, Dec 2022  
**Dezeen:** Dezeen's top 10 designs from 2022 that rethink energy: Solar Blanket, Dec 2022  
**1E9:** Solar Blanket, Nov 2022  
**WGSN:** Solar Blanket, Oct 2022  
**Dezeen / Katie Treggiden:** Imagine a world where we use less energy: Solar Blanket, Sept 2022  
**Dezeen:** Ten products that demonstrate the potential of solar power: Solar Blanket, Sept 2022  
**TrendHunter:** Solar Blanket, Sept 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, Feb 2020  
**NU.nl:** Dutch Design Week: The Hidden Qualities of Salt, Oct 2019  
**Dude Magazine #3:** Best Design Graduates: The Hidden Qualities of Salt, Oct 2019  
**ArtsThread:** ArtEZ Product Design 2019: The Hidden Qualities of Salt, July 2019