

Curriculum Vitae



MAYA GABRIELLE STEINHOLTZ

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Cand. Design, Furniture Design

Furniture designer with a particular interest in the relation between object, space and human.

Recipient of Grethe Jalk's Honor Scholarship 2017.

Innovation is for me a foundation stone in all forms of design, i always seek to explore the borders of what is possible.

Besides my studies, I worked as a freelancer and as assistant at the danish design company A. Petersen.



Profile

In recent years, I have been completely dedicated to my studies at the Royal Danish Academy of Fine Arts. Prior to my studies I had project employments within the field of scenography and art installations.

I have a interest for - and often study - contemporary trends as inspiration for my designs. I have a particular interest in people's physical, as well as cognitive behavior, as I think it contributes to the best results in design and architecture.

I have a keen interest in how sustainability can be incorporated as a more important parameter in design, how can we ensure that it contributes to the process instead of complicating it? I have deep knowledge about many of the concepts and strategies currently under development in our field.

As a human being, I am focused, solution-oriented, with a high level of job satisfaction and morale. I take responsibility, have a natural leadership and appreciate working in teams with colleagues. To me it is natural to meet deadlines and deliver the best work I am able to.

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Educations

- 2016-18: **MA Furniture Design** | The Royal Danish Academy of Fine Arts
Institute of architecture and design.
- 2013-16: **BA Furniture and Spatial Design** | The Royal Danish Academy of Fine Arts
Institute of architecture and design.
- 2011-12: **Cabinetmaker** | Technical school, Copenhagen
Incl. internship through the euro-pass scheme in Tuscany, Italy.
- 2010-11: **Idea Development and Design** | AFUK, Copenhagen
Among other things, development of scenographs and costumes for new-circus performances.
- 2009-10: **Theater and Ceramics** | The danish 'Højskole' a kind of boarding school
- 2007: **Student** | Michaelskolen - Waldorf School, Herlev



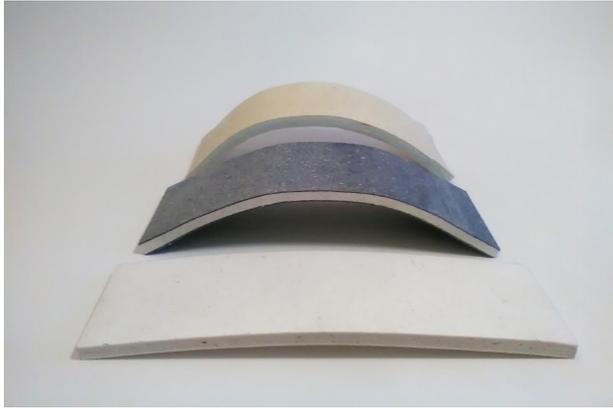
Thesis project, Fluid Space

Work Experience

- 2018-p.d: **Student Assistant** | A. Petersen
Work on preparation and planning of exhibitions, as well as presentation in the shop and exhibition.
- 2017: **Intern** | Muuto
Design management, from brief to product, as well as work with colors and textiles.
- 2016-17: **Freelance Furniture Designer** | NC Nordic Care
This Swedish company found my design at the furniture fair in Stockholm 2016, Followed by work to adapt the design to industrial production.
- 2016-18: **Student Secretary** | The Royal Danish Academy of Fine Arts
Organization and management of the students' political organization at KADK, incl. communication with the school administration.
- 2011-16: **Barista** | Kleist Kaffe, Frederiksberg Allé, Copenhagen
Work next to the studies 10-20 hours per. week.
- 2010: **Assisting Props-Master** | Copenhagen Bombay
Planning and executing scenography's for children's television.
- 2010: **Assisting artist Hans Madsen** | Hans Madsen, København
Assistant in setting up his works as they are big and the artist himself suffers from fear of heights ;)
- 2010: **Assisting artist Hékla Jonsdóttir** | Kling & Bang, Reykavik
Assistant in setting up and planning works.
- 2010: **Assisting Adalstein Steffanson** | The art project "Lys Over Lolland"
Working to transform the old sugar factory in Holeby for art exhibition, cinema and concert hall.
- 2007: **Pedagogue** | Den Integrerede Institution Lærkereden
- 2002-08: **Wood Sculptor** | Wooden figures sold at "Swedish Hemslöjd" and "Brinken" in Stockholm.



Sandstone sculpture , 2007



Material research project, exploring the properties of Really. At heat and pressure, the material can be transformed into hard shells that hold its shape, 2017.

Personally

Art, design, crafts and travel are among my main interests. I enjoy to use my holidays on renovation of my family's farm in Norrtälje, north of Stockholm, Sweden. My home is Copenhagen where I have lived since we moved to Denmark when I was 9 years old.

I have recently returned from a 2 month trip to Peru, where I admired the amazing scenery, nature and the ancient Inka-structures. What I love to experience when traveling to other countries and cultures are that you become aware of where you come from and why we do as we do. This I actively use in my work as a designer, where I like to question this.

Besides traveling to family and farm in Sweden, I often travel to Barcelona where my boyfriend lives.

Languages

- **Swedish** *Mother tongue*
- **Danish** *As mother tongue*
- **Engelish** *Fluent speaking and writing*
- **Spanish** *Basic knowledge*

Personal Skills

- **Structured** *Good to plan and perform according to plan*
- **Stubborn** *When I decide, there's nothing that stops me*
- **Empathic** *I'm good at putting myself in someone else's place*
- **Curious** *Frequently searches knowledge outside of own field*
- **Flexible** *Working evenings and weekends when required*
- **Poetic** *Seeking poetry in work as well as private life*
- **Communication** *Can speak and present in a convincing manner*
- **Natural leadership** *I can take the lead when needed*
- **Ambitious** *I set high goals and work hard to achieve them*
- **Innovative** *I always seek to challenge the familiar framework*

Practical Experience

- **Cabinetmaker** *Furniture, construction and interior*
- **Textile** *Padding, material and tailoring*
- **Work drawings** *Woodworker experience, professional skill*
- **Metalworking** *Welding, forging and soldering*
- **Modelmaking** *Space, furniture and scenography, professional skills*
- **3D Print** *In ABS, PLA and Resin, including machine maintenance.*
- **Planning** *Exhibitions, furniture projects, scenography's and major renovation projects*

Computer Programs

- Mac OSX** *Professional skills*
- Windows** *Very experienced*

- 3D**
- **Rhinoceros** *Professional skills*
- **Fusion360** *Experienced*
- **SketchUp** *Basic experience*
- **SolidWorks** *Basic experience*

- Rendering**
- **Keyshot** *Øvet*
- **RhinoRender** *Very experienced*
- **Fusion360** *Basic experience*

- Adobe2018**
- **Inddesign** *Professional skills*
- **Illustrator** *Experienced*
- **Photoshop** *Basic experience*

- Office**
- **Word** *Professional skills*
- **Exel** *Professional skills*
- **Powerpoint** *Very experienced*