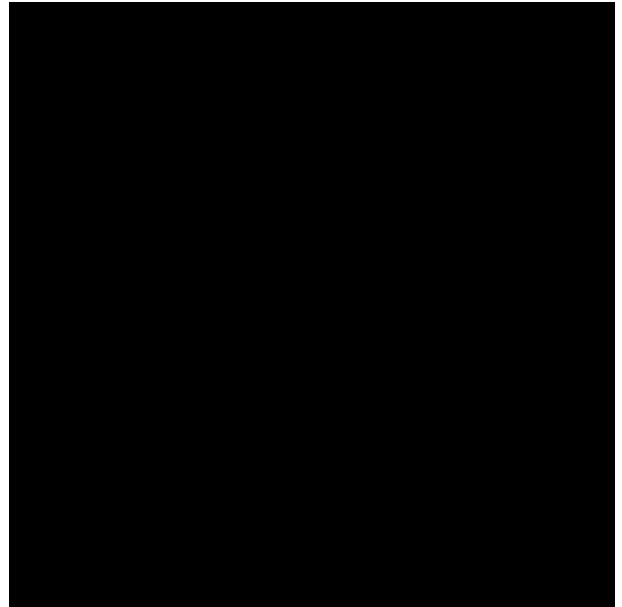




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Product designer at Makers With Agendas
Copenhagen Area, Capital Region,
Denmark
Design



Summary

Studied product development at the Hogeschool Antwerpen, Belgium, and the Bauhaus Universität Weimar, Germany. /// Started out as a concept designer for display and retail solutions at Print&Display, Belgium. /// Knowledge of industrial printing techniques (screen/offset/digital). /// Co-founded the graphic label B°ks, 'a narrative short'. /// Moved to Copenhagen, Denmark. /// Running the product design projects of JDS/Julien De Smedt Architects. /// Skilled in furniture design and interiors. /// Partner at Makers With Agendas, in charge of product design and development /// Product design/architecture in the daytime, a creative clock does not stop ticking after hours. Over the years' illustrations, graphics and other personal projects or involvements got more and more attention, and resulted in the founding of 234lab.

Experience

Partner / Product designer
Makers With Agendas
December 2012 – Present (2 years 2 months)Copenhagen Area, Denmark

Self Employed
234lab
January 2011 – Present (4 years 1 month)
234lab.com

Product Designer
JDS Architects
July 2007 – Present (7 years 7 months)

Product Designer
Print & Display
November 2005 – July 2007 (1 year 9 months)

Intern
MAXIMALdesign
August 2005 – September 2005 (2 months)

Languages

- English, Native or bilingual proficiency
- Dutch, Native or bilingual proficiency
- French, Professional working proficiency
- German, Elementary proficiency
- Danish, Limited working proficiency

Education

Hogeschool Antwerpen
Master, Integral Product Development
2000 – 2005

Bauhaus-Universität Weimar
Product Design
2003 – 2004
Erasmus studyperiod

Additional Info

Personal Details
Birthday: November 4

Organizations

Additional Organizations

- B^oks 'a narrative short',
- BIGsmallANYthing,
- Landgang,
- 234lab

Honors & Awards

Additional Honors & Awards

- 2014 / Finalist A+ Awards for 'Accordion' in Products & Living (with Makers With Agendas)
- 2013 / Award for Design Excellence by the Norwegian Design Council for Stoop (with JDS Architects)
- 2013 / Special mention A+ Awards for 'Mike the Bike' in Architecture + Urban Transformation (with JDS Architects)
- 2013 / Special mention A+ Awards for 'Mike the Bike' in Architecture + Mobility (with JDS Architects)
- 2011 / Honourable mention for the Evolo 2011 Skyscraper Competition
- 2010 / Shortlisted for the Tivoli Audio Competition (organised by Designboom)
- 2010 / Awarded the EcoDesign Prize for EcoMode at Habitare10, Helsinki, Finland. (with JDS Architects)
- 2009 / Finalist Forum AID Prize for Stacked, shelving system for Muuto (with JDS Architects)