



# LEONIE BURKHARDT

I'm a designer, I'm a weaver.  
I combine the what-if with the how-to.  
Rethinking and creation.

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## WORK EXPERIENCE

- 02/2020 - today **Freelance Graphic Design and Web Design**
- Working for different companies; update online shops, create landing pages, and research into UX Design.
- 03/2021 - 09/2021 **Internship design, Kvadrat Rugs / Kinnasand, Hamburg, Germany**
- Worked within product development for rugs (Kvadrat Rugs) and curtains (Kinnasand).
  - Demonstrated ideas through creating woven samples on handlooms, embroidery samples, and felting samples.
  - Evaluated and improved production samples coming from international suppliers; communicated ideas and production steps to suppliers.
- 08/2017 - 02/2020 **Student trainee web & graphic design, Lokaldesign, Hamburg, Germany**
- Developed a corporate design for the online shop and print advertising using Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator and InDesign.
  - Interacted with independent designers throughout Europe to improve the range of products offered.
- 08/2015 - 10/2015 **Internship design, Talbot Runhof, Munich, Germany**
- Gained insight into the activities of an international fashion label concerning the preparations for the Paris fashion week and the Munich fashion week.
- 09/2013 - 07/2015 **Au-Pair, Maplewood, New Jersey, USA**

## EDUCATION

- 09/2020 - 06/2022 **Master's program: Textile Design, The Swedish School of Textiles, Borås, Sweden**
- Specializing in digital Jacquard weaving.
  - Master project was awarded with the Textile Design Award 2022 by Kasthall and Best Concept Award by Home of Textiles Scandinavia.
- 07/2018 - 03/2019 **Semester abroad: Textile Design, KMITL, Bangkok, Thailand**
- Cooperated with the Chaipattana Foundation to develop weaving patterns made of locally grown reed; taught patterns to women of a rural weaving community; presented the results to the Thai Princess Maha Chakri Sirindhorn.
- 03/2016 - 02/2020 **Bachelor's program: Textile Design, HAW Hamburg, Hamburg, Germany**
- Bachelor's project: Linum - exploring the potential of linen and flax fibers in weaving through handwoven and Jacquard woven wall hangings.

## EXHIBITIONS

- 10/2022 **Dutch Design Week** (upcoming)  
Group exhibition, Eindhoven, Netherlands
- 06/2022-08/2022 **Looking Forward**  
Graduation group exhibition, Textielmuseet Borås, Sweden
- 07/2022 **TALENTE 2021** (postponed to 2022)  
Craft Fair, HWK Munich, Germany
- 06/2022 **Milan Design Week**  
Group exhibition, Milan, Italy