



LEONIE BURKHARDT

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

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EDUCATION

09/2020 - 06/2022

Master's program: Textile Design, The Swedish School of Textiles, Borås, Sweden

- Specializing in digital Jacquard weaving.
- Master's project: Woven Forms - exploring three-dimensional objects transformed from flat using heat-reactive shrinking material.
- Master project got 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; developed these patterns and taught them to women of a rural weaving community.

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.

WORK EXPERIENCE

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 and felting samples.
- Helped in the development of Kinnasand's 2021 curtain collection called Storylines.
- 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.
- Improved teamwork, communication and responsibility skills as part of a concept store run by three people.

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

OTHER

04/2019 - 06/2022

Scholar of the German Academic Scholarship Foundation

Applications:

Photoshop | InDesign | Illustrator | MS Office | Point Carré | ScotWeave

Interests:

Museums and exhibitions | weaving | baking bread | Zumba