

**CV**

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Date and **July 13th 1990**  
Place **Steinheim Westfalen, Germany**  
of Birth

Nationality **German**

Degrees **June 2017**  
**MFA in Design at**  
**Sandberg Instituut Amsterdam**  
**Masters Gerrit Rietveld Academie**  
*Design Department*  
*Think Tank for Visual Strategies*

**September 2014**  
**Bachelor of the Arts at**  
**University of the Arts Bremen**  
*Integrated Design*

**September 2010**  
**A-Level Graduate**  
**Gymnasium Steinheim**

Education **October 2015—June 2017**  
**MFA in Design at Sandberg Institute Amsterdam**  
*Design Department*  
*Think Tank for Visual Strategies*

**October 2010—September 2014**  
**BA of Arts at**  
**University of the Arts Bremen**  
*Integrated Design*

**September 2012—February 2013**  
**Semester abroad at**  
**Helwan University, Cairo Egypt**  
*DAAD scholarship recipient*

**August 2007—June 2008**  
**Foreign exchange at Weskan High School, Kansas United States**  
*Experiment e.V.*

**2001—2010**  
**A-levels**  
**Staedtisches Gymnasium Steinheim**

Work  
experience

**October 2015—February 2017**  
**Freelance Graphic Designer at**  
*Studio Laucke Siebein Amsterdam*  
<http://studio-laucke-siebein.com>

**December 2014—March 2015**  
**Graphic Design Intern at**  
*Project Projects, New York*  
<http://projectprojects.com/>

Awards  
and  
Features

**National Merrit Foundation**  
*Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes*  
**Full-scholarship recipient**

**The Best Dutch Book Designs**  
*De Best Verzorgde Boeken*  
"The Issue—Speculating Systems" Book Design

**Lucky Strike Junior Designer Award**  
**Honorable Mention**  
"The Youth" BA Graduation Project

**ID PURE Magazine**  
**Double spread in Issue #36**  
"The Youth" BA Graduation Project

**It's a Book**  
**Art book fair, Leipzig**  
"The Youth" BA Graduation Project

**International Society of Typographic Designers (ISTD)**  
**and Type Directors Club Award (TDC)**  
"Die Zeitschrift der Strasse" Magazine

**Slanted Blog**  
"Beyond Tahrir" Book Project  
"Die Zeitschrift der Strasse" Magazine and Special Edition

Extracurricular  
Activities

**March 2016—Ongoing**  
**Member of "PUB"**  
*Publishing House*

**June—July 2017**  
**"A Growing Book" project at the "Cure Park" Amsterdam**  
<http://www.curepark.nl/en/a-growing-book-2/>

**June 2017**  
**"Wait for Cue"**  
**Sandberg Graduation Show**  
**at Shelter Nightclub**  
<http://sandberg.nl/design/waitforcue/>

**March 2017**

**"Radical Youth" Lecture and Performance at  
"Radicale Verbeelding" at Mediapark Hilversum**

**"Bild en Geluid" November 2016**

**Participation in making of**

**"Friends Only" Exhibition**

**at Gallery Friend van Bavink**

*In Collaboration with Florian Mecklenburg*

**August 2015**

**Leader of a one month poster workshop**

**for refugees in cooperation with the**

*University of Bremen*

**April— July 2012**

**Team Leader**

*"Die Zeitschrift der Strasse" Magazine*

*Layout, direction, organization, supervision of the magazine and its printing process,  
content and conceptual development*

**2013—2014**

**AG Übergangsheim**

**Participation in a scholar group of the**

*Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes* which offers

**recreational activities to children whose families**

**are seeking political asylum in Bremen**

**2010—2013**

*Fredo B* Voluntary work

**Reading world and art literature in English and German**

**to a blind person**

Interests

**Multidisciplinary Design and Design Research, Writing, Networkculture, Youthculture,  
Zeitgeist, Contemporary Art, Fluxus+Zero Movement, Artistbooks, Concrete Poetry, Literature  
and Contemporary Fiction, Selfpublishing, Photography and Film, Cultural Exchange, East and  
West, the Society in Times of Transition, Languages and Typography,  
Workshops and Collaborations, Nature and good Coffee**