

ELSA BARDOUT

I am an industrial product and service designer focused on social innovation and sustainability. I aspire to solve systemic issues by offering creative, sustainable and practical solutions, while working in diverse teams.

CONTACT

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SKILLS



ADDITIONAL TRAINING

Cardboard Furniture
Plaster Molding
Figure Drawing
Woodwork
Ceramics
Arduino
Sewing

LANGUAGES

English - Native
French - Native

PRIZES & SHOWS

Mar 2019 : Winner of 2nd prize during hackathon on homelessness for Depaul UK
Jan 2019 : Exhibited porcelain design at *Maison&Objet* exhibition in Paris
Sep 2018 : Exhibited at *Creative Unions* show during London Design Week
Jun 2015 : Winner of the *Verallia Creation Contest* for the « glass jars » category

EXPERIENCE

SERVICE DESIGNER, FUTUREGOV

Oct 2019 - Present - London, UK

- Facilitated neighborhood assembly to enable a diversity of residents to share opinions
- Led interviews of students to redesign York University services
- Worked in multidisciplinary teams with clients while using Agile rituals

DESIGN AGAINST CRIME RESEARCH CENTRE

Oct 2018 - Jul 2019 - London, UK

- GRAPHIC DESIGNER & ASSISTANT DESIGNER, PRISON CELL FURNITURE PROJECT
- Helped design a website to group information on prison cell furniture
- Helped interview ex-inmates to determine how they interact with cell furniture
- Designed catalogue to present student projects and research
- DESIGN RESEARCHER & PROJECT COORDINATOR, HOMELESSNESS PROJECT
- Interviewed homelessness charities to uncover gaps in services
- Mentored students in MA service design to guide them through design process
- Summarized research and student projects in a report on homelessness

FREELANCE PRODUCT AND SERVICE DESIGNER, IDEO (DESIGN SPRINT)

(1 week) Sep 2018 - London, UK

- Brainstormed circular economy solutions with a multidisciplinary team
- Interviewed experts and users that inspired project development
- Built a prototype to film user journey and present project

CO-DESIGNER AND MENTOR, SEVERAL EVENTS (VOLUNTEER)

Workshops and hackathons from Jul 2017 to Mar 2019 - UK

- Co-designer in a winning team for a hackathon aiming to help homeless youth
- Guide for designers and entrepreneurs during an IDEO workshop
- Co-designer in a hackathon aiming to help a non-profit that feeds children in India
- Design thinking mentor in a hackathon for 10 to 17yo, on NASA challenges
- Design thinking mentor in a hackathon for young girls on the theme of AI
- Co-designer in a humanitarian workshop for a non-profit that works in refugee camps
- Service design mentor of winning team in a workshop on geology

DESIGN INTERN, VEGETAL ATMOSPHERE DESIGN AGENCY

Jun 2014 - Jul 2014 - Paris, France

- Integrated 3D renderings in pictures to visualize ideas for clients
- Contributed new idea which was added to the presentation
- Organized content using Indesign to present projects to clients

EDUCATION

2016 - 2018 : MA Industrial Design (Distinction) at Central Saint Martins in London, UK
2015 - 2016 : Industrial Design (exchange year) at University of Montreal, Canada
2013 - 2015 : Technical degree (BTS) in Product Design at Ecole Boulle in Paris, France
2010 - 2013 : Design and Applied Arts Degree in high school in Toulouse, France