

ELSA BARDOUT

I design services to address social issues and climate change. I aspire to enable systemic change by giving people a voice through co-design workshops.

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SKILLS



ADDITIONAL TRAINING

Cardboard Furniture
Plaster Molding
Figure Drawing
Woodwork
Ceramics
Sewing

LANGUAGES

English - Native
French - Native

EXPERIENCE

SERVICE DESIGNER, FUTUREGOV (PAID INTERNSHIP)

Oct 2019 - Present - London, UK

FutureGov redesigns health and public services for government organisations. As a service designer, I worked on planning a European digital transformation program, implementing a new employment service, researching university student services and children's social care.

- Carried out research and design work to implement digital transformation projects
- Worked on Covid-19 response, employment support, and children's social care
- Led internal change to enable the sustainable transition of the company

DESIGN RESEARCHER, PUBLIC COLLABORATION LAB (PAID JOB)

Oct 2018 - Oct 2019 - London, UK

Public Collaboration Lab explores the value of strategic collaboration between local government and design education to deliver social innovation. As a design researcher, I led a service design project aiming to alleviate homelessness, and contributed to a project improving prison cell furniture.

- Interviewed homelessness charities to uncover gaps in services
- Mentored students in MA service design to guide them through design process
- Summarised research and student projects in a report on homelessness

FREELANCE PRODUCT AND SERVICE DESIGNER, IDEO (PAID 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, MULTIPLE WORKSHOPS (VOLUNTEERING)

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

DESIGNER, VEGETAL ATMOSPHERE DESIGN AGENCY (INTERNSHIP)

Jun 2014 - Jul 2014 - Paris, France

- Integrated 3D renderings in pictures to visualize ideas
- Generated ideas on spatial design of large-scale public space installations
- 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 : BA equivalent (BTS) in Product Design at Ecole Boulle in Paris, France

2010 - 2013 : Design and Applied Arts Degree in high school in Toulouse, France

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