

Curriculum Vita

Shahar Livne



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Awards & Titles

- 2022- present Fellow Next Nature Network
- 2022 Jury member Isola Design Awards
- 2021 Jury member Dezeen Awards
- 2021 - present Jury member Piet Zwart Award, BNO
- 2023 Finalist Prince Bernhard Design Prize
- 2020 Winner Dezeen Awards Emerging design studio of the year 2020
- 2020 Winner, EcoCoin award , Next Nature Network
- 2023 Receiver of Arita Japan research Residency grant by The Creative Industries NL
- 2019-2020 Receiver of the Space for talent grant by The Creative Industries NL
- 2019 Icon Magazine 100 most influential creatives
- 2019 Winner, Creative Hero Award for social impact
- 2018 Finalist, New Material Award
- 2018 Finalist, Beazley Design of the Year Award
- 2018 Finalist, Border Sessions Lab Award

Education

2020

Circular Fashion course: Design, Science and Value in a Sustainable Clothing Industry
Wageningen University X ArtEZ

2012 - 2017

B.A Design Academy Eindhoven
(Man and Leisure Department)

Experience

Shahar Livne Design studio
2017-Present
Eindhoven, The Netherlands
Owner

Design Academy Eindhoven
Admission commission Bachelor studies
2022-present
Examiner

Design Academy Eindhoven
Social Design Master course, BioLab
2018

Design Academy Eindhoven
2023-present
Teacher - "Alter Ego"
*The students create a mask out of paper of their alter egos - self reflection and hands on work

Design Academy Eindhoven
2019-2022
Teacher - "Queeriously"
*The Student research what is a queer object and how their world views on the meaning of the term "Queer"
and how it can be translated into design

Design Academy Eindhoven
2017 - 2019
Teacher - "Material Narratives"
*The students investigate the materiality of selected objects and relate them to memories and senses to create
new design objects

Design Academy Eindhoven
2018
Guest teacher - MA social Design - Biolab
*In the context of an assignment with the biolab workshop, the students worked with me one day about the
narratives of their project and how to build a story of a material from different angles. I also participated as
an evaluator at their end terms of that semester.

Materials Experience Lab TU Delft
February - August 2018
Delft, The Netherlands
Designer in residence

Dutch Intervals
January 2018 - 2019
Eindhoven, The Netherlands
Designer

Studio Zand
November. 2016 - January. 2016
Amersfoort, The Netherlands
Intern, ceramic and concept design

IWaitHere

August. 2016 - October. 2016

Utrecht, The Netherlands

Intern, concept development and writer

Redesign Magazine

July. 2014 - September. 2014

Tel Aviv, Israel

Intern, concept development and writer

Workshops and Lectures (selected)

2022

Workshop leader “Future Life” Summer school

*the students do urban mining at a recycling facility for metals and designed around that experience a speculative scenario

Bio Design Lab at HfG Karlsruhe

Keynote Speaker

Creative Industries Conference 2022

Yale University, Edinborough University, Amsterdam University, Insead, Erasmus University

2021

“Matter” conference

Lecturer and panelist

Holon Institute of Technology, Israel

V-A-C Foundation and Space Cavier

Lecturer and workshop leader “Platonic discussion on the future of materials in the built environment”

Venice, Italy

Holon Museum of Design

Workshop leader- “ no need to be afraid of Bio Design”

*The students learn how to apply crystal growing techniques into innovative jewellery designs

Holon, Israel

Nature & Design: The Value of Coexistence

International Design Culture Conference IDCC 2021

Lecturer

Seoul, Korea

BioDesign Night

Lecturer

BlueCity, Rotterdam, The Netherlands

Talk show Biodesign

Lecturer and panellist

Droog, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

ENTER by The New institute Rotterdam

Speaker and panel guest “ALCHEMIST DREAMS”

Milan Design Week

MUNICH FABRIC START

“How circular can we be?”

Panel Talk guest

Munich. Germany

PHYGITAL SUSTAINABILITY EXPO

Lecturer

Rome, Italy

Holon Institute for Technology

BA textile design department

Lectures and workshop leader - “Bio Materials and textiles”

*The students choose a bioplastic recipe and create new textiles from it

Holon, Israel

Shankar School of Design

BA industrial design

Lecturer

Holon, Israel

Shankar School of Design

MA industrial design

Lecturer

Holon, Israel

Elisava Barcelona school of design

Master in design through new materials Students

Lecture and Workshop leader - “The meaning of materials in our close environment”

*The students select an object in their home and map the materials it is made of from extraction to production to meta relationships

Barcelona, Spain

2020

Dutch Design Week Talk show

Eco Pioneers

Lecturer and Panellist - "Future Fossils: What are the artefacts of the Anthropocene?"

By Next Nature Network

Eindhoven, The Netherlands

Dezeen Virtual Design Festival

Shahar Livne in conversation with Editor-in-chief Marcus Fairs

Online interview and presentation

2019

Revolutionary Matters

"Design Dialogues with Viola Barba & Shahar Livne"

Lecturer

Workwhile Talks

"Restorative design"

Lecturer and panellist

Amsterdam, The Netherlands

Dutch Design Week 2019

Leather and Shoe Museum

"Waste to Value - a new material concept"

Main speaker

Eindhoven, The Netherlands

Design Miami Basel talks

“Craft, Interrupted”

Speaker

Basel, Switzerland

Design Miami Basel talks

“e-flux Architecture Conversation with Shahar Livne”

Basel, Switzerland

Research Files 10

“Future materials: When fake becomes the new real”

Amsterdam, The Netherlands

Material district

“Conscious Leather”

Lecturer and panellist

Rotterdam, The Netherlands

Cooper Hewitt Design Museum New York

“Nature Salons: Materials of the Anthropocene”

Speaker

New York, United States

Cube Design Museum

Nature: Design Triennial

“METAMORPHISM: mining the Anthropocene”

Main speaker

Kerkrade, The Netherlands

2018

Border Sessions

“METAMORPHISM”

Finalist presentation Border sessions Award

The Hague, The Netherlands

Festival Designkwartier 2018 Den Haag

“METAMORPHISM: mining the Anthropocene”

Lecturer

The Hague, The Netherlands

2017

Dutch Design Week -Design Academy graduation show Arena

“MINED: METAMORPHISM”

Organizer and speaker

Eindhoven, The Netherlands