

**Curriculum vitae****PERSONAL INFORMATION**

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**ACADEMIC EDUCATION**

- 2011 – 2014 **PhD, Design Department, Goldsmiths, University of London, UK**  
 Thesis: *Designing Economic Cultures - cultivating socially and politically engaged design practices against precarisation*; Supervisors: Jennifer Gabrys (sociology), Bill Gaver (design)
- 2008 – 2010 **MA Communication Art & Design, Royal College of Art, UK**  
 Thesis: *Department 21 – a student-led experiment in interdisciplinary learning*
- 2006 – 2007 **MA Peacebuilding & Conflict Mediation, Faculty of Educational Sciences, University of Bologna, IT**; Thesis: *Decode Jerusalem – an alternative travel guide*
- 2002 – 2006 **BA in Design, Faculty of Design and Art, Free University of Bozen-Bolzano, IT**

**PREVIOUS POSITIONS**

- 04/2019 – 12/2021 **Marie Skłodowska-Curie Individual Fellow, 80% part-time**  
 Regional Development, Eurac Research, IT; Secondment: Habitat Unit, TU Berlin, DE;
- 05/2016 – 07/2021 **Associate Professor in Design Research, Leeds Arts University, UK**;
- 09/2014 – 04/2016 **Research Fellow, Leeds Arts University, UK**

**AWARDS FOR DESIGN RESEARCH PRACTICE (selection)**

- 2022 **Finalists New European Bauhaus Prize** with *Forno Vagabondo, EU*
- 2021 **Lush Spring Prize, Young Project Award for Comunità Frizzante, £15,000, UK**
- 2010 **Museion Art Prize for local emerging artists, Bozen, €18,000, IT**

**TRAINING OF PRACTITIONERS**

- 2017 – 10 young people in design, social work, social innovation, agro-ecology trained each for up to 12 months via Erasmus+ traineeships and the Provincial Universal Civil Service

**TEACHING ACTIVITIES (selection)**

- 09/2014 – 03/2019 Tutor in practice-led research, MA Creative Practice, Leeds Arts University, UK
- 09/2016 – 02/2017 Tutor, MA semester project Alpine Commons, Habitat Unit, TU Berlin, DE
- 09/2012 – 10/2012 Project Activator, MA Campus in Camps, Al Quds University/Bard College, PS

**ORGANISATION OF FESTIVAL AND WORKSHOPS (selection)**

- 2021 Co-curator, *Rural Commons Festival*, IT [www.ruralcommonsfestival.com](http://www.ruralcommonsfestival.com)  
 Scientific and popular 9-days event on commons, 1000 participants
- 2019 Organiser, *Community Economies: a practice exchange*, IT [tinyurl.com/56pynjmc](http://tinyurl.com/56pynjmc)  
 3-day workshop bringing together practitioners and theorists: 30 participants

**CAREER BREAKS & OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

- since 2019 Feral Business Coaching
- 03/2016 – 03/2017 Maternity leave
- 09/2006 – 08/2007 Voluntary National Civil Service, La Strada - Der Weg, Bolzano, IT
- 1996 – 2004 Professional snowboarder: Junior World Champion 1996, numerous other intl. awards

**LANGUAGE SKILLS**

German – mother tongue; Italian – C2; English – C2; French – B1; Spanish (reading) – B1;

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*Bianca Elzenbaumer*