

CV



(Max Greiner)

EDUCATION	
2024-2026	MA Design and New Environments , Iceland University of the Arts (LHI)
2018-2023	BA Industrial Design , Burg Giebichenstein, University of Art and Design Halle
2022	Exchange Semester , HDK Valand Gothenburg, Interdisciplinary Design Class
2021/2022	Guest Semester , Ceramic and Glass Design, Burg Giebichenstein
2009-2017	High School A-levels (Abitur) , Christian High School Jena
WORK AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE	
since 2026/08	Teacher 5 ECTS MA course „Research Community“, Iceland University of the Arts 5 ECTS BA course „Design and Environments“, Iceland University of the Arts
2026/08	Assistant for Johanna Seelemann, „Objects for 72 Seasons“, Domaine de Boisbuchet
since 2026/07	Lava Melter, Designer The Lava Show Iceland
since 2026/07	Founder, Designer „Tengja Design ehf.“, providing heated benches for public spaces in Iceland
2026/01	Residency Scholarship IN Residence: Workshop #19 „METABOLIC SCENARIOS“
2024/02-06	Intern Studio Envisions, Eindhoven
2023/01-06	Research Assistant for research project „insectmatter“ at BurgLabs
2022/10-12	Research Assistant for Prof. Mareike Gast, BurgLabs (BioLab), Burg Giebichenstein
2021/10-2022/03	Research Assistant for Prof. Mareike Gast, Industrial Design, Burg Giebichenstein
2021/08-10	Tutor International Office, Burg Giebichenstein
2021/04-09	Residency BioLab, research project „Symbiotic Relations“, Burg Giebichenstein

FUNDINGS	
2026/05-09	Rannis Innovation Fund , Project „Climate Truth Crisis“, Iceland University of the Arts
2026/07-08	Silent Squares , City of Reykjavik, Project „Tengja“
2026/06-10	Icelandic Design Fund , Icelandic Design and Architecture, Project „Tengja“
2025/05-09	Rannis Innovation Fund , Project „Tengja“, Veitur
SELECTED AWARDS AND HONORS	
2026	Finalist , Designblok Prague, Diploma Selection
2026	Finalist , Presidential Innovation Award Iceland
2025	Nominee , German Design Award Newcomer 2026
2025-2026	Scholarship , DAAD: German Academic Exchange Service
2024	Longlisted , Dezeen Awards
2024	Finalist , Designblok Prague, Diploma Selection
2024	Winner , German Design Graduates Award
2024	Nominee , German Design Award Newcomer 2025
2024	Winner , Talente – Masters of the Future
2024	Winner , European Product Design Award, <i>ECO DESIGN</i>
2023	Winner , GRASSI Award for Young Talent
2022-2026	Scholarship , German Academic Scholarship Foundation
2022	Honorary Diploma , Jutta-Cuny-Franz-Award
2021	Finalist , German Sustainability Award, <i>Visions</i>
2021	Winner , Bestform Award, Vision of the year
SELECTED EXHIBITIONS	
2026/08	Exhibitor , „Vasar/Vessels“, HAKK Gallery, Reykjavik, Iceland
2026/01	Collaborator , „Lavaforming“, Reykjavik Art Museum, Iceland
2025/04	Exhibitor, Exhibition Design , „Re-Mapping the Arctic“, The Nordic House Reykjavik, Iceland
2024/09	Exhibitor , Museum of Decorative Arts, Designblok Prague, Czech Republic
2024/08-12	Exhibitor , Museum Angewandte Kunst Frankfurt, Germany
2024/04	Exhibitor , SaloneSatellite, Salone del Mobile, Milan Design Week, Italy
2024/03-09	Exhibitor , „BLOOD AND DUST“ at Winterthur Museum of Science and Industry, Switzerland
2023/10	Exhibitor , GRASSI trade fair Leipzig at GRASSI Museum of Applied Arts, Germany
2022/05-08	Exhibitor , „Full Circle“ at Winterthur Museum of Science and Industry, Switzerland