IARA FORSTREUTER

SYSTEM DESIGNER & WORKSHOP FACILITATOR



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Facilitator with hands on experience designing and running workshops for adults, including high school and makerspace audiences. Experience in participatory research work directly with educators, having led 130+ workshops averaging 20+ participants each and collaborated with educators across 6 partner institutions.

EXPERIENCE

SOLO CREATOR

2025:2026 | Nunnuk (Berlin, Germany)

- Designed a sustainable, open ended toy for children and parents from initial concept through to a testable prototype, working independently across research, design and iteration.
- Ran participatory design sessions and observation based research with children and educators across 3 kindergartens, translating direct feedback into 8 design revisions.

DESIGN WORKSHOP FACILITATOR AND INNOVATION MENTOR

2023:2024 | Jungetueftler*Innen (Berlin, Germany)

- Facilitated maker education workshops for high schools and adults using coding, physical computing, robotics, 3D printing and laser cutting.
- Co designed and facilitated participatory futures literacy and scenario planning workshops for schools, families and mixed public audiences, in partnership with the Futurium Lab, exploring questions like how people want to live in the future.
- Delivered a Junge Tüftler × Siemens Stiftung program on sustainable city futures, guiding participants through participatory prototyping with cardboard, microcontrollers and living materials.

DESIGN CONSULTANT AND STUDIO ASSOCIATE

2018:2019 | Tesch Ceramics (Berlin, Germany)

- Advised customers and supported product development
- Assisted in hands-on production processes

LANGUAGES

- German (Native)
- English (Native)
- Portuguese (Native)

EDUCATION

SYSTEM DESIGN MASTERS

HTW Berlin
2023 - 2025

UX/UI BOOTCAMP

Ironhack
2022 - 2023

INDUSTRIAL DESIGN BACHELOR

HTW Berlin
2014 - 2020

SKILLS

FACILITATION & PARTICIPATION

Workshop Facilitation, Participatory Design, Co-Creation, Stakeholder Engagement

METHODS

Systems Thinking, Design Thinking, Learning Design, UX Research

TOOLS & MAKING

Figma, Adobe Suite, Rhino 3D, Cinema 4D, Inkscape, Miro