

Maximilian Stahl

Resume



Personal

Born on May 7, 1999, in Schwäbisch Gmünd
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Interests

Bike Travels
Skateboarding
Arts & Crafts
Volunteering
Repair Culture
History

Education & Studies

2023 - 2025 Free University of Bozen-Bolzano, Italy
Master of Arts in Eco Social Design, graduated on 14 November 2025 (110 cum laude)
2018 - 2022 University of Design Schwäbisch Gmünd, Germany
Bachelor of Arts in Product Design, graduated on 22 July 2022 (1,1 excellent)

Professional experience

2026 **Freelance Graphic Design** Studio Maximilian
2024 - 2025 **Design Internship for ECHO Soil** at the Faculty of Agricultural, Environmental and Food Sciences, Unibz (10 months)
2024 Internship at the inclusive woodworkshop of GWB Social Cooperative, Bolzano (two weeks)
2023 **Designer & Researcher at Robert Pludra Design Studio**, Warsaw (six months)
2022 - 2023 Erasmus+ Coordinator & Workshop Design Assistant at the Academy of Fine Arts, Warsaw (six months)
2022 - 2024 Distance learning teacher for German at Berlitz Languages Corporation, Princeton (2 years)
2020 **Founded "Studio Maximilian" as Freelance Graphic and Product Design Practice**
2020 - 2021 Practical semester at Jehs+Laub Design Studio, Stuttgart (six months)
2016 + 2019 Internship at Henssler & Schultheiss Full-Service Design Agency, Schwäbisch Gmünd (one month)

Accomplishments

2026 **Exhibitor at "Was lange wert" Pop-Up Store** by Mehr als 2 Studio, Hamburg
2026 Finalist of "Green Concept Award 2026" in the category "Interior & Lifestyle"
2025 **Fellowship Recipient of Tabula Rasa Project Funding** for "Cycles of Repair" by Weigh Station, Bolzano
2024 **Exhibitor in "Futures - Materials and Design of Tomorrow"** at the Grassi Museum in Leipzig
2024 Conference Speaker at the International Association of Scientific Experts in Tourism, Bolzano
2023 **Winner of the "Make me!" product design award for Fragment.Objects** at the Łódź Design Festival
2023 Curator of the "sender→receiver" Erasmus art exhibition at Galeria Spokojna in Warsaw
2022 Duo Art Exhibition "Pierogi&Pełta" with Maximilian Schwarz, at the Kulturhaus Schwanen in Waiblingen
2022 Exhibited at "Wooden Toy Design Inspired by Edward Manitus" at the Praga Museum, Warsaw
2021 **Winner of the "Green Concept Award 2022"** in the category "Sustainable Toys"
2021 Group painting exhibition "Wernisaz Praga" in Warsaw, Poland, curated by Dr. Mikołaj Chylak

Workshops & Training Courses

2026 **Internship "MIG Welding, Theoretical Basics"** with Werner Pichler at Rewel Bikes, Bolzano
2025 Seminar "International Legal Issues in a Contemporary Art and Design Context"
2024 **Workshop "XYZ Open Design"** with Founder Till Wolfer from N55 Hamburg
2024 Course "Metal Techniques" with Technician Albert Kofler
2024 Workshop "Terra Prater & Composting" with Founder Ayumi Matsuzaka
2021 **Classes "Experimental Woodworking"** with Designer Paweł Jasiewicz
2020 Course "Rapid Prototyping", International Laboratory Week, HfG Schwäbisch Gmünd
2019 Course "Analog Photography" with Photographer Udo Schönewald, Laboratory Week, HfG Schwäbisch Gmünd
2015 Classes "Traditional Print Graphic" with Artist Dirk Pokoj (one year)

Languages

German - Native
English - C2
French - B2
Italian - A2.3
Polish - A2
Chinese - HSKII

Skills

Teamwork
Communication
Storytelling
Sketching & Illustration
Modelmaking
Photography & Video
3D-Modelling
Renderings
Co-Design
Material Design

Programs

Miro
Zotero
Framer
Notion
Figma
Illustrator
InDesign
Photoshop
Lightroom
Premiere
Ardiuno IDE
Rhinoceros
SolidWorks
Cinema4D
Keyshot

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