



JACOB JELEN

I will help you understand the problem you're solving and develop great solutions using the magic of design and the witchcraft of modern tech. Let's build shit together!

Places I have been

AKQA

IDEO



Imperial College London

SCIENCE MUSEUM

infi^otex

Takram

ARBOREA

EXPERTISE

Product Design & Strategy Problem solving, Design Thinking, UX

Blockchain Deep knowledge of DeFi, Web3, DAOs, NFTs etc.

Prototyping Figma, Adobe Suite and other modern tools

Tech Front-end development, Python, Arduino, 3D modeling and printing

Tutoring and Workshop Facilitation

EXPERIENCE

Donat.Network | Founder | Mar 2023 - present/part-time
Non-profit helping other non-profits accept crypto-donations

Infi-Tex | Product Design Lead | Nov 2020 - Dec 2023
Design and R&D of new products using pressure sensitive fabrics

Imperial College & RCA | Visiting Lecturer | Apr 2020 - Jun 2021
Lecturing and facilitating workshops on emerging tech and innovation

Arborea | Innovation Lead, Design | Nov 2018 - Mar 2021
Leading R&D for growing sustainable organic food additives from algae

CUE Sense | Co-Founder, Designer, Engineer | 2017 - 2018
Using computer vision to help visually impaired people socialise

AKQA | Rapid Innovation Unit | Jul - Sep 2016
Product design & innovation for Nike, Google, Ikea, Virgin Sport etc.

Takram Design | R&D, Prototyping, Python coding | May - Jun 2016
Design and coding of installations for V&A and London Design Week

Med44 | R&D, Rapid Prototyping | Oct - Nov 2015
Developing and prototyping an IOT system for urban growing

IDEO | Designer in Residency | Jul 2015
Building an IOT event reminder - IDEO FanBoy

Hirsch&Mann | Design Internship | Jul - Sep 2014

OTHER

Ethereum.org contributor
Maintenance and content contributions

Ethereum Zurich 2023, ETHBrno 2022
Co-organising and facilitating hackathons

ETHPrague, ETHLondon, ETHRome...
Regularly participating in Ethereum hackathons

ScaleupBoard.com Blockchain Group
Consulting entrepreneurs about blockchain

Eclipser Chrome Extension
For mindful, focused and private browsing

Crypto Hangouts
By-weekly session educating people about the tech, ideology and economy of crypto

GE Healthcare x Mettle studio
Facilitating a hackathon for GE employees

RCA x Solve.Earth
Organising eco-hackathon for RCA students

Science Museum x Abnormal Design
Installation teaching kids generative design

EDUCATION

Imperial College London & Royal College of Art | 2016 - 2018
Ma/Msc Innovation Design Engineering

London College of Communication | 2012 - 2015
BA Interaction Design Arts

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