

**SOFIA HAGEN**

Sofia Hagen leads an award-winning creative practice working at the intersection of art, design and tech to create 3D-printed sculptural products and installations. The practice has built a reputation for blending high-end design with cutting-edge technology and advanced biomaterial research.

Merging recycled materials with traditional craftsmanship and innovative technology, Sofia Hagen produces elements, feature installations, and placemaking schemes that push the boundaries of engineering whilst bearing the incentive of a continuous, sustainable afterlife.

Sofia Hagen's practice remains committed to designing for a circular economy to reshape debates on product, consumption and the place of creativity within.

## SOFIA HAGEN BIO

A professional headshot of Sofia Hagen. She is a woman with blonde hair, wearing a dark blazer over a white top and a white necklace with a large, organic-shaped pendant. She is smiling and looking directly at the camera. The background is a solid black.

Prior to launching her own studio, Sofia Hagen was co-founder of HagenHinderdael, a practice that received critical attention for its use of cutting-edge technology and advanced material research to create high-end design products. As creative director at HH, she led the creative conception and design development of the practice's 3D-printed products and installations, working closely with digital fabrication specialists and material scientists globally.

An avid public speaker with an engaging personality, Sofia was responsible for the company's business development and marketing strategy, and frequently spoke as keynote at conferences, design shows and academic panels.

A highly versatile practitioner with keen business acumen, she worked from product design to interior and large-scale architectural developments at some of the leading names in the industry, including Zaha Hadid Architects, Heatherwick Studios, Design Haus Liberty, Acme Space, David Collins Studio, Bompas and Parr, and Make.

Polish-Austrian, Sofia trained in architectural design under the aegis of Zaha Hadid at the University of Applied Arts in Vienna, where she graduated with a Masters in Architecture in 2008, followed by a traineeship as interior designer at Odile Decq Architects, Paris.

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## SHOWS 2023 - 25

2025 KUNSTFENSTER: Cocoon x Contour, Bregenz

2024 HEMPLA: Beyond Consciousness, New York  
HEMPALA VIP SANCTUARY, Fairmont Century Plaza, Los Angeles  
HEMPALA SANCTUARY, The Kinn, Los Angeles  
CRYSTALLINE, Spotlight Feldkirch  
HEMPALA x Material Matters, London Design Festival  
HEMPALA x Moving from I to We, Los Angeles  
HEMPALA, The Kinn, Los Angeles  
Bio Spaces, Roca Gallery, London  
HHxOcchio, Occhio Lighting, London  
Graphic Nature, Chelsea Design Centre, London

2023 Digitising Design, Austrian Cultural Forum, London  
KOFIKA x Chickroom, Dornbirn  
NODE, Landscape Design, London  
KOFIKA, Rossana Orlandi, Milan Design Week  
Conscious Craft, Gaggenau, London  
Future Build, London  
METAMOrPHOSIS, Moroso, London

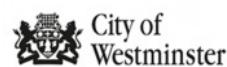
# SHOWS 2020 - 22



2022 EDGE biophilic design showroom, London  
1212, Piccadilly Arcade, London  
UNFURLED, Gaggenau, London  
PIPELINE, Contour Public Realm, Bregenz, Austria  
Material Matters, London Design Festival  
CONTOUR X Hoettges, Dornbirn, Austria  
CONTOUR Rossana Orlandi, Milan Design Week  
Design in der Lesezone, VAI, Austria

2021 NESTWELL, HIX London  
HHxMinotti, London  
Planted Cities, London Design Festival  
TWINE, Rossana Orlandi, Milan Design Week  
Radical Ideas, London Design Biennale London  
PACA Fountain of Hygiene, BODW Hong Kong

2020 EDEN, Placemaking, London  
Nacre, Dubai Design Week  
PACA Fountains of Hygiene, Design Museum London



Rossana Orlandi



## AWARDS

- 2023 Rossana Orlandi Guiltless Plastic Prize, Finalist : Kofika
- 2021 Dezeen Awards, Longlist Sustainable Design : Cocoon
- 2021 Rossana Orlandi Guiltless Plastic Prize, Finalist : Twine
- 2021 DARC Awards, Shortlist : Bolla
- 2020 LAMP Lighting Design Awards : Bolla

## CLIENTS

We target audiences across a varying range of sectors seeking out installations for the public and private realm, alongside collectible design collections in hospitality and high-end residences.

“Sofia Hagen’s vision managed to achieve the brief and more than any of us had envisaged. It’s beautiful, it’s immersive, it’s educational. What more can an architectural designer do than to positively change the world around us? To actively effect our mood, our physiology....”

- Zoe Allen, Artistic Statements UK

## Spotlight by Lichtstadt: Sofia Fokus

Premiere der Lichtinstallation »Crystalline«

Von 9. bis 12. Oktober 2024 findet zum dritten Mal das Format « statt. Diesmal steht Künstlerin Sofia Hagen im Fokus und präsentiert Lichtinstallation »Crystalline«.

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Die Lichtinstallation »Crystalline« der Künstlerin Sofia Hagen.

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## «Spotlight» in Feldkirch

# Lichtkunstinstallation «Crystalline» zu sehen

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The HEMPLA bench by Sofia Hagen and Studio Marmi was made from 3D printed sugarcane and hemp. Photo is by Gokay Sarıoz

Multi-sensory elements were present in some pieces, such as Ground and a chair bench by Mother Games and RTM. All three pieces vibrate slightly by translating

## PRESS 2024 / 25

2024 Dezeen: Beyond Perception - HEMPLA

ORF Kultur: Crystalline, 1million viewers

Crystalline: Vorarlberger Nachrichten, Vorarlberg

KULTUR Magazine: 'Leuchtende Salzkristalle am Himmel der Montfortstadt'

Vorarlbergerin Business: 'Lichtstadt Feldkirch'

ORF OE1 Radio: Kultur - Crystalline

Liechtensteiner Vaterland: 'Lichtkunstinstallation „Crystalline“ zu sehen'

LICHT Magazin: 'In Feldkirch: Für ein breiteres Publikum'

i-magazin: 'Spotlight' präsentiert „Crystalline“ von Sofia Hagen'

lichtnet.de: 'Spotlight by Lichtstadt:Sofia Hagen im Fokus'

arc-magazine: 'Sofia Hagen: Crystalline'

Heimat VN: 'Spotlight' wurde vorgestellt'

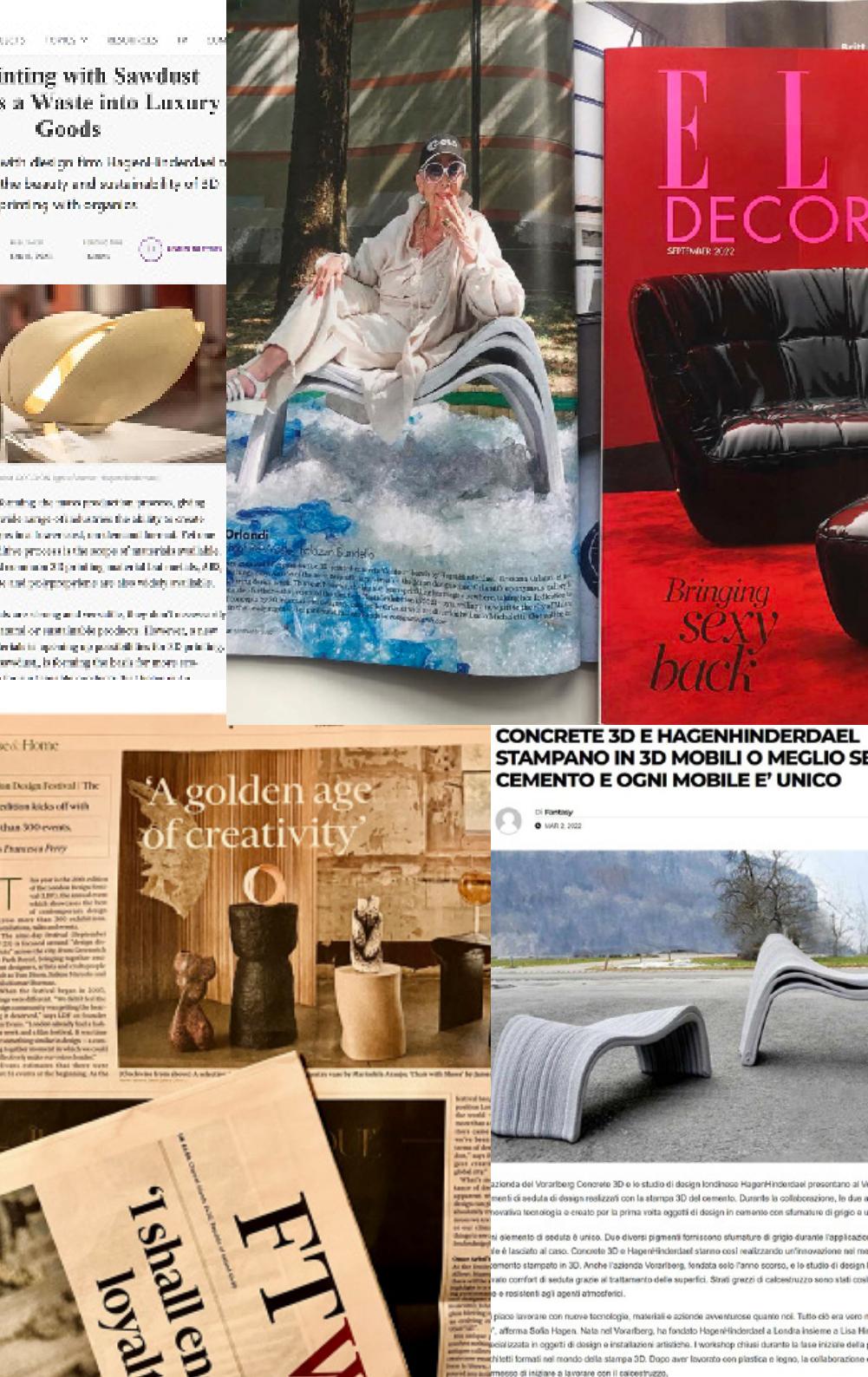
brudiland.li: 'Moderne Lichtinstallation im Scheinwerferlicht'

aiBuild: 'HEMPLA: 3D printed meditation furniture'

ABA: 'The HEMPLA Sanctuary'

3DNatives: 'Hempla 3D-Printed Meditation Accessories'

ArchiExpo: 'Revolutionizing Relaxation:3DPrinted Hemp Furniture &amp; Rug'



## PRESS 2023 / 22

2023 Ayoama Design Forum 'The importance of Materials'  
 Houzz 'Trends to take from LDF'  
 VN 'Sustainable Design in Style'  
 The Gadgeteer 'Cocoon: An Innovative 3D Printed Sawdust Light'  
 3D-Druck aus Holz: Interview mit HagenHinderdael  
 BTR News, 'Node Brixton BTR development to open in London'  
 Engineering, 'Converting Waste into Luxury Goods'  
 3D Natives, 'Wood 3D Printing'  
 ZDNet, '3D Printing Converts Waste into Stunning Wooden Lamps'

2022 FT Weekend, 'A golden age of creativity'  
 Elle Decoration, 'Bringing Sexy Back...'  
 PARQ Magazine, 'London Design Festival'  
 Elle Decor Germany, '18 Highlights and Trends'  
 MIX Magazine, 'Submerge: The Voice of the Sea Speaks to the Soul'  
 Houzz, '8 Inspiring Ideas from 2022's London Design Festival'  
 Vorarlbergerin Magazine, 'VISIONAER'  
 ACF London, 'HagenHinderdael Collection at EDGE'  
 Art of London, 'The West End Edit : HagenHinderdael'  
 London TV, 'HagenHinderdael enters 12 Piccadilly Arcade'  
 Abode2, 'Gaggenau London Presents Unfurled'  
 Ambista Magazine, 'Sustainable Furniture from the 3d Printer'  
 Salzburger Nachrichten, '3D Druck Macht Moglich : Mobel aus Beton'  
 ArchiExpo Magazine, 'Furniture by HagenHinderdael'  
 KUKA, 'A Unique Way to sit thanks to KUKA Robots and 3d Printing'  
 The Design Release New York, 'HagenHinderdael at VAI'  
 Stampare in 3D, 'Concrete 3D e HagenHinderdael Stampano in 3D'

## Cocoon – HagenHinderdael

June 22, 2021



## THE GOOD THING

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Sofia Hagen



### Weltweit für gutes Design

Die Vorsilberger Architektin und Designerin Sofia Hagen ist eine



HagenHinderdael's concrete Bolla light is imprinted with



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Comments

HagenHinderdael's concrete Bolla light is imprinted with bubble wrap, which is used to highlight the excellent insulation properties of the light.

London-based design studio HagenHinderdael says the concrete Bolla light is meant to highlight the excellent insulation properties of the light.

"I am HagenHinderdael's design studio, which is led by Sofia Hagen,"

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## PRESS 2021 / 20

2021 Kontur Magazine, 'Thinking Outside the Box'

Wallpaper, 'Rossana Orlandi at Milan Design Week'

Apollo Magazine, 'Meadows of Change'

darc Magazine, 'Designer Focus : Cocoon'

OLEDWorks 'HagenHinderdael Launches New Fixture'

TimeOut London, 'Meadows of Change'

Wembley Park Art Trail, 'Meadows of Change'

Culture Magazine, 'Wembley Park Art Trail'

London Post, 'Wembley Park Destination'

AlphaKilo, 'Muses HagenHinderdael'

Landscape First, 'Eden'

VN, 'Weltweit fuer gutes Design taetig'

darc Magazine, 'Designer Focus : Bolla'

Luxus, 'Solving Problems with Creativity'

2020 Commercial Interior Design Magazine, 'Nacre as Outdoor Furniture'

Identity Magazine, 'Bubble Wrap Obsession'

Gulf News, 'Dubai Design Week is Back with Stunning Art Installations'

Commercial Interior Design Magazine, 'In Pictures : Downtown Design'

Scale Qatar, 'Waste Not, Want Not'

Dezeen, 'HagenHinderdael's Bolla Light, Imprinted with Bubble Wrap'

darc Magazine, 'Women in Lighting'

Belgravia Magazine, 'Outdoor Artistry'



## LECTURES 2023 - 25

2025 'Design Futures' CIMIX, Vienna

2024 'Beyond Perception', New York

2024 'Digitising Design' UCLA, Los Angeles

2024 'HEMPLA Sanctuary', Fairmont Century Plaza, Los Angeles

2024 'BioSpaces' LDF, ROCA Gallery, London

2024 'Biomatters' LDF, Material Matters, London

2024 'Sofia Hagen: Design' Advantage Austria, London

2024 'The Carbonauts' Sustainability Event, Los Angeles

2024 'Design for Mindfulness,' The Kinn, Los Angeles

2024 'Technology x Material Use', Camira & Morgan, London

2024 'Sustainability & Design', Chelsea Design Centre, London

2023 'The Realities of a Creative Career,' The Creative Inside Podcast

2023 'Digital Fabrication' Pecha Kucha, Archi-Tech, London

2023 'Digitising Design,' ACF, London

2023 'Material Matters,' Material Matters London Design Festival

2023 'XiPats,' Prisma, Austria

2023 'Digitising Design,' BGD, Austria

2023 'Technology & Sustainability,' Nobody Conference, Spain

2023 'Conversations in Craft,' Artefact, London Craft Week

2023 'Female Entrepreneurs,' CampusV, Austria

2023 'Light Creators,' The Light Review Podcast

## L E C T U R E S 2 0 1 8 - 2 2

2023 'Conversations in Craft,' Artefact, London Craft Week	2022 'Beyond the Physical,' MAA Guest Live Talk Series
2023 'Digitising Design,' Accenture Studio, London	2021 'Encounter : An Evening with HagenHinderdael' at Minotti London
2023 'Robotic Reincarnation,' Central Saint Martins, London	2021 'Sustainability & Circular Economy', [darc] thoughts at Design London
2023 'Digitising Design,' BIG Architects, London	2021 'Functionality in Contemporary Art', with AORA Gallery
2023 'Art meets Ai,' Acrylicize, London	2021 'Change your Mindset - Placemaking of the Future', Crestbridge Podcast
2023 'Future Fabrication,' Future Build, London	2020 'In Conversation with HH', Planted Unearthed at LondonDesignFestival
2023 'Metamorphosis,' Moroso, London	2019 'Placemaking - Deliver Community Value', Future PropTech London
2023 'Robotic Reincarnation,' UCLA Research Lab, Los Angeles	2019 'Haptic Pleasures' - panel talk by Bompas and Parr, London
2022 'Material Futures,' Material Matters London Design Festival	2019 Decorative Lighting Design, London Design Festival
2022 'Conscious Craft', Heatherwick Studio, London	2019 Creative Industries Hong Kong, London
2022 'Future of Design,' Long Night of Science, Designforum Austria	2019 Defining Light of Hospitality, Clerkenwell Design Week, London
2022 'Design & Maker Culture', Creative Lunch, CampusV, Austria	2019 Financial Times Women's Day, London
2022 'Digitising Design,' Edge London, London Festival of Architecture	2018 AIA Viral Voices, New York

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