



**COLOR, MATERIAL AND SURFACE DESIGN -
Denmark (Kolding) - 25 – 29 April 2022**

**MAKER EXCHANGE RESIDENCY PROGRAMME
OUTLINE**

**Queries & Questions: The closing date for applications is 2nd February 2022.
Queries in respect of applications should be diverted to Melissa Doyle , EU
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Residency Name:	Color, material and surface design		
Date of Residency:	25 th -29 th of April 2022	Time:	9am – 15pm
Host	Iben Høj Signe Fink	Location:	Kolding School of Design, Denmark

Aim of Residency:

The course is based on an experimental and material-based approach to the design process. Participants are invited on a journey to find new ways of experimenting and developing ideas within color, material and surface design.

The workshop starts with a short presentation on colors and how we tend to have favorite ones. Guided exercises will help you to find new ways of selecting colorways through randomness principles and methods. The colorways will throughout the workshop be explored in various techniques and materials.

Different simple sketching techniques will be introduced each day. Examples are yarn windings, weaving with paper and yarns on small scale looms, color collages, print with color on different surface materials.



Participants will be invited from a range of different craft background that can inspire each other. Trying an unfamiliar medium or tool will uncluck a new perspective. The residency will provide a stimulation forum to exchange ideas and approached between practitioners.

By the end of the workshop, participants are expected to have a new mindset as well as concrete tools and approaches for experimenting and exploring new possibilities which they afterward can bring into their own craft practice.

About the host

The residency will take place in the spacious workshops at Kolding School of Design with a view to the city. Kolding School of Design is a place where creative minds gather to immerse themselves in craftsmanship, art and research. The workshops are open 24/7 and houses international students from all over the world.

Design School Kolding is an independent institution under the Danish Ministry of Higher Education and Science. The school trains designers at undergraduate and graduate levels.



The course responsible are Iben høj and Signe Fink.

Iben Høj, knitwear designer and textile artist

Iben has for the past two decades been part of the Nordic fashion scene, where her delicately knitted and feminine creations have added a sense of optic lightness and professional weight to the business. Over the past six years Iben Høj has expanded her three-dimensional knitting into spacious and artistic expressions, staging her textile signature in both small and gigantic installations that appear at once delicately fragile and potently strong.

Iben is employed as Teaching Assistant Professor and Workshop Manager for Knit at Kolding School of Design.

Website: <https://ibenhoej.com>



Signe Fink, textile designer

Signe has specialized in the field of carpet design for 11 years with a main focus in ornamentation + print design. Next to that she is occupied by construction of textile objects.

Iben is employed as Teaching Assistant Professor and Workshop Manager for Print at Kolding School of Design.

<https://www.instagram.com/signefink/>



Residency Requirements:

10-12 participants. We are looking for participants who has a material-based practice. We are happy to invite participants from different craft disciplines such as glass, textile, wood, ceramics, graphics with more.

Lunch at own cost

Daily Agenda:

Each morning will be started with an introduction to new skills, techniques and tools that will be explored throughout the day. On the way small reflection sessions will be facilitate to inspire dialogue and collaboration.

What will be provided by the host

Basic course materials will be provided at the course. For specific materials you can buy them in the shop at the school.