Gemma Copeland

Work

2019 – present
Co-owner and Director, [Common Knowledge](#)

2017 – 2019
Art Director, [Future Corp](#)
London, UK

2015 – 2016
Designer, [Vandejong](#)
Amsterdam, NL

2012 – 2015
Designer, [LUST](#)
The Hague, NL

2009 – 2012
Designer, Oblong
Brisbane, AU

Teaching

2024
Design Non Design, BA Design,
Lusófona University, PT

2020 – 2021
Information Visualisation and Typography, BA UX
Design, London College of Communication, UK

2020
Core Languages: Digital, BA Graphic Design,
Central Saint Martens, UK

Selected workshops and seminars

2023
Transformative Work as Livelihood
MA Eco-Social Design, Free University of
Bozen-Bolzano, IT

Community-Led Design Practices
BA Graphic Communication Design, Kingston
School of Art, UK

2021 – 2023
Facilitator, [UnFound Platform Co-op Accelerator](#),
UK

2021
Community-Led Design Practices
MA Graphic Media Design, London College of
Communication, UK

2020
Internet Health
BA User Experience Design, London College of
Communication, UK

2019
Building Alternatives
Hurra Hurra Festival, Halle, DE

Internet Health
Ravensbourne University, UK

Selected talks

2024
A Cooperative Conversation
post-office, Amsterdam, NL

Models and Methods
Kingston School of Art, UK

2023
The Designer As...
Faculdade Belas-Artes da Universidade de
Lisboa, PT

Interweavings
Radio Robida, Topolò, IT

2022
Politics of Design
SuperHi (remote)

The Forest Multiple
University of Cambridge, UK

Means of Organisation
The New Centre (remote)

Building Collective Sovereignty
Weizenbaum Conference, DE

Design & Politics
Rhode Island School of Design, US (remote)

What Next?
Central Saint Martins, UK

Design & Politics
Parsons School of Design, US (remote)

2020
The Left and the Anti-Digital Movement
Discussion, The World Transformed, UK

Designing the Future
Space4, UK

2019
Dissenting Ephemera
May Day Rooms, UK

Designers' Agency
HBK Braunschweig, DE

Selected writing and interviews

2021
Interview, *CAPSLOCK: Graphic Design and Capitalism*

Building Collective Sovereignty
Essay, *Practicing Sovereignty: Digital Involvement in Times of Crises*

2020
Interview, General Intellect Unit podcast

2019
Digital Tools for Self-Organized Change
Interview, Nebula

Perpetual Beta & Post-Capitalist Desires: The Curriculum of Evening Class
Interview, The Gradient, Walker Art Center

Residencies

2023
Participant, *Mobilizing Hearts & Minds,*
The ReImagining Value Action Lab

Participant, *Community Economies in Action*
Roverto, IT

2019
Residency, *La Foresta*
Roverto, IT

Residency, *Sasso*
Vairano, CH

Collectives

2024
Board Member, *workers.coop*, UK

2023
Centre for Other Worlds
Lisbon, PT

2019 — 2020
UVW Designers + Cultural Workers
London, UK

2018 — 2020
Evening Class
London, UK

Education

2010 – 2011
Master of Design Futures
Queensland College of Art, AU

2007 – 2009
Bachelor of Visual Communication Design
Queensland College of Art, AU