



# H:DEI

Hassler: Designing for Equity and Inclusion

## Current engagements

### H:DEI (Diversity Trainer & Designer for Inclusion)

Freelance, Hamburg (June 2023 - present)

### Lecturer in Design (Macromedia University)

Freelance, Hamburg (March 2024 - present)

## COMPETENCES

- User-centered analysis of complex systems (social and technological, including AI)
- Servant leadership and leadership in horizontal structures
- Diversity & Inclusion consulting and coaching
- User-centered, inclusive, and humanity-centered design principles
- Applying responsible/ethical tech principles
- Leading and implementing UX in cross-functional agile product teams
- Diversity & Inclusion strategies for personnel management, recruiting, and leadership
- Co-design and other participatory processes

## Client selection:



| BertelsmannStiftung



Ministerium für  
Kultur und Wissenschaft  
des Landes Nordrhein-Westfalen



# CV

## Head of Social Change

Thoughtworks Germany, Hamburg (January 2021 - April 2023)

- Consulting and design of internal company processes (recruiting, onboarding/induction, software development, customer selection, diversity, equity, and inclusion, etc.) with regard to social impact aspects.
- Preparation, organization, and delivery of training materials on topics such as systemic oppression, ethical use of technology, and unconscious bias for employee development.
- Building, developing, and expanding networks with social movements and NGOs for pro bono collaborations.
- Project owner responsible for project investments with an annual budget of €200,000.
- Development of fundamental practices and ESG standards for Thoughtworks Germany.
- Monitoring emerging technologies (Blockchain, IoT, AI etc.) through a responsible tech lens.

## Lead UX Design Consultant

Thoughtworks, Hamburg (February 2015 - January 2021)

- Conceptualization of digital products
- Research and synthesis in the areas of product development and usability, conducting user interviews
- Application of design thinking methods for idea generation
- Preparation, organization, and execution of workshops on agile working methods
- Communication of complex product processes to external and internal stakeholders
- User experience, interaction, and graphic design.

**Clients included:** AIB, Taylor & Francis, Daimler Benz, Jungheinrich, Innogy SE / RWE, OTTO Group, Porsche, SeaWatch, Social Impact gGmbH and Deutsche Bahn.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### UX/UI Design

Various employers (2004 - 2023)

- Product Strategy
- Inclusive Design / Responsible Tech
- User Research, Usability Testing
- UX / Interaction / Visual Design
- Game Design

## EDUCATION

Lübeck School of Applied Arts, Lübeck (February 1999 - February 2003) for Communication Design and New Media

## LANGUAGES

German: Native speaker

English: C2



# CHRISTOPH HASSLER

Designer für Equity und Inclusion

WARUM TEAMS ÜBER KRITISCHES WEISSEIN  
SPRECHEN SOLLTEN

Es geht nicht nur darum,  
*nicht rassistisch zu sein,*  
sondern *antirassistisch.*  
Der Unterschied  
zwischen diesen beiden  
Dingen fängt beim  
Bewusstsein an.

— Christoph Hassler,  
Diversity-Berater und Designer

Neu Narrative #19



## FREELANCE @ H:DEI

### PUBLIC SPEAKING (Auswahl)

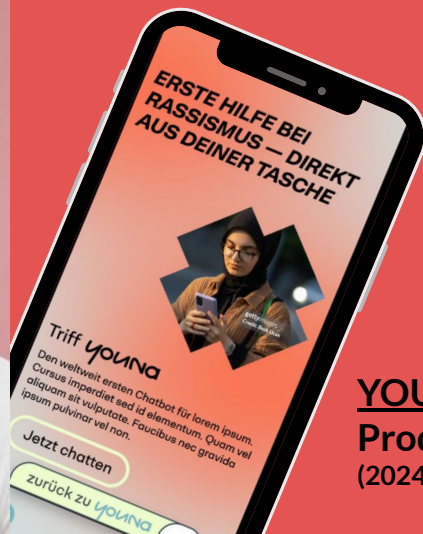
Social Developers Club: Intersectionality  
beyond the buzzword

ContainerDays Meetup: Can Robots be Racist?  
Re:Publica: White Supremacy Culture in  
professional Spaces.

12Min.me: De-Colonize Colortheory  
Code.Talks & Re:Publica + Reeperbahn Festival:  
Designing for Vulnerable Groups  
Modulr: Du bist nicht deine Nutzer\*Innen, aber  
wer bist du?

REEPERBAHN FESTIVAL  
DEEP DIVE

YouTube: [Decolonize Tech](#)



YOUNA  
Product Lead  
(2024-2025)

## Decolonize Tech – How to design for all



Christoph Hassler

YouTube: [re:publica 2024](#)





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