

BIOGRAPHIES

Janka Csernák has been a researcher and social designer at the MOME Innovation Center since 2020, currently working on her doctoral dissertation gender equality and design. Her track record as a market-based product and concept designer and curator for diverse audiences has informed her years of working in social design since 2015. Currently, her research focuses on the impact of design tools on disadvantaged women's communities and adolescent youth. In addition to teaching multidisciplinary social design courses, hackathons, and summer universities, she is a co-founder of the Social Design Network. In 2014 and 2015, she received the Hungarian Design Award for several projects, and in 2013 the Fondation Jacques Rougerie Award

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