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## Research interests

Areas of research examine and explore the digital and physical, new futures and frontiers, universal design for intelligence, design systems for living and AI futures.

**Research and practice keywords:** creative direction, art direction, author/auteur, design writing; graphic communication, graphic design, image making, typography, motionography.

## Employment

### Senior Lecturer

School of Art and Media  
University of Brighton  
1 Feb 2023 → present

Academic and Creative Industries employment history:

2023	Course Leader – MA Graphic Design and Senior Lecturer – Graphic Design BA (Hons) Graphic Design, MA Graphic Design, University of Brighton, Brighton Current).
2023	Senior Lecturer – Graphic Design 1 FTE BA (Hons) Graphic Communication, MA Graphic Design, University of Brighton, Brighton (Current).
2022	Senior Lecturer – Graphic Design (fixed term) BA (Hons) Graphic Design, MA Graphic Design, University of Brighton, Brighton.
2018	Partner – KOBO A–B, Japanese craft, food + culture brand, curation, events and goods. <a href="http://www.kobo-a-b.co.uk">www.kobo-a-b.co.uk</a> @kobo_a_b (Current)
2014-2018	Subject leader – Graphic Communication/Senior lecturer 1 FTE, BA (Hons) Graphic Communication, Norwich University of the Arts, Norwich.
2002	Graphic designer and owner, studio aono-billson, Japan and UK (current).