

Cologne, Germany

summer of thinx

paid internship

Application deadline:
March 19th, 2018



Calling all dreamers, doers and thinkers!

denkwerk is a digital agency with 3 offices in Germany. Our headquarters in Cologne is also home to the thinx lab. We're looking for 3 enthusiastic individuals who think outside the box for a summer internship. While here, you'll gain hands-on experience in product design, programming and prototyping. What's more, you'll get the chance to put your ideas into

At **denkwerk thinx**, we experiment within the areas of communication, networking, user experience and interaction to make new social and digital possibilities tangible. For example, how can we communicate using devices without screens now and in the future, or rather how can they more subtly communicate with us? The thinx lab is equipped with everything necessary to realize ideas and build prototypes, e.g. Arduinos, a 3D printer, assorted tools (sewing machines, soldering irons, saws etc.) and diverse materials (wood and textiles). It's the denkwerk "playroom for experiments".

action and it might just turn out to be the next big thing! To help with travel and living costs, you'll receive a monthly sum of 1,000€. The exact time period will be determined in consultation with the candidates.

Interested? Please inform us of your availability and send your C.V. and work samples to:
summerofthinx@denkwerk.com

Our personnel team will also assist in acquiring the necessary visas/work permits. Please note that despite these efforts, a visa or work permit may still be declined by the respective authorities. In our experience, candidates enrolled at uni have better chances of receiving the required documents.

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Ian Carta, Italy
Agustina Andreoletti, Argentina
Miguel Lobato, Mexico

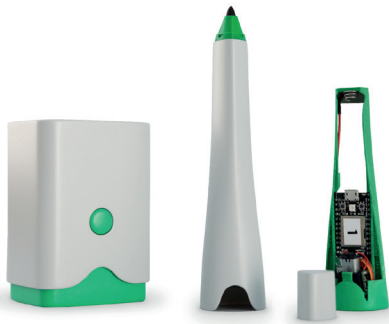


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Rita Faia, Portugal
Jennifer Monclou, Colombia
Michal Simon, Israel
Julian Reineck, Germany

Teye

Teye is a telephone which pushes the boundaries of communication interfaces between people and machines. It's a device with personality not only capable of displaying its own status but can also interpret caller emotions and reflect them with its eyes. Teye shortens the distance between callers and gives them a unique presence for the duration of the call.



Notipen

Notipen is a smart pen which was developed during the first summer of thinx to improve communication at denkwerk. Its clever design and unique function make it a great tool to have at hand for collaborative ideation. How does it work? A person writes an idea or

question and receives a subtle, yet distinct notification when someone has replied or added something. This device is a unique tool that can turn any writing surface into a real life forum ensuring an active and fun exchange of ideas.

SKARV

SKARV is the first wearable technology to intelligently combine fashion and function. It's a scarf which intertwines functional textiles and social media allowing people to connect in a new and more intimate way. Here, we focus on something that's often missing from pure tech design: the emotional connection. Using the SKARV app, "sensations" can be sent to the garment wearer to express particular emotions. With this technology, we go beyond the normal means of communication making it possible for the physical sensation of touch to be felt from afar thus closing the distance between people.

