

Tim Duschenes

Summary

Designer focused on helping people understand, navigate, and redesign society's most complex systems.

Skilled at creating and facilitating collaborative experiences, making sense of messy systems, and telling clear, compelling stories.

Particularly interested in food systems and creating more equitable access to food.

Proud member of the Park Slope Food Coop, volunteer at the Brooklyn Relief Kitchen, and enthusiastic home cook.

Software

Adobe: InDesign, Illustrator, Photoshop, Audition

CAD: Rhino, Solidworks

HTML/CCS/JQuery

GSuite, Keynote

Sibelius

Education

B.A., Industrial Design, Rhode Island School of Design

Additional Studies at Brown University

Selected Professional Experience

Senior Strategist, Public Policy Lab

Brooklyn, NY, 2021–2022

Collaborating with government agencies and members of the public to co-design policies, tools, and systems that improve the lives of low-income and at-risk communities. Implementing human-centered design processes to conduct research, synthesize findings, identify challenges and opportunities, and co-design pilotable interventions. Recent clients include: Executive Office of the President, Mayor's Office of Philadelphia, SCAN Foundation.

Forefront Fellow, Urban Design Forum

New York, NY, 2021–2022

Part of small interdisciplinary cohort working to improve city-wide access to healthy, affordable, and culturally appropriate food. The fellowship focuses on redesigning ownership structures, operational models, and networks to empower communities to shape their own food systems. Working in partnership with the Mayor's Office of Food Policy and Department of City Planning to make New York City's first ever 10-year food policy plan, Food Forward NYC, actionable and relevant at a neighborhood scale.

Senior Designer, SYPartners

New York, NY, 2017–2021

(former Associate Designer, Designer)

Partnered with leadership teams of major multinational businesses and non-profits to sharpen their mission and vision, and the strategic plans and internal work required to achieve them. Created beautifully designed experiences to help clients navigate complex technical, legal, and regulatory areas. Designed graphic materials, books, digital tools, and events for leaders and employees to co-design the futures of their companies. Recent clients include: AARP, CVS, Nike, Pfizer.

Business Council for Climate Change

San Francisco, CA, 2019–2020 (remote)

Created a toolkit to help employees of BC3 partners reduce their carbon footprint. The toolkit is now used by all Atlassian employees and has been developed into a product by Trello. It is under further development by a team from Project Drawdown.