

## CONTACTS

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## SKILLS

PRODUCT MANAGEMENT

SERVICE & INTERACTION DESIGN

RAPID PROTOTYPING

FULL STACK DEVELOPMENT

CREATIVE CODING & INSTALLATIONS

## EDUCATION

2016 - 2021

**Aalto University**

Master of Arts - New Media Design & Production

2009 - 2013

**Georgia Institute of Technology**

Bachelor of Science - Computer Science

## EVENTS

**[MozFest, Amsterdam ↗](#)** 2024

Interactive Session Holder  
TreesAI Location Based Scoring

**[WCEF, Helsinki ↗](#)** 2023

Panelist  
New education for a changing world

**[Civic Tech & SDGs ↗](#)** 2022

Speaker  
Civic tech for sustainable cities

# Gurden Batra, Civic Tech Lead

☿ BERLIN, GERMANY

## EXPERIENCE

2020.09 - Present

Civic Tech Lead, **Dark Matter Labs**

[Link ↗](#)

Leading strategy and development of civic tech products in the context of the climate transition with internal teams, city councils and other partners.

Crafted and launched multiple open-source web applications, playing multidisciplinary roles at all stages including design research, prototyping, coding, testing and change management.

2021.03 - Present

Tech Lead, **CircuLaw**

[Link ↗](#)

Dark Matter Labs Project

Incepted the product with a small team, helped code and launch the open source Next.JS app. Now leading the tech strategy and further developing the app in beta stage while growing the team.

2021.01 - Present

Design Technologist, **Trees as Infrastructure**

[Link ↗](#)

Dark Matter Labs Project

Responsible for the product strategy, service design, and the development of map based applications that interface with location-based data and impact models.

2017.05 - 2020.09

Creative Technologist, **Fjord / Accenture Song**

Helsinki, Finland

Worked as a consultant for diverse large scale companies, assisting them with their digital transformation goals. Conducted design research and applied rapid prototyping to synthesise products that were needed, at times creating internal labs and fostering culture change.

2013.07 - 2014.08

Quality Assurance Engineer, **Redfin**

San Francisco, USA

Tested web and mobile applications for functional and usability bugs, wrote code to maintain web performance using PhantomJS and automation scripts using Selenium, and managed the application release cycle.