

## Article work list - Design

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### [Sara Little Turnbull](#)

Edits: Add sources and citations

Mention her academic roles in lead section

**Add details to early life and education section:** (mother's influence on her appreciation of design, attended Brooklyn's Girls Commercial High School, won a School Art League scholarship to Parsons in 1935 for her silk textile design) (Done)

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**Reorganize subsections in career section and add additional information:** rename "House Beautiful" Early Career (clarify she was hired by House Beautiful in 1941 not "on graduation," verify that she worked in her prior roles "during college" and rephrase if not supported, add that in the late 1940s, while still working full-time at the magazine, she started freelance design consulting to pay for her sister's medical bills and highlight her success), add specific examples of notable designs in consulting work subsection, add an "Educational career and contributions" subsection that incorporates and expands upon existing information in the current "Center for Design Research" and "Process of Change: Laboratory for Innovation and Design" subsections to capture her role in and approach to design education (add details about her 18 year teaching career at Stanford and her retirement in 2006, specify that the foundation of the lab is an archive of articles and publications she collected beginning in the 1950s/60s organized with a custom-designed taxonomy that tracks global design changes across 375 topic

areas and describe its purpose, move information about guest lectures from current teaching, honors and awards section)

- "Ask Why." Co-Design Collaborative. <https://codesigncollaborative.org/ask-why/>"Sara Little Turnbull: A Creative Force Behind the Design of the N95 Respirator." *The Creative Factor*.  
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**Add additional sections:** create separate awards and honors section, create a legacy section after personal life and death section (highlight her impact on human-centered design and the posthumous establishment of the Sara Little Turnbull Foundation and the Sara Little Turnbull Center for Design Institute, along with descriptions of both.) (Done minus teaching section)

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