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CONTACT

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WORK EXPERIENCE

Milan - 10/2016 - 10/2018

VERSACE

Fabric Development Woman RTW first line

Fabric research and development for the First Line Womenswear Precollection and Show.

Responsible for suppliers and business relations with focus on research, development of new textiles, buying and price negotiation. Attending fabric fairs. Budget management and analysis, range plan analysis.

Following the complete sampling process in its different stages, including meetings with internal teams, creative director and stylist.

Stockholm - 09/2014 – 10/2016

ACNE STUDIOS

Fabric Developer Menswear

Fabric Research and development for the Menswear Collection.

Taking care of the entire sampling process from the first creative concept until the delivery of the sampling fabrics. Development of new fabrics and prints. Attending meetings with Creative Director and design team throughout the collection stages.

Budget management and analysis. Working alongside and collaborating with internal Quality team and Production team. Frequent travels to suppliers and fabric fairs.

ADDITIONAL SKILLS

Adobe Photoshop, Adobe illustrator, Adobe Indesign.

Microsoft Office package: Microsoft Word, Excel, Powerpoint.

Driver License.

LANGUAGES

Italian – Native speaker

English – Fluent

Spanish – Fluent

German - Beginner

Milan - 09/2011 - 09/2014

JIL SANDER

Sample Fabric Assistant Woman

Fabric research and development Womenswear (Pre, Cruise and Show).

Creation of patterns and prints working alongside the design team (textile design).

Forming part in research and fabrics sampling process.

Embroidery development supporting design team (development, research, suppliers).

Attending the main Fabric Fairs, and meetings with Creative Director.

Managing the scarves collection Mens- and Womenswear (Research, Development).

INTERNSHIPS

Fiorucci - STAGE LEATHER GOODS DESIGNER - March/May 2011

Studio Pier Luigi Mosconi - STAGE ASSISTANT DESIGNER - June/September 2010

EDUCATION

2018

Specialization in Digital Illustration
IED Milano, evening course.

2008 - 2012

Bachelors Degree in Fashion Design
NABA, Nuova Accademia di Belle Arti, Milano, 100/100.

2003 - 2008

High School
Diploma Liceo Artistico, Orsoline di San Carlo Milano, 98/100

OTHER INFOS

2010

Publication

Publication on italian newspaper "Corriere della Sera", 05/06/2010 for the project Triumph Inspiration Award 2011.

2006 & 2007

International Experiences

Studying Abroad: New England School of English in Boston, USA.