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Raw Materials Developer

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Languages

English (Native)

About

I have worked within the Fashion Industry for 25 years, beginning my career developing Menswear cloth and product development then moving into Womenswear raw material and product development.

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Experience



● Raw Materials Developer

Asantii | Apr 2022 - Sep 2023

Work closely with the design team to source materials from global suppliers, including both mass-produced and artisan materials and trims for the fashion line, Asantii

Ensure materials comply with design requirements, are fit for purpose and ethically produced.

Approve sample trials, Strike-offs and lab dips.

Calculate the amount of fabric needed for bulk production

Negotiate prices with suppliers and order sampling and production materials

Plan and maintain clear communication with factory contacts regarding raw material production lead times, stock levels, delivery dates, and shipping information - minimising service disruptions.

Create and maintain an accurate internal database of detailed raw material information, tracking initial developments to the final production delivery.

Ad-hoc sourcing of evergreen 'factory only' raw materials.



● Product Development Manager

Isa Arfen | Jul 2014 - Mar 2019

Building a raw material department from scratch, including sourcing and nurturing supplier relationships. Negotiating preferable terms and introducing and managing a new raw materials product database, Zedonk.



● Senior Product Development Manager WRTW

Mulberry | May 2011 - May 2013



● Product Manager

Hackett London | Jan 2009 - Apr 2011



● Product Manager - Menswear

Aquascutum | Jan 2004 - Dec 2009



● Junior Product Manager

Aquascutum | Jul 2001 - Dec 2003



● Menswear Design Assistant

Aquascutum | Jun 1998 - Jun 2001

Education & Training

● University of Westminster

Bachelor's degree,

