



# Amy Gambacorta

Global Fashion Design Consultant, Stylist, Product Developer & Brand Builder

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## Languages

English (Fluent)

Italian (Work Proficiency)

## About

I am a Global Fashion Designer/Consultant/Head of Design with 18 years of world-wide experience. I specialise in building new brands and designing/launching new collections -- I help brands from around the world turn ideas into reality! I have a Master of Arts degree in Fashion Design from Istituto Marangoni London, and have more than 18 years of experience working & living around the world in some of the biggest fashion capitals such as New York, Los Angeles, London, Porto, Milan, Amsterdam & Florence. I have also traveled to 30+ countries for fashion weeks, trade shows, inspiration & development trips, meetings & presentations around the world, allowing me to have a keen global understanding of this ever-changing industry. I have designed literally every category at this point! But my main areas of expertise are LEATHER, MOTO, DENIM, OUTERWEAR, READY-TO-WEAR & ACTIVE WEAR. Experience includes: - Creative direction, styling, editorial work, photo shoots & edits - Trend research & mood boards - Inspiration trips & attending trade shows in New York, Los Angeles, Las Vegas, Paris, Cannes, Barcelona, Madrid, Berlin, Munich, London, Milan, Florence, Rome, Amsterdam, Stockholm, Copenhagen, Porto, Lisbon, Seoul & Tokyo - Presenting ideas & developments seasonally - Visiting manufacturers & fabric mills in Mexico, China, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Pakistan, Turkey, UK, Argentina, Australia, Italy, Dubai, Seoul, Tokyo, Thailand & Portugal - Hand sketching, illustration & CAD - Tech packs & spec sheets, product development, sourcing & production - Leading fittings/advising pattern makers - Efficient in CLO 3D software & Browzwear 3D, Adobe Illustrator, Photoshop & InDesign; Full Circle/PLM/Zedonk - Extensive knowledge of denim fabrics & denim washes/laundry techniques - Draping, sewing & fabric manipulation - Working exclusively with Candiani Denim in Milan, Italy, for all "Made in Italy" denim production - Working exclusively with leather tanneries in Florence, Italy, for all "Made in Italy" leathers - Working with UK high street fashion suppliers across all categories of design - Photography - Extensive knowledge of leather treatments & processes - Ability to lead a team + responsible for making final decisions [www.amygambacorta.com](http://www.amygambacorta.com) - online portfolio & consultancy business website

## BRANDS WORKED WITH

Amy Gambacorta Creative Ltd.

Bloch International

CHANEL

Deus Ex MacHina Italy

ELLE Magazine

Glamour

Hudson Jeans

Maxim Inc. (Maxim Magazine)

Prada Group

Tomorrow London

Us Denim

## Experience

### ● Head of Milan Design Studio - Leather, Moto, Knitwear, Outerwear, Denim, RTW, Accessories & more

Deus Ex MacHina Italy | Jun 2017 - Now

Designed & launched the brand's first ever high-end/black label European collections (a partnership with WP Lavori/Woolrich Group and the MISSONI brothers), designed for the first time in the Deus Milan Studio. Introducing a technical moto-inspired leather collection made exclusively in Florence, Italy, along with a full range of knitwear, denim, wovens, technical outerwear, wools, Halley Stevenson waxed canvas collection, cycle gear, small leather goods (SLG) and accessories.

- On location styling at 2 very different outdoor locations with opposite/extreme weather conditions: Lucerne Valley California desert, and the Italian Alps (during a blizzard), as well as in-house seasonal look book and product shoots

- involved in the making of both short films for our campaign -- one in the Italian Alps/blizzard, and one in the Californian desert with a full Hollywood production crew, film written and directed by Jeff Zwartz, Photography by Dimitri Coste

- Involved in worldwide Deus events such as: Swank Rally, Swank Rally on Ice, and Wheels + Waves (Biarritz, France)

- Trend research + mood/inspiration boards

- Inspiration/shopping trips + attending trade shows

- Presenting ideas, inspiration + developments seasonally

- Visiting manufacturers/fabric mills
- Hand sketching, illustration + CAD
- Tech packs + spec sheets, product development, sourcing + production
- Leading fittings/advising patternmakers
- Draping, sewing + fabric manipulation
- Working exclusively with leather manufacturing and tanneries in Florence, Italy, for all "Made in Italy" leathers
- Also collaborated on Deus Cycleworks pieces including riding knits, jerseys, socks, caps, and other cycling apparel
- Extensive knowledge of leather treatments + processes
- Styling, in-studio and on-location photo shoots
- Exhibited at Pitti Uomo trade show in Florence, Italy

## ● **Head of Design/Fashion Consultant/Stylist/3D Design - Leather, Moto, Denim, Active, RTW & more**

Amy Gambacorta Creative Ltd. | Jan 2004 - Now

I have lived and worked all around the world, designing across various categories at many different global brands. I have more than 18 years of experience living & working in New York, Los Angeles, London, Porto, Amsterdam, Milan & Florence and now have my own consulting business where I help brands turn ideas into reality. Companies I have designed & consulted for includes but is not limited to:

- DEUS EX MACHINA ITALY
- BLOCH COLLECTION / BLOCH ACTIVE
- GRACE MMXIII - READY-TO-WEAR
- BLK DNM
- ALL SAINTS
- US DENIM
- SWEATY BETTY
- HUDSON JEANS - GEORGIA MAY JAGGER X HUDSON COLLECTIONS & BARNEY'S NEW YORK CAPSULE COLLECTION
- 7 FOR ALL MANKIND
- LUCKY BRAND JEANS
- ROCK & REPUBLIC
- PROJECT RUNWAY - WARDROBE STYLIST
- MICHELLE TOMASZEWSKI HOLLYWOOD STYLIST - (JONAS BROTHERS, JIM HENSON LOT, DISNEY CHANNEL ARTISTS)
- LORI GOLDSTEIN NYC - STYLIST (NINA RICCI CAMPAIGNS) EXPERIENCE INCLUDES:
- 3D Design
- Trend research + mood/inspiration boards
- Inspiration/shopping trips + attending trade shows globally
- Visiting manufacturers/fabric mills globally
- Hand sketching, illustration + CAD
- Tech packs + spec sheets, product development, sourcing + production
- Leading fittings/advising patternmakers
- Draping, sewing + fabric manipulation
- Working with leather tanneries in Florence, Italy, for moto, luxury & RTW leather design & development
- Extensive knowledge of leather treatments + processes
- Working exclusively with Candiani Denim in Milan, Italy, for all "Made in Italy" denim development
- Extensive knowledge of denim fabrics + denim washes/laundry techniques
- Extensive knowledge of technical activewear/contour/spandex/swim fabrics & fit
- Creative direction & styling for seasonal look book shoots & campaign shoots
- Footwear and SLG (small leather goods) & accessories [www.amygambacorta.com](http://www.amygambacorta.com) - online portfolio & consultancy business website

## ● **Head of Design - New Bloch Fashion / Active / Lifestyle Collections**

Bloch International | Jan 2019 - May 2022

Responsible for designing & launching a new women's fashion brand, BLOCH Collection / BLOCH Active (formerly called Zise by Bloch) consisting of higher end lifestyle, fashion, casual, active, lounge, contour & spandex fashion collections across multiple seasons. Similar competitor brands are Alo Yoga, Varley, Adam Selman Sport & Skims. Ultra feminine styles with technical stretch and multi-functionality -- designed for every body.

- **Head of Design - Men's & Women's Denim & Casual Lifestyle Collections**

Us Denim | Jan 2015 - Jun 2017



- **GRACE MMXIII - Women's Ready-to-wear design**

Tomorrow London | Jan 2014 - Dec 2014

GRACE MMXIII was a women's luxury/ready-to-wear brand consisting of "little black dresses" -- originally owned by The Saturday Group/Tomorrow Showroom in London (brand owned by the co-founders of FRAME denim & GOOD AMERICAN) Debuted at New York & London Fashion Weeks, 2014.

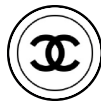


- **Senior Designer - Men's & Women's Denim, RTW, Leather, Outerwear**

Hudson Jeans | Jan 2008 - Dec 2013

- **Public Relations - Assistant/Intern**

Prada Group | Jan 2008 - Dec 2008



- **Public Relations Assistant/Intern**

CHANEL | Jan 2007 - Dec 2007



- **Fashion Editorial - Assistant/Intern**

ELLE Magazine | Jan 2006 - Dec 2006



- **Fashion Editorial - Assistant/Intern**

Glamour | Jan 2005 - Dec 2005

- **Editorial/Writer Intern/Assistant**

Maxim Inc. (Maxim Magazine) | Jan 2004 - Dec 2004

## **Education & Training**

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2014 - 2015

- **Istituto Marangoni**

MASTER OF ARTS, FASHION DESIGN

2004 - 2008

- **Fordham University**

BACHELOR OF ARTS,