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Production and Supply Chain Consultant and Director - Luxury Goods & Jewellery.
Product Development, Production and Manufacturing Specialist

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Languages

English (Fluent)

About

I offer personalized advice and hands-on guidance throughout the design development and manufacturing process. Drawing upon an extensive network of artisanal workshops as well as large-scale international suppliers, I provide comprehensive support and solutions across every stage of the jewellery production process.

With a experience spanning over 16 years in the high jewellery manufacturing industry, my goal is to curate a bespoke journey specializing in developing design concepts, refining product ideas, creating 3D designs, overseeing workshop prototypes, and managing large-scale production requirements.

Through a collaborative approach, I am dedicated to transforming your ideas into high-quality jewellery and fostering a lasting relationship of support.

BRANDS WORKED WITH

De Beers Diamond Jewellers   Design Build Cast Limited   Future Cast Limited

Vashi (Diamond Manufacturers Limited)

Experience

● Production and Casting Director

Vashi (Diamond Manufacturers Limited) | Apr 2020 - Apr 2023

Create, build and lead a high performing production team capable of managing internal production of 250+ products per week in a W1, London location.
Design, develop and implement an end to end manufacturing facility with capabilities from raw material through to retail/ecommerce sales.
Implement operations, supply chain and security protocol processes including RJC COP accreditation
Set 1-3 year departmental business objectives with financial planning and KPI targets.
Develop the business innovation roadmap to drive the company's USP.
Create the deliver the in store retail manufacturing experience within the Covent Garden and Bond Street sites including architecture, machinery and processes.
Build upon new and existing supply chain partnerships to include legal and NDA requirements protecting the business USP.
Lead and deliver investor workshop tours.
Responsible for the end to end supply chain from raw materials to customer receipt.
Taking a lead role in product merchandising to link retail sales with just in time manufacturing solutions for reduced stock holding and overheads.

● Managing Director / Owner

Future Cast Limited | Aug 2018 - Apr 2020

Creation of the company Future Cast Limited.
Create a robust business plan with the ability to achieve external investment for the company startup.
Acquire and develop the company office and workshop space of 1400 sq.ft
Financial planning including successful grant and R&D reimbursements.
Machinery and manufacturing innovations to increase efficiency and quality.
Conclude and manage the sale of the company with strong profits and the retention of all staff members.

● Production Director

Design Build Cast Limited | Sep 2015 - Sep 2018

Develop casting and manufacturing facilities increasing efficiency and quality.

Implement new casting schedules and develop new techniques improving lead times.

Effectively report all business related figures to the board/owners.

Set, manage and implement business objectives over a 3-5 year period including cash flow, investments and growth targets.

Execute cost saving throughout the entire production process.

Develop new customer relationships for production and casting operations.

Manage and produce new website builds.

Quality Control and Product Development Manager

De Beers Diamond Jewellers | Sep 2008 - Sep 2015

Quality control, development and workshop manager, to a team of 6.

Responsible for all UK head office stock including quality stock takes.

Responsible for worldwide quality control and workshop manufacturing.

Responsible for technical development on all new products.

Responsible for all in house De Beers photography utilising photoshop skills.

Competent in using SAP computer systems.

Responsible for all special order quote requests.