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Experience

● Senior Designer

toron | Jul 2022 - Now

- Design of Knitwear, jersey and print placement/colourations
- Working directly with factories
- Collaborative work on the concept and styling



● Design Director

Burberry | Sep 2021 - Feb 2022

- Directing the design teams across silhouette, fabric, print and embroidery in correlation with the direction of the Creative Director Riccardo Tisci
- Working with the product development director to create and deliver to calendar deadlines
- Collaborative work on the styling of the runway show



● Runway Collection Designer

Burberry | Jul 2018 - Jul 2022

- Right hand to the Menswear director
- Head of concept research and creation for the runway collection, in turn filtering through to all categories
- Managing the embroidery team in creation, concept and direction of embellishment
- Managing a team of designers in the creation, concept and direction of prints and graphics
- Managing freelance designers working in collaboration for the creation of prints
- Collection creation in direct consultation with the Creative Director Riccardo Tisci
- Working directly with the creative director on all aspects of the runway collection and being the link to the runway team in relaying the information for concept, creation and development of the runway collection
- Responsible for the creation and launch of all printed jersey

● Assistant

ERMES-ERMES GALLERY | May 2017 - Oct 2018

- Managing artwork storage and transportation
- Exhibition and Art fair project management, installation
- Working directly with artists for projects and exhibitions, research suppliers and managing fabrication
- Website management
- Budget, consignment and sales control
- Fund sourcing and applications
- Documenting artist catalogues, price lists and press kits
- Working with collectors and dealers in the sales of artwork



● Knitwear Design Consultant

Roberto Collina | Sep 2017 - Feb 2018

- Creative consultant responsible of producing the Woman's wear Knit and Jersey collection from concept through to production.

- **Senior Designer, Head of knitwear and fabrication**

BRIONI, KERING GROUP | Oct 2012 - Aug 2016

Right hand to the creative director, managing all photo shoots, post production, first point of contact with artists in collaboration, managing show installation and development with architects and events companies for creative concept and production of shows

- Researching, designing and managing menswear knit and jersey collection in direct consultation with Brendan Mullane, Creative Director
- Developing, designing and managing show fabrication and prints
- Developing, designing and managing embroideries
- Developing and managing collaboration projects with artists
- Overseeing the development of technical drawings, placements and artworks
- Working directly with manufacturers and suppliers
- Managing a team of 2 designers

- **Menswear Assistant Designer**

YVES SAINT LAURENT, KERING GROUP | Apr 2011 - Oct 2011

Research, designing and developing in direct consultation with Daniel Kearns Design Director and Senior Designers

- Research and design of woven and prints
- Developing technical drawings
- Research, design and managing menswear print woven's for commercial line
- Developing technical drawings
- Working directly with in-house atelier and manufacturers

- **Menswear Assistant Designer**

LANVIN HOMME | Sep 2010 - Mar 2011

Research and design of graphics and prints

- Research and design of embroideries
- Sampling, designing and developing fabric manipulation, details and fastening solutions
- Toile sampling alongside in-house pattern cutter