



Stefania Ciacco

Senior Handbags & Accessories Designer | Luxury Leather Goods Design and Product Development

📍 Milan, Metropolitan City of Milan, Italy

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Languages

English (Native)

French (Basic)

Italian (Native)

Portuguese (Fluent)

About

Handbags & Accessories Designer with a strong background in driving the creative and technical aspects of the design process, from conceptualization to the finished product. Experienced across different markets with integral focus on luxury. I translate trends and creative briefs into compelling designs. Have extensive knowledge of leather, materials and components, accessories construction. Collaborate effectively with various teams in-house and on freelance. Well versed in working with Italian, European and Asian suppliers.

BRANDS WORKED WITH

Stefania Ciacco

Diesel

P.V. CADEMARTORI SRL

Experience

● Senior Handbags & Accessories Designer

| Sep 2017 - Now

DESIGN & PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT - Handbags, Small Leather Goods, Belts

- Provide crucial support to brands, contributing to both creative and technical facets of the design process.
- Collaborate with in-house designers to structure and maintain the collection plan, ensuring a harmonious workflow.
- Drive design development, offering valuable materials inputs and innovative solutions to foster a cohesive brand identity.
- Align design initiatives seamlessly with overarching business strategy and objectives.
- Articulate the entire working process through perspective hand illustrations, renderings, accurate technical drawings and comprehensive tech packs.
- Ensure seamless communication with suppliers, facilitating an efficient prototyping process and successful production outcomes.
- Availability on-site upon request



● Handbags & Accessories Designer

Diesel | Jan 2016 - Apr 2017

BAGS, SMALL LEATHERGOODS, BELTS DESIGN

- Created mood-boards relating to themes, research and inspiration
- Fullfilled design process from initial sketch to prototyping:
 - sketching, digital design and rendering
 - bags components design fit from sketches to true proportions
- Real size design of small leather goods
- Travelling for inspiration & market research within country & abroad
- Travelling for product development & oversaw collections to suppliers in Asia.
- Textiles, leather and materials research
- Trend research
- Vintage research
- Research of new shapes and volumes



● Junior Product Developer

Diesel | May 2014 - Dec 2015

FOOTWEAR PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT

- research of leather, textiles and accessories according to brand DNA, aesthetic and target
- special projects development from creation to finished product
- creation of mix materials
- development of treatments on leather and textile following creative inputs
- drawing on coquettes, check of proportions and outlines from drawings to prototypes
- prototypes development, improvement and follow up
- new structures development (lasts, molds, maquettes)

- specification sheets
- interaction with designers, brand department, patternmakers, suppliers (italians and foreigners)
- coordination of the flow of work between manufacturers and materials suppliers (italians and foreigners)
- research within italian and foreign fairs
- archive materials management



● Handbags & Footwear Designer

Paula Cademartori | Mar 2013 - Mar 2014

- Collection development including creative theme and material research, drawings, renderings, mix materials balance, specification sheets for Paula Cademartori's brand and external consultings: Emanuel Ungaro, Santoni, Bruno Magli, Max Mara Weekend
- special projects for celebrities and exclusives boutiques
- leathergoods, small leathergoods, footwear design and rendering
- sketching
- moodboards
- trend analysis
- materials, vintage and product research
- selection of materials, trimmings, accessories
- creating all over and placed on pattern graphics
- technical drawing and development of metal accessories
- research within italian and foreign fairs
- interaction with patternmakers, suppliers and manufacturers (italian and foreign)
- archive materials management
- lookbook creation

Education & Training

2009 - 2012 ● Istituto Marangoni

Bachelor of Fashion Design,