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Work Experience

DATE
present – 2018

POSITION
Director of Activewear

EMPLOYER
Fashion Snoops

LOCATION
New York, US

My current role aims at exploring macro socio-cultural trends and analyze how they can influence fashion design, specifically activewear. I publish trend reports on a web platform, Fashion Snoops, with the goal to inspire our clients with future opportunities. In addition to constantly being on the lookout for the latest innovations, I also have the opportunity to work as a consultant for apparel & footwear companies in order to help their teams identify top layer conversations, marketing activations, design drivers, and key colors with cultural relevance in mind.

Track cultural trends — Creative direction — Color analysis — Creation of trend stories — Marketing strategy

DATE
2018 – 2016

POSITION
Business developper

EMPLOYER
Inmouv

LOCATION
Paris, FRA

I began working in the fashion trends industry as a sales agent which gave me a clear vision of clients needs, something that is still useful as of today in my artistic position. While the missions were initially business driven, I was gradually trusted to partake in creative operations such as consulting meetings, content strategy and web design. This progressive evolution pushed me to grow towards the role I currently occupy.

Prospect research — Workshops — Web design — Content creation — Trade show participation — Sales

DATE
2016 – 2014

POSITION
Staff Photographer

EMPLOYER
Actuel B

LOCATION
Avignon, FRA

My first accomplished professional experience was as a sales associate at a luxury fashion retailer where I developed my fashion knowledge, an eye for detail, a keen sense of styling and strengthened my client-facing skills. Since the company wasn't embracing e-commerce opportunities, I volunteered to lead a digitalization project where I created a shooting studio and was rapidly responsible for product photography as well as the management of our just created e-commerce platform. The project lead to a new main source of revenue for the French boutique.

Product photography — Retouch and color correct — E-commerce management — Content Creation — Sales

Skills & Interests

Studio photography

Photoshop

Retouching & color

Wacom pen tablet

Web Design

Illustrator

Wordpress & FTP

Mac OS X

Great outdoors

Arts

Running

Teaching