

CURRICULUM VITAE



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Languages

German	Mothertongue
English	Advanced
French	Advanced
Italian	Intermediate
Dutch	Intermediate

Skills

Adobe Suite (Ps, Ai, Id)
Iconographic research
Concept design
3d draping, creative pattern making
Sketching and illustration
Textile embellishment
Print & graphic design
Stitching & sewing

Awards

- 2019 Work Prize**
County of St.Gallen, CH
- 2017 Artist Studio Residency**
County of AR, CH
- 2014 FFI Perfume Prize**
Antwerp, BE
- 2011 Work Prize**
County of AR, CH
- 2010 Swiss Federal Design Award**

PROFILE

Diverse and experienced fashion professional with a strong background across multiple industry roles. Expert in textiles, embellishments, and prints, with a hands-on, creative approach focused on womenswear and menswear. Skilled in textile craft and design, draping, and translating abstract concepts into finished garments. Versatile allrounder with a deep passion for crafting directly on the garment and creating with my hands.

WORK EXPERIENCE

2023 - now

Oct -
(1 yr 8 months)

Jakob Schlaepfer AG

Senior textile designer
St. Gallen, Switzerland
- Research & design of fabrics for Prêt-à-porter and Haute Couture

2022 - now

May -
(3 years)

Meryll Rogge

Freelance Designer & consultant (print & graphics)
Antwerp, Belgium
- Research & design of allover prints and graphics

2020 - 2023

Oct - Mar
(2 yr 6 months)

A Better Mistake

Senior Designer (womens' & menswear)
Milano, Italy
- Designing for all categories, gender fluid collection

2020

Jan - Mar
(3 months)

Artist Studio Residency Los Angeles

Granted by Cultural Department of AR, CH
- Research project & study in form and shape

2017 - 2019

Dec - Dec
(2 yr 1 month)

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Junior Designer Womenswear & Textile Design
St.Gallen, Switzerland
- Covering categories of flou, blouses & jersey/fleece

2016 - 2017

Sep - Apr
(7 months)

Acne Studios

Design Assistant Womenswear
Stockholm, Sweden
- 3d draping, designing & assisting senior designer

2015 - 2016

Apr - Jul
(1 yr 4 months)

Jakob Schlaepfer AG

Textile Designer
St.Gallen, Switzerland
- Textile designer for print, embroidery & embellishments

2010 - 2011

Dec - Mar
(4 months)

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Internship Design Assistant
New York, US
- Assisting design team on stitching, sourcing & daily tasks

2010 - 2011

Sep - Mar
(6 months)

Artist Studio Residency

Granted by Swiss Design Award
New York, US
- Research project & creating small collection

EDUCATION

2011 - 2014

Sep - Jul

Royal Academy of Fine Arts

Bachelor in Fashion
Antwerp, Belgium