

KYLE JOBES (b. 1987)

Head Design

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Highly motivated, organised and versatile product / menswear designer with an in-depth knowledge of design, development and complete collection management. Equally comfortable working to both commercial and conceptual briefs adopting a contemporary, functional and coherent handwriting. Technically able with an in-depth knowledge of Adobe Creative Suite, garment construction and manufacturing processes. Particular strengths lie in knowledge and understanding of vintage menswear ranging through military, workwear and Americana.

Strong leadership skills with a management style that places focus on both individual and team support, encouraging positivity, creativity and growth for all team members.

WORK HISTORY

Head of Design

Nigel Cabourn, 2018 - present

- Develop and present seasonal concepts across all in-house collections
 - Working with sales dept to develop seasonal range plans across all collections and categories
 - Creating and managing seasonal timelines across design, sampling and salesman sample delivery
 - Design team management: guiding research, design direction, design / sampling timelines
 - Interview, hire and develop design team members
 - Overseeing final fit sign-off alongside production team
 - Heading all collaborative projects: concept creation / presentation, design, development and delivery
- Collaborations include: Aigle, Armor-Lux, Caterpillar, Closed, Converse, Danner, De Marchi, Eddie Bauer, Element, Filson, Fred Perry, Haglofs, Henri Lloyd, Karrimor, Liam Gallagher, Mihara Yasuhiro, Peak Performance, Red Wing, Suicoke, Timex, Tretorn, Umbro, Vans, Viberg

Senior Designer

Nigel Cabourn, 2015 - 2018

- From concept to realisation I worked alongside the Head of Design in the creation of the Lybro range, a price conscious, workwear inspired sub brand. This has gone on to become the best selling area of the Nigel Cabourn brand
- Design, technically addressing fit, construction, fabric / trim selection from concept to completion
- Working closely with suppliers / manufacturers on fabric, trim and sample development. This includes visiting suppliers both UK and abroad

Designer

Nigel Cabourn, 2009 - 2015

- Design (all categories)
- Tech pack creation inc fabric / trim allocation for sampling
- Mood board and colour story creation for seasonal concepts
- Artwork design (label, packaging, promotional material etc)
- Supporting UK / International sales team during international trade shows

SKILLS

- 12 years + industry experience
- Proven knowledge of industry design and garment realisation from concept to handover
- Adapts easily to varying briefs and designing for different target markets. This is demonstrated through the success of past collaborative projects
- Excellent team management and staff development skills
- Strong ability to create concepts that connect to the brand / customer
- Flexible and creative thinking
- Excellent problem solving skills
- Ability to deliver time pressured projects to excellent levels of satisfaction
- Adobe Illustrator / Photoshop efficient
- Excellent time / deadline management
- Excellent communication skills

EDUCATION

2006 - 2009 Nottingham Trent University - BA Hons Fashion Design: First Class Hons

REFERENCES

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