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Languages

English (Fluent)

Italian (Work Proficiency)

About

I am a Global Fashion Designer/Consultant/Head of Design with 18 years of world-wide experience. I specialise in building new brands and designing/launching new collections -- I help brands from around the world turn ideas into reality! I have a Master of Arts degree in Fashion Design from Istituto Marangoni London, and have more than 18 years of experience working & living around the world in some of the biggest fashion capitals such as New York, Los Angeles, London, Porto, Milan, Amsterdam & Florence. I have also traveled to 30+ countries for fashion weeks, trade shows, inspiration & development trips, meetings & presentations around the world, allowing me to have a keen global understanding of this ever-changing industry. I have designed literally every category at this point! But my main areas of expertise are LEATHER, MOTO, DENIM, OUTERWEAR, READY-TO-WEAR & ACTIVE WEAR. Experience includes: - Creative direction, styling, editorial work, photo shoots & edits - Trend research & mood boards - Inspiration trips & attending trade shows in New York, Los Angeles, Las Vegas, Paris, Cannes, Barcelona, Madrid, Berlin, Munich, London, Milan, Florence, Rome, Amsterdam, Stockholm, Copenhagen, Porto, Lisbon, Seoul & Tokyo - Presenting ideas & developments seasonally - Visiting manufacturers & fabric mills in Mexico, China, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Pakistan, Turkey, UK, Argentina, Australia, Italy, Dubai, Seoul, Tokyo, Thailand & Portugal - Hand sketching, illustration & CAD - Tech packs & spec sheets, product development, sourcing & production - Leading fittings/advising pattern makers - Efficient in CLO 3D software & Browzwear 3D, Adobe Illustrator, Photoshop & InDesign; Full Circle/PLM/Zedonk - Extensive knowledge of denim fabrics & denim washes/laundry techniques - Draping, sewing & fabric manipulation - Working exclusively with Candiani Denim in Milan, Italy, for all "Made in Italy" denim production - Working exclusively with leather tanneries in Florence, Italy, for all "Made in Italy" leathers - Working with UK high street fashion suppliers across all categories of design - Photography - Extensive knowledge of leather treatments & processes - Ability to lead a team + responsible for making final decisions www.amygambacorta.com - online portfolio & consultancy business website

BRANDS WORKED WITH

Amy Gambacorta Creative Ltd.

Bloch International

CHANEL

Deus Ex MacHina Italy

ELLE Magazine

Glamour

Hudson Jeans

Maxim Inc. (Maxim Magazine)

Prada Group

Tomorrow London

Us Denim

Experience

● Head of Milan Design Studio - Leather, Moto, Knitwear, Outerwear, Denim, RTW, Accessories & more

Deus Ex MacHina Italy | Jun 2017 - Now

Designed & launched the brand's first ever high-end/black label European collections (a partnership with WP Lavori/Woolrich Group and the MISSONI brothers), designed for the first time in the Deus Milan Studio. Introducing a technical moto-inspired leather collection made exclusively in Florence, Italy, along with a full range of knitwear, denim, wovens, technical outerwear, wools, Halley Stevenson waxed canvas collection, cycle gear, small leather goods (SLG) and accessories.

- On location styling at 2 very different outdoor locations with opposite/extreme weather conditions: Lucerne Valley California desert, and the Italian Alps (during a blizzard), as well as in-house seasonal look book and product shoots

- involved in the making of both short films for our campaign -- one in the Italian Alps/blizzard, and one in the Californian desert with a full Hollywood production crew, film written and directed by Jeff Zwartz, Photography by Dimitri Coste

- Involved in worldwide Deus events such as: Swank Rally, Swank Rally on Ice, and Wheels + Waves (Biarritz, France)

- Trend research + mood/inspiration boards

- Inspiration/shopping trips + attending trade shows

- Presenting ideas, inspiration + developments seasonally

- Visiting manufacturers/fabric mills
- Hand sketching, illustration + CAD
- Tech packs + spec sheets, product development, sourcing + production
- Leading fittings/advising patternmakers
- Draping, sewing + fabric manipulation
- Working exclusively with leather manufacturing and tanneries in Florence, Italy, for all "Made in Italy" leathers
- Also collaborated on Deus Cycleworks pieces including riding knits, jerseys, socks, caps, and other cycling apparel
- Extensive knowledge of leather treatments + processes
- Styling, in-studio and on-location photo shoots
- Exhibited at Pitti Uomo trade show in Florence, Italy

● **Head of Design/Fashion Consultant/Stylist/3D Design - Leather, Moto, Denim, Active, RTW & more**

Amy Gambacorta Creative Ltd. | Jan 2004 - Now

I have lived and worked all around the world, designing across various categories at many different global brands. I have more than 18 years of experience living & working in New York, Los Angeles, London, Porto, Amsterdam, Milan & Florence and now have my own consulting business where I help brands turn ideas into reality. Companies I have designed & consulted for includes but is not limited to:

- DEUS EX MACHINA ITALY
- BLOCH COLLECTION / BLOCH ACTIVE
- GRACE MMXIII - READY-TO-WEAR
- BLK DNM
- ALL SAINTS
- US DENIM
- SWEATY BETTY
- HUDSON JEANS - GEORGIA MAY JAGGER X HUDSON COLLECTIONS & BARNEY'S NEW YORK CAPSULE COLLECTION
- 7 FOR ALL MANKIND
- LUCKY BRAND JEANS
- ROCK & REPUBLIC
- PROJECT RUNWAY - WARDROBE STYLIST
- MICHELLE TOMASZEWSKI HOLLYWOOD STYLIST - (JONAS BROTHERS, JIM HENSON LOT, DISNEY CHANNEL ARTISTS)
- LORI GOLDSTEIN NYC - STYLIST (NINA RICCI CAMPAIGNS) EXPERIENCE INCLUDES:
- 3D Design
- Trend research + mood/inspiration boards
- Inspiration/shopping trips + attending trade shows globally
- Visiting manufacturers/fabric mills globally
- Hand sketching, illustration + CAD
- Tech packs + spec sheets, product development, sourcing + production
- Leading fittings/advising patternmakers
- Draping, sewing + fabric manipulation
- Working with leather tanneries in Florence, Italy, for moto, luxury & RTW leather design & development
- Extensive knowledge of leather treatments + processes
- Working exclusively with Candiani Denim in Milan, Italy, for all "Made in Italy" denim development
- Extensive knowledge of denim fabrics + denim washes/laundry techniques
- Extensive knowledge of technical activewear/contour/spandex/swim fabrics & fit
- Creative direction & styling for seasonal look book shoots & campaign shoots
- Footwear and SLG (small leather goods) & accessories www.amygambacorta.com - online portfolio & consultancy business website

● **Head of Design - New Bloch Fashion / Active / Lifestyle Collections**

Bloch International | Jan 2019 - May 2022

Responsible for designing & launching a new women's fashion brand, BLOCH Collection / BLOCH Active (formerly called Zise by Bloch) consisting of higher end lifestyle, fashion, casual, active, lounge, contour & spandex fashion collections across multiple seasons. Similar competitor brands are Alo Yoga, Varley, Adam Selman Sport & Skims. Ultra feminine styles with technical stretch and multi-functionality -- designed for every body.

- **Head of Design - Men's & Women's Denim & Casual Lifestyle Collections**

Us Denim | Jan 2015 - Jun 2017



- **GRACE MMXIII - Women's Ready-to-wear design**

Tomorrow London | Jan 2014 - Dec 2014

GRACE MMXIII was a women's luxury/ready-to-wear brand consisting of "little black dresses" -- originally owned by The Saturday Group/Tomorrow Showroom in London (brand owned by the co-founders of FRAME denim & GOOD AMERICAN) Debuted at New York & London Fashion Weeks, 2014.



- **Senior Designer - Men's & Women's Denim, RTW, Leather, Outerwear**

Hudson Jeans | Jan 2008 - Dec 2013

- **Public Relations - Assistant/Intern**

Prada Group | Jan 2008 - Dec 2008



- **Public Relations Assistant/Intern**

CHANEL | Jan 2007 - Dec 2007



- **Fashion Editorial - Assistant/Intern**

ELLE Magazine | Jan 2006 - Dec 2006



- **Fashion Editorial - Assistant/Intern**

Glamour | Jan 2005 - Dec 2005

- **Editorial/Writer Intern/Assistant**

Maxim Inc. (Maxim Magazine) | Jan 2004 - Dec 2004

Education & Training

2014 - 2015

- **Istituto Marangoni**

MASTER OF ARTS, FASHION DESIGN

2004 - 2008

- **Fordham University**

BACHELOR OF ARTS,