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SUMMARY

I am an award-winning designer with over 15 years' experience in product design and more than 5 years in education, consistently delivering work of the highest possible standard, combining visionary creativity and outstanding technical skills. I am also an experienced art and craft tutor both in further education and as a private tutor. I am well-organised and reliable with a strong work ethic and have exceptional attention to detail.

WORK EXPERIENCE

AIDA Contemporary Glass, Fürth, Germany

Art Director and Manager, December 2005 - Present

Managing multiple assignments while working with a wide variety of clients. Handling entire design process from initial consultation through plan development, execution and marketing. Brand building through the right marketing mix as well as the development and implementation of marketing plans. I have a reputation for high quality work. Furthermore, I offer a range of creative workshops including fused & stained glass classes and contemporary jewellery workshops for children and adults.

KNOWLEDGE GARDEN Ltd., Toronto, Canada

Marketing Strategy Coordinator, Part time contract, 2005 - 2007

My role is to provide support in the following areas: definition of customer management and service strategies, work with clients to define their long term vision, goals and strategies. Run workshops to develop customer contact strategies, multi-channel solutions and deliver detailed business requirements.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

My duties and responsibilities in teaching posts included: lesson planning, preparation of course materials, care of students and equipment in my charge, setting and marking of students work, completion of end of course reviews, course development and tutorials, course advice, guidance, assessment and interviews.

Kensington & Chelsea College of Art and Design, part time, Glass Lecturer, 2000- 2003, London

Bromley Adult Education College, part time, History of Stained Glass Course, 2002- 2003, Kent

Kingston Adult Education, part time, Lecturer, Stained Glass Course, 2002- 2005, Surrey

Hounslow Adult Education, part time, Lecturer, Stained Glass Course, 2001- 2005, Twickenham

WEA London District, part time, Lecturer, History of Stained Glass Course, 2002 -2003, Surrey

FREELANCE DESIGNER, London, GB

Commission Based Designer, 1994 – 2002

Selected Exhibitions (Museums/Galleries):

2012 Dec. Kunst & Handwerk – Fembohaus, Nürnberg, Germany

2012 Sept. Galerie en promenade 'Verre', Metz, France

2012 April '6th of April', Galerie Collegium Artisticum, Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina

2011 April 'Q202', Group Exhibition, Mixed media Fair, Vienna, Austria

2010 Nov. 'British Contemporary Crafts Exhibition', Chiswick Town Hall, London, GB
2009 Nov. 'Consumenta', LS Galerie, Messe Nürnberg, Germany
2009 Nov. 'GoHo', Gostenhof Atelier und Werkstattage, Nürnberg, Germany
2008 July 'Farbenver Fhrung Im Innenhof Fr Koper & Geist Gallery, Fürth, Germany
2007 Oct. 'Gastspiel 2007'. Rundgang Kunstwochenende, Fürth, Germany
2007 June 'Artists on a Plate' Caleca, Palermo, Italy

Collections (Museums/Private), Commissions:

2008 LS Gallery, Fused Glass Objects, Balancing Act, Nürnberg, Germany
1999. Greek Orthodox Church Of The Twelve Apostle, Stained Glass Window, Hatfield, UK
1997. St. Georges Church, East Window, Stained Glass, Wembley, UK
1993. Church Of St. James The Less, Prayer Room, Stained Glass Window, Westminster, UK

INSTITUTE FOR HEALTH AND CONSUMER PROTECTION, Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina

Food and Safety team coordinator, 1987- 1991

Developed science-based food control systems with a focus on consumer protection.

VOLUNTARY WORK

NICE – Nürnberg International Children English Group, Nürnberg, Germany

Art & Design Workshop Coordinator, 2005-2013

My role in Nice was to provide a rich and varied programme that enabled every child between the ages of 5 - 14 to discover their artistic talent. Initiated a range of activities including creative workshops, art history lectures and visits to galleries and museums.

Jenaplan School, Nürnberg, Germany

Creative Workshops Cordinator 2013- 2014

I run after-school workshops to improve children's creative problem-solving skills and build self confidence and other tools for positive self expression, while deepening the relationship between themselves, art and community to create positive change in their lives.

SKILLS

Proficient user of **Microsoft Word, Excel, Power Point, Adobe Photoshop, HTML**

EDUCATION

2013 Marketing Strategy Diploma, Stonebridge Associated Colleges, Cornwall, UK
2000 City & Guilds 7307/03, Certificate in Further Education Teaching, Merton AEC, London
1994-97 B.A. (Hons.) Public Art & Design, Chelsea College of Art & Design, London, UK
1991-94 Foundation Course, Art & Design, Kensington & Chelsea College, London, UK
1982-86 B.Sc. Food Science & Technology, University Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina

AWARDS

2008 **Best Wall Installation**. Gallery Collegium Artisticum, Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina
1993 **Best Student Learner Award** for Outstanding Work In Stained Glass Design
Kensington & Chelsea College, London, UK

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Married with two children (16 and 11 years old)

Citizenship: British

Spoken languages: English, Croatian, German (working knowledge)