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Personal Statement

With over 20 years of design and development experience in the apparel industry, I have amassed a wealth of knowledge and skills, which i have been continuously refining to become a better designer & leader.

In recent years I have taken charge of design teams, key strategic projects, and core processes, and this is where i feel i can best add value. These experiences, over time, and across many different types of brands have given me a unique and well rounded understanding of the apparel business and how it has evolved to where it is today.

I believe design and development are intrinsically linked. The kernel of an idea cannot come to fruition if it is not properly cared for throughout the process. I believe a process is there to help (not hinder), so maintaining clarity of information from start to finish is imperative in delivering the best and right product to the market.

I am a humble person who believes in continuous learning, investing in people and setting a positive approach to get the best out of everyone involved in a project. I hold great importance on the ability to balance skills, knowledge and experience with humility, listening and a thirst to continuously learn.

Key Skill Set

Logical Minded - Reasoned approach to development, evidence orientated, focused on details
Initiative Orientated - Takes charge in a group, strategy focused, decisive
Purposeful Attitude - Sets ambitious goals, diligent in application, reliable and disciplined
Structured Planner - Organised and structured attitude, diligent and realistic, common sense approach

Employment History

Company Name: **Jonn Langan Studio**
Position Held: Owner / Apparel Designer / Creative / Mentor
Location: Chesterfield, Derbyshire, UK
Sector: Freelance – Outdoor, Snowsports, Sportswear, Lifestyle
Time Period: June 2020 - Present

Company Name: **Equip Outdoor Technologies Ltd (Rab)**
Position Held: Lead Creative Designer
Location: Alfreton, Derbyshire, UK
Sector: Outdoor, Snowsports, Lifestyle
Time Period: January 2018 - May 2020 (2 Years, 5 Months)

Company Name: **Kitchen Design Studio**
Position Held: Creative Director / Apparel Designer
Location: Pau, France
Sector: Freelance – Sportswear, Snowsports
Time Period: January 2013 - December 2017 (4 Years)

Company Name: **Jonn Langan Studio**
Position Held: Owner / Apparel Designer
Location: Salies De Béarn, France
Sector: Freelance – Sportswear, Snowsports
Time Period: October 2009 – January 2013 (5 Years, 3 Months)

Company Name: **Skis Rossignol S.A.S.**
Position Held: Senior Apparel Designer – All Technical & Function Collections
Location: Grenoble, France
Sector: Snowsports, Outdoor
Time Period: September 2006 – August 2009 (3 Years)

Company Name (Brand): **Design Dock Ltd (Golddigga)**
Position Held: Senior Apparel Menswear Designer – Lifestyle Collections
Location: Derby, UK
Sector: Streetwear
Time Period: June 2005 - May 2006 (1 Year)

Company Name (Brand): **Americana International Ltd (Bench & Million Dollar)**
Position Held: Senior Apparel Menswear Designer – Apparel Lifestyle Collections
Location: Manchester, UK
Sector: Streetwear
Time Period: September 2003 - June 2005 (1 Year, 10 Months)

Company Name: **Reebok UK Ltd**
Position Held: Apparel Menswear Designer - Sports & Lifestyle Collections
Location: Manchester, UK
Sector: Sportswear
Time Period: June 2002 - April 2003 (11 Months)

Company Name: **Ellesse International Ltd**
Position Held: Apparel Menswear Designer - Sports & Lifestyle Collections
Location: Manchester, UK
Sector: Sportswear
Time Period: May 2001 - June 2002 (1 Year, 2 Months)

Company Name: **Umbro International Ltd**
Position Held: Apparel Menswear Designer - Sports & Lifestyle Collections
Location: Manchester, UK
Sector: Sportswear
Time Period: March 2000 - May 2001 (1 Year, 3 Months)

Company Name: **Gelert UK Ltd**
Position Held: Apparel Designer - All Technical Collections
Location: Porthmadog, UK
Sector: Outdoor
Time Period: October 1998 - March 2000 (1 Year, 6 Months)

Education

1995 - 1998	Salford University	BA (HONS) Design Practice (Fashion)
1994 - 1995	University of West of England	Art & Design Foundation
1990 - 1994	Churchill School	4 x A-Level & 8 x GCSE

Software Proficiency

Adobe Creative Suite (Inc. Illustrator, Photoshop & In-Design)
3D Render Software (Inc. Marvellous Designer)
Office (Inc. PowerPoint, Word & Excel)

Hobbies & Motivations

Running (Trail, Road, Exploring)
Yoga (Vinyasa Flow & Hot-pod)
Skiing & Snowboarding
Cooking & Nutrition

Languages

English: Native language
French: Full professional proficiency