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After studying management and human resources, I have worked in press relationship, marketing, hospitality, human resources, IT and engineering. All in all, I am a generalist with a knack for learning new things and bridging different disciplines, looking forward to making a positive impact on the world by focusing on sustainability and smart design.

Experience

Design and Survey Specialist, IT manager, Cultural Ambassador - Shift Energy Japan KK

Jan 2019 - current // Fukuoka, Japan

I have designed over 250 MW of PV power-plants, from flat lands to mountain sides. Specializing in the 3D recreation of the environment through drone surveying, to design, assess and improve the project's yield. Those 3D models help investors and communities visualize the final product. Part of my role is also to assess on-site conditions and project feasibility from the early stages of the development process.

I have endorsed the role of IT manager for the company for the last two years, in charge of the IT supplies, setting up and cleaning up laptops and helping my teammates with any ad-hoc problems, remotely or in person.

Before transitioning to the engineering team, I joined the company as cultural ambassador and was in charge of welcoming and touring on site with investors and clients, teaching new employees the company culture.

Restaurant Staff, Language Teacher, Freelance Designer

2015 - 2018 // Fukuoka, Japan & Toulouse, France

I worked as a waiter in a Japanese restaurant in Fukuoka, as well as a bistrot in France. While staying in Japan, I was also teaching English and French in 1 on 1 sessions as well as in university seminars and workshops. In 2018 I was freelancing as designer and marketing manager for a small French import company ("L'apocope" in Fukuoka).

Assistant Manager - Asteroidday.org

Sep. 2014 - May 2015 // London, UK

My principal role was to oversee the creation marketing materials (mugs, posters, flyers...) and help the organization of asteroid day events. I managed the social networks for the movie (51 degrees north) and the asteroid day foundation and analyzed the different marketing channels employed. As we organized a live broadcasted press conference in duplex with the USA, I helped manage the technical team for the project, prepared the budget and contacted the different parties involved.

Assistant PR Manager - Agnès b.

Jul. 2012 - Sep. 2012 // New York, USA

I was charged of designing cartels for the "public display" exhibition, as well as designed t-shirts for the opera "Einstein on the beach". As part of the organization of the exhibition, I contacted French artists to manage the expedition of their artwork. I also had the opportunity to work as salesperson in different shops, welcoming and advising clients. Finally, I turned ad-hoc IT support, resolving different issues around the office.

Education

Master of Business Administration, Kedge Business School

Graduated June 2016 // Bordeaux, France

Focused on management, marketing, and human resources, mainly following bilingual courses.

The theme of my Master Thesis was "Managing Creativity - What motivators are best suited for the motivation of the creatives in the creative industries?"

As part of my curriculum, I was an exchange student in Seinan Gakuin Univeristy in Fukuoka following a course focusing on Japanese culture and society.

Me

In my free time, I like to go out to take pictures, go to coffee shops to draw and read. I am also interested in cinema and design. I have been helping friends, building their website, creating their business cards and other marketing products. I enjoy meeting friends and colleagues after work for a drink and a good chat as well, getting to know people on a personal level. I have lived in Japan for almost 10 years, and I can't get enough of its beautiful countryside. I like to go camping and to the onsen, enjoy local specialties and meet people all around. I hope to help revitalize the more remote areas and participate in the transition of my adoptive country towards a more sustainable future.

Skills

- Civil 3D
- Helios 3D
- PVSyst
- Pix4D
- PV system evaluation
- Construction
- Terrascan
- QGIS
- Blender
- Unreal Engine
- Adobe CC (all)
- MS Office (all)
- Drones

- Teaching
- Client facing
- Strategic Marketing
- Intercultural environment
- Storytelling
- Relationship creation
- Recruiting
- IT management

- Photography
- Editing
- Web Design
- Digital Design

- French
- English
- Japanese
- Spanish