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#### COSTUME

| <b>Locked In (short film)</b> , <i>Peterhead/Scotland</i><br>Costume assistant on set. Fittings, repairs and adjustements. On set<br>touch-ups, continuity and assisting the Designer in her tasks.   | December 2016               |
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| <b>FASHION</b><br><b>Boutique Marie-Claire</b> , <i>Montreal/Canada</i><br>Designer/Buyer for the Emotion Banner. Research & development for<br>new seasons. Design and creation for blouses/dresses/casual wear/<br>suiting categories. Fits, production & quality management. Visual<br>merchandising. Textiles research. | March 2014 -<br>August 2015 |
| <b>Kick's Athleticks</b> , <i>Montreal/Canada</i><br>Head designer, graphic designer and manager of research &<br>development. Design and creation for customers collections and home<br>brand collections. Quality & fits control, logo creations and new<br>technology researches. Management and costs follow-up.        | April 2010-<br>March 2014   |
| <b>Evlyne Laurin Photograph</b> , <i>Montreal/Canada</i><br>Stylist, designer and assistant. Accessories and garment conception,<br>layout and sets research.   | Feb-Mar. 2010               |
| <b>Isabelle Elie</b> ( <i>boutique-workshop</i> ), <i>Montreal/Canada</i><br>Assistant designer. Workshop supervisor, production manager and<br>customer orders follow-up.  | Sept-Dec. 2009              |
| <b>Group Dynamite</b> <i>(internship)</i> , <i>Montreal/Canada</i><br>Design and creation for the March-April 2010 collections. Suiting and<br>dresses division. Tech packs creation & follow-up.   | July-Aug. 2009              |
| <b>Givenchy</b> <i>(internship)</i> , <i>Paris/France</i><br>Production & development assistant women's RTW collections.<br>Suppliers, production and costs follow-up. Show sales and buyers sales.<br>Sewing. Participation at the Fall 2008 Ready to wear fashion during Paris  | JanJuly 2008                |

Fashion week.

Both as a Fashion designer and a Costume student I've had to create full DESIGN collections, special orders and conceive unique and innovative designs. I have worked in luxury wear, sports' wear and women's wear. I have created catalogues, brochures, approved website ads and managed photoshoots.

I have experience as a graphic designer and as a logo maker. I have worked with several customers to create unique and elegant logos.

I've had to manage an entire workshop, productions for both small and MANAGEMENT big companies and I've had to supervise and manage several suppliers and makers all at once. I have help raise the design department productivity by 70% for Kick's Athleticks and help manage and develop their online retail site. I have managed and kept good relations with all suppliers and makers while working with them. I have also had experience with costs control and budget management.



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MA- Performance Costume, Edinburgh/Scotland Sept. 2015-Edinburgh College of Arts (University of Edinburgh) August 2016 Master's degree in Performance Costume. Project: A Very Wicked Unfairy Tale. A life's introspection through the looking glass. Written by Alexandra David-Corbo. Skills acquired: Fabrics and textiles creation/transformation. costume

conceptualisation, management, illustration, design and making.

### FASHION

August 2006 -BA- Management, Design and Stylism, Montreal/Canada École Supérieure de mode de Montréal (UQÀM) May 2009 Bachelor's degree in Management, Design and Stylism. Collection God Bless the Queens. A womenswear collection based on the personnalities of Elizabeth the first and Marie-Antoinette. Skills acquired: Production management, illustration, cost sheets, textiles transformation.

### DEC- Fashion Design (menswear), Montreal/Canada

Cégep Marie-Victorin Technical degree in Fashion design, option menswear. Skills acquired: Pattern making, sewing, technical design, spec sheets, illustration, fabric research.

August 2003-June 2006