

Magali An BERTHON

Textile & Print Senior Designer

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Education

2014-2015 – FASHION INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY – NEW YORK, NY

One year Fulbright fellowship

Masters of Arts Program – Fashion and Textile Studies: History, Theory, Museum Practice

2004-2006 – ENSAD NATIONAL SCHOOL OF DECORATIVE ARTS – PARIS, FRANCE

Masters of Fine Arts – Textile Design with honours

Graduate thesis on Henri Matisse and his life-long relationship with textiles

2002-2004 – ENSAAMA APPLIED ART SCHOOL – PARIS, FRANCE

Bachelor of Arts – Graphic Design

Professional Experience

Current - TEXTILE DESIGN - FREELANCE WORK

Textile designer and art director

Printed textiles and weaving design with a focus on hand-crafted products

- for interior decoration (Bed linen, table linen, pillows, rugs)

- for fashion (Ready-to-Wear and accessories)

On-site production follow-up

– Clients in 2015-2016: NELLY RODI TREND LAB, SEZANE PARIS, JUDY ROSS TEXTILES, GARNIER THIEBAUT, KRAMA KRAMA, SALA BAI NGO

Current - TEXTILE RESEARCH

COOPER HEWITT MUSEUM, NEW YORK - Curatorial Textiles Department

CURATORIAL FELLOW (part-time)

Working on editorial, research, and curatorial projects dedicated to the museum's textile collection

Current - ATELIERS MONDE ASSOCIATIVE AGENCY www.ateliersmonde.com

PROJECT MANAGER AND ART DIRECTOR

Producing craft exhibitions: art direction, set design, curation and documentaries

Consulting for the EY Foundation (Ernst & Young France) for the exhibition in Paris *Du Geste à l'Oeuvre*

(March-November 2014) and *Du Cœur à l'Ouvrage* (October 2015)

2014 - BUYAN BUYU (CHINA)

Consultant for an artisanal weaving project in Beijing with local Southwest Chinese communities

2012-2013 ARTISANS D'ANGKOR (CAMBODIA) www.artisansdangkor.com

Fashion and textile designer - Consultant

Designed a handmade sustainable silk capsule collection for home and fashion "Magali An Berthon for Artisans d'Angkor"

2012 - NELLY RODI TREND LAB (PARIS)

Print and textile designer for womenswear fashion forecast

Designing all-over and placed prints for aspirational trend books : Fashion, Textiles, Beauty, Accessories

2010-2011 - UNIVERS MODE CREATIVE AGENCY (PARIS)

Design, color, placed and all-over prints, trends for home textiles collections: bed, bath, table linen, tableware

Clients: Nydel (France), Sirkeci (Turkey), Marie Claire Licensing (Australia, Japan)

2008-2010 - KENZO PARIS

Textile designer for the home linen (bed and bath), lingerie and scarf collections

Working with licensing Delorme for home and Mantero Seta for scarves

Awards

2015 - ARTHUR KING PETERS MEMORIAL TRAVEL GRANT - FOREIGN FULBRIGHT PROGRAM

2014-2015 - FULBRIGHT ARTIST FELLOWSHIP / FRENCH-AMERICAN COMMISSION

Fulbright fellowship: One year residency in New York at the Fashion Institute of Technology in the Masters Programme Fashion and Textiles Studies

2014 – KYOTO YUZEN ASSOCIATION

Laureate of the 3rd prize of Kimono textile design contest

Exhibition at the Kyoto City Hall, Japan and at the Japanese Cultural Center, Paris France

2014 – FRENCH FULBRIGHT ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Grant laureate

2011 – CITY OF PARIS

Paris Jeunes Aventures 2011 - Prize for *Tissus & Artisans du Monde* project

Publications

ARTICLES

2014-2016 - MAISON D'EXCEPTIONS / PREMIERE VISION www.maisondexceptions.com

Associate Editor - Articles about textiles know-how from all-over the world

2014-2015 - CULTURE 360 www.culture360.org

Official contributor - Articles about craft and creative initiatives in Asia and Europe

2013 – HAND/EYE MAGAZINE www.handeyemagazine.com

Article series about world textiles

Personal projects

2011- Ongoing TISSUS & ARTISANS DU MONDE (World Textiles & Artisans)

www.tissusetartisansdumonde.com/en

Digital documentary (text, short film, photo) about traditional textiles and artisans from all over the world

Additional Skills

French (Native language) / English (Fluent and technical) / German (Basics)

Photography documentation, image retouching, image archiving

Filming, writing, blogging

Photoshop, Illustrator, In-Design

Word, Powerpoint, Excel, Wordpress