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EDUCATION

1999, Polytechnic of Milan Master's Degree in Architecture 1999, Politecnico di Milano Postgraduate Study – Urban Anthropology (Cultore della materia)

ACADEMIC POSITION

2025-present, University of Bologna (Various Departments and External Institutions) Adjunct Professor and Lecturer

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2021-2025, U.P.S.Y. Project, Parma, Italy

Founder and Art Director

Coordination and management of sustainability-oriented creative projects combining youth entrepreneurship, raw material arterafted design, and circular fashion.

2011-2025, MHUDI, Parma, Italy

Founder and Project Manager

Style design and Management of fashion collections and marketing campaigns based on sustainability and cultural diversity.

2004–2007, Konkret Srl, Parma, Italy

Retail Visual Planner (External Consultant)

Store and display planning for major fashion and sport apparel brands

2000–2004, Max Mara Fashion Group – Max&Co. Division, Reggio Emilia, Italy

Visual Planner and Communication Officer

Development of in-store communication tools, visual merchandising, and visual marketing tools for point of sale and for seasonal campaigns

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Bologna

2025–present

Brand Management

FRI – Fashion Research Italy

2018-2019

Visual Retail and Visual Merchandising

Fashion Retail Architecture

Various Institutions and Professional Training Programs (IFOA, FormArt, IRECOOP, CIOFS-Fp, Licei e Istituti Tecnici)

2017–present
Fashion Design
Visual Merchandising and Retail planning
Supply Chain and Logistics
Active citizenship and education for sustainability

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

2024, Innovatori Sostenibili – Emilia Romagna (X Volume)

2023, Innovatori Sostenibili – Emilia Romagna (IX Volume)

2022, 1st Prize Italy – 3rd Prize Europe – E.W.W.R. 2022 European Week for Waste Reduction (Citizens Category)

2023, Eduiren Special Mention – E.W.W.R. 2023 European Week for Waste Reduction (Associations Category)

PARTICIPATION AS INVITED SPEAKER

2023, Didacta Green Arena, Firenze Fortezza da Basso, "Dall' Armadio, all' Aula, all' Autonomia. Ricucire il mondo e sperimentare la circolarità con l'upcycling, verso una nuova generazione di eco-professionisti." 2024, Ecomondo Rimini "Textile Waste Recycling and Young Innovators" – Paper publication (Maggioli Editore)

2024, ASVIS National Sustainable Development Festival–Liceo G.D. Romagnosi, Parma "Tableau vivant della moda circolare"

2024–2025, ESS Education Seminars aboutAgenda 2030 and Circular Fashion – UniPR & Convitto Nazionale Maria Luigia, Parma - UniPR & Liceo Artistico Paolo Toschi, Parma -

2025, ASVIS National Sustainable Development Festival – Liceo G.D. Romagnosi, Parma "S-cambiare: Abiti e Valori"