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CREATIVE PROFESSIONAL



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ABOUT ME

I'm a senior creative professional with an extensive background across both domestic and international retail markets. Most recently the Head of Visual Merchandising (VM) for Sportscraft, Saba & Jag (APG & Co.), I'm currently operating as a consultant to bring my exceptional skills into play and help support businesses on various creative projects.

With a holistic VM track record, I can deliver product and interior styling, store concepts and total brand experience to the highest of standards. I bring brand pillars to life for the in-store experience.

- Experience in repositioning of brands as part of senior leadership teams to improve brand results and operating profit;
- Development of new store concepts, most recently working on new concepts for all APG & Co. brands;
- Experience with aggressive roll outs of new store concepts, growth of all brand portfolios in roles to date;
- Extensive project management history - from brand identity and repositioning, to store design concept, space management & various cost saving projects.



MY TRACK RECORD

BRAD CREWE CREATIVE. [SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA]

Creative Consultant *Aug 2020 - present*
www.bradcrewe.com

- Creative Professional set up as a consultant to work in various aspects of Visual Merchandising;
- Various projects from Campaign Development for key events like Christmas to major launch roll outs and styling for events and product launches;
- Specialising in all things visual: Visual Merchandising, Store Concept & Customer Experience, Brand Visual Merchandising, Fashion Visual Merchandising, Window Concept Development, Store layout & Product Merchandising, Product styling, Shoot styling, Showroom Styling.

TALOSTONE. [SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA]

Design Consultant *Mar 2021 - present*
www.talostone.com.au

- Design Consultant at Talostone Customer Experience Centre in Waterloo, Sydney;
- Offering an above and beyond experience working on flat lays of samples of materials to enable people to select the right stone for their home renovation or new build projects.

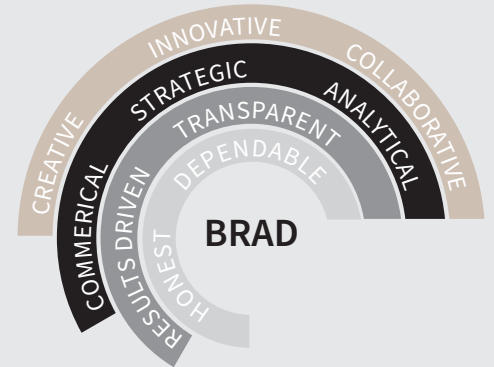
SPORTSCRAFT, SABA & JAG - APG & CO. [SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA]

Head of Visual Merchandising (VM) *Feb 2017 - Jul 2020*
www.apgandco.com.au

- Responsible for all VM output for Sportscraft, Saba and Jag brands with free stand stores and concessions across the Australian and New Zealand markets;
- Window concept, campaign and mannequin styling for all stores and concession pad;
- Styling, merchandising, ranging and product placement for all collections for varying store grades across all stores and concession pad;
- VM Guides for all above & all VM communication for VM team, retail and store teams;
- Collateral ordering & allocating of all print and propping for stores and concessions;
- Store opening VM overlay items & ongoing ordering of all items for all new stores and refurbished stores;
- Extensive roll out of new stores in twelve month period: **14** Free Stand Stores, **2** new concept concession pads & a complete roll out of **30+** new Jag Men's concession pads in David Jones;



WHO AM I?



INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE

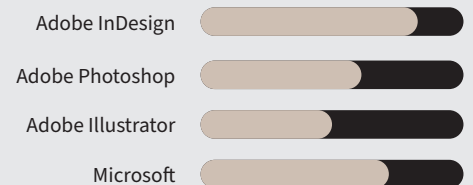


Australia
New Zealand
UAE

Qatar
Bahrain
Kuwait



PROFESSIONAL SKILLS



- Design & decoration items bought and developed for all brands including propping, top of shelf display items as well as furniture, finishes & selection of art & design objects;
- Close collaboration with Property team on all new store projects, from design approvals to finishes schedules and incorporation of VM overlay into each new store concept;
- Execution of all VM nationally with field VM teams along with ongoing training of all retail team members;
- Translation of product, marketing & planning strategies into the customer experience in-store through delivery of all VM direction and standards;
- Store numbers: Sportscraft, **61** free stand stores & **93** concessions / Saba, **19** free stand stores & **90** concessions / Jag, **2** free stand stores & **58** concessions;
- Head Office VM Team of **3** as well as a National Field VM Team of **21** across Australia and New Zealand with teams across all states and regions.

SUPRÉ, COTTON ON GROUP [MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA]

Brand VM Manager - Supré

June 2015 – June 2016

- Supré (est 1984) www.supre.com.au
- Acquired by the Cotton On Group www.cottonongroup.com.au in 2013;
- Category: Iconic female youth fashion - Australia, New Zealand, South Africa;
- 1,000 staff across **110** stores;
- Major brand repositioning exercise across every department;
- My role as Brand VM Manager for Supré was a 12 month maternity leave contract role;
- Direct reports of **4** and a full department of **19**;
- Primary responsibility to lead and drive the Supré Visual Merchandising team to conceive, develop and prepare the visual story that reflects the seasonal direction and brand strategies to maximise sales within all stores.

KAMAL OSMAN JAMJOOM ESTABLISHMENT [DUBAI, UAE]

Brand Manager - Soiree

January 2013 – November 2014

- Soiree is a lingerie brand specialist within the Middle East www.soiree-me.com;
- Part of the Fashion division of Kamal Osman Jamjoom Group, (KOJ Group) www.kojamjoom.com;
- Category: sensual lingerie, beauty and playful accessories;
- New brand development - from start up in 2010 to **21** stores today;
- As Brand Manager I lead all aspects of the brand from Product Design & Development, Buying, Merchandise Planning, Marketing to the store environment and Visual Merchandising;
- Direct reports of **5** for head office team.

Head of Marketing, VM & Store Concept – Nayomi & Soiree September 2011 – January 2013

- Nayomi is the leading lingerie brand specialist in the Middle East www.nayomi.com.sa;
- Part of the Fashion division in KOJ Group; www.kojamjoom.com;
- Category: everyday womens nightwear, lingerie, loungewear and beauty;
- **185** locations throughout Middle East, market leader for the region;
- My role was to head up the Marketing and Visual Merchandising departments for Nayomi;
- Direct reports of **2** and full departments of **20**.

Visual Merchandising Manager – Nayomi

February 2007 – September 2011

- Brand details as per above role: www.nayomi.com.sa;
- **110** locations throughout Middle East, market leader for the region;
- My role was to head up the Visual Merchandising department for Nayomi;
- Direct reports of **7**;
- Main objectives with this role were to introduce all basic Visual Merchandising disciplines and launch systems for the VM department to run effectively.

THE JUST GROUP [SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA]

Visual Merchandising Manager NSW/ACT/ QLD / NT – The Just Group Dec 1988 – Feb 2007

- Various State VM Management team leadership roles within those years, leading field teams for stores within various states – NSW, ACT , QLD, NT;
- Responsible for the VM standards & overall store appearance across Just Jeans, Jay Jays & Dotti brands;
- Management of a VM team of **8** people in all forms of training, rostering & setting of direction for window & in-store promotions.



INTERESTS

DESIGN
INTERIOR DESIGN
TRAVEL ART
PHOTOGRAPHY
STYLING
RUNNING
GYM
SWIMMING
TECH
SOCIAL MEDIA



EDUCATION

DESIGN CENTRE ENMORE (TAFE NSW)

ENMORE, NSW, AUSTRALIA

Diploma of Interior Design
(due to complete June 2022)

DESIGN CENTRE ENMORE (TAFE NSW)

ENMORE, NSW, AUSTRALIA

Certificate IV in Interior Decoration

WESTPORT TECHNOLOGY HIGH SCHOOL

PORT MACQUARIE, NSW, AUSTRALIA

Higher School Certificate



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