Personal information

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Entrepreneur, art historian, curator, galerist, fashion designer, artist, author, speaker, encourager

Work Experience

19-20.09.2019 Speaker at Entrepreneurship Summit Berlin 2019, on the topic of sustainability Speaker at the International Women Entrepreneurship Summit 13-14.09.2019 in Kathmandu, Nepal, representing Germanry & Europe (participants from 22 countries) Education as palliative care volonteer, Hospizdienst since 01.08.19 Luckenwalde e.V. since 01/2018 Own Haute Couture fashion collection www.paulinasfriendsfashion.com since 09/2016 Founder & CEO of PAULINA'S FRIENDS - Explore & Collect Serendipity. Concept Gallery / Creative Agency for Art, Design, exquisite Art Crafts & Haute Couture Fashion in the downtown of Berlin. Only unique pieces! We stand for thinking outside of the box, breaking down barriers and experimental curating on the cutting edge of all creative disciplines. Collaboration with more than 100 indisciplinary international emerging artists & designers. 01-03/2017 Marketing & PR for the exhibition LiveLife in the Gallery Berlin-Baku

Client: IDEA - International Dialogue for Environmental Action & Heydar Aliev Foundation, Aserbaidschan

09/2014 - 1/2016 Director Marketing & Sales at publishing house ART AUREA, Berlin

> International Magazine for Art, Design, Crafts and Manufacturing;

sales manager for adverts/advertising space, creating

marketng concepts, sales

strategy, e-mail marketing, social media marketing

(facebook, linkedin, google+,

twitter, xing), account management, customers support,

representation at fairs,

organisation of photoshootings for customers

09/2012 - 09/2014 Director of the Gallery Flierl, Berlin

Gallery management, market and branch developments

analysis, public relations, curating, artist support, sales, organisation of international symposia, contests, exchange exhibitions, cooperations with art & cultural associations, catalogue raisonné and art estates support service, promotion of selected artists

since 2009 Marketing Manager & Berlin Coordinator of sculpture network, international

European NGO supporting contemporary sculpture; development, planning and implementation of marketing strategies, sponsoring & fundraising, crowdfunding,advertising, media cooperations, general management, conception and evaluation of members exhibitions, press work, event management, members care, database, maintenance, social networking

- 2012 Art and exhibition management for the Berlin based artist
 Ute Faber
- 2012 Fundraising & PR for open]art[space projektraum kunst, Berlin
- 2012 **Project management** for studios & gallery guided tour Südwestpassage Kultour, Berlin
- 2010 2012 **Project management & marketing** for following Berlin based art fairs:
 - abc (art berlin contemporary, today: art berlin),
 Assistant manager, VIP Relations
 - Gallery Weekend Berlin, Assistant manager
 - Preview Berlin. The Emerging Art Fair (today: Positions Berlin)
 - Art Festival Jung Art Berlin
 - Art Forum Berlin, VIP Counter

2009 Cultural Management & Funding, Munich

- Allianz Cultural Foundation (Internship)
- Auction house Ursula Nusser (Assistance)
- Anita Kontrec, Köln, Art Management

2006 - 2008 Cross-cultural and interdisciplinary art mediation, Freiburg

Bulgarian-Romanian student association 'Gryphon'
(co-founder, treasurer, voluntary)

2005 - 2008 Studentenwerk Freiburg (organisation of cultural events, guided tours throughout Europe)

Education

2002 - 2008 University studies at Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg i.Br.

Art History, Philosophy, Christian Archeology and Byzantine Art history, title of qualification awarded: Master of Arts, final grade 2.0

1997 - 2002 German Language Certificate qualifying for university admission, German language school in Plovdiv, Bulgaria, final grade 1.0

Additional qualifications & specializations

2015	website optimising, SEO & Online Marketing
2012	art market management, extra-occupational certificated course, FU Berlin
2011	arts and cultural education and promotion, creative services, cultural management; art market & galleries, concetion & organisation of art exhibitionsat VHS Berlin (adult education centre)
2011	marketing practice for culture, art & publicity, sponsoring & fundraising for art projects at UdK (University of Arts)
2006	intercultural communication, art and event management

Awards / Scholarships

- Scholarship of the Adelhausen Foundaton, Freiburg
- DAAD Scholarship, International Office, University of Freiburg
- Graduate Scholarship of Alfred Toepfer Cultural Foundation F.V.S Hamburg

Language Skills

- Bulgarian: Mother TongueGerman: second languageEnglish: business fluent
- French, Italian, Serbo-kroatian, Macedonian, Russian: basic knowledge

Computer Skills

- Productivity software: Microsoft Office, Open Office
- CRM: SUGAR, ACT, FileMaker
- CMS: Typo3, Wordpress, HTML
- Web analytics: Google Analytics
- Online Advertising: Google AdWords
- E-Mail marketing software: CleverReach, Createsend, MailChimp
- image editing software: Paint, Irfanview, Adobe Photoshop, InDesign

Interests

fashion & textile design, patterns, writing, entrepreneurship, cultural start ups, art & culture funding, curating, contemporary sculpture, painting, photography, applied arts, lifestyle, jewellery, design, sustainability in art, art & charity, corporate art, psychology, yoga, foreign languages, travelling, nature, dancing, intercultural exhange and globalisation, european politics