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I am a designer with an educational background in **innovative materials** and a **specialisation in sustainability**. After working in the fashion industry, I founded the start-up PuriFungi merging **science, ecology and design** together.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2017 January - present	PuriFungi Founder - FR & EN - Exhibitions and talks about Bio-design - Hackathons with engineers and designers - Product research and production - Research and development about mycoremediation	Recy-K & Fungal Lab Based in Brussels
2019 January - June	Fabric and Trimming Buyer - EN - Placing all orders for the upcoming collection and Fashion Week show - Reporting budget and follow-up with production team and stock manager	Haider Ackermann Antwerp
2018 November - June	Project Manager - FR - Sustainable Fashion platform "Close the Loop" : updates and encoding - Coordination and liaising with company representatives in fashion & design	MAD Lab Olivier Gilson Brussels
2013 November - 2014 February	Freelance Textile Designer - FR & EN - Textile research, moodboard, trend forecasting Iconographic and conceptual research for the collection SS 2015 RTW - Pattern conception : hand and Illustrator drawings	Louis Vuitton London
2013 September - 2014 January	Sales Advisor - Prada & Saint Laurent shops - EN - Product presentation highlighting the collection - Customer service , managing the stock and visual merchandising	International Profile Luxury Recruitment Con- sultancy, London

INTERNSHIPS

2013 January - March	Artistic Director Assistant - FR Paris Fashion weeks Men & Women AW 2013-14 - Artistic conception of the catwalk: set-up and lighting - Shooting and editing assistant of the collection 132-5 for the lookbook - Model casting selection and choreography conception	Issey Miyake Roy Genty Paris
2012 September - November	Textile Designer - FR & EN - Pattern (knitting and printing) conception - Trend forecasting, iconographic and conceptual research	Louis Vuitton Claire Commeau London
2012 June - September	Studio and Modelist Assistant - FR - Sewing pattern modification - Conception of clothes prototypes : cutting + hand and machine sewing - All studio tasks (fabric stock management, fitting, planning)	Sharon Wauchob Yoichi Horie Paris

EDUCATION

2018 October - December	Project Manager - Complementary education - FR Project management: planning, budgeting, selling, production assessment Soft skills: communication, creativity, leadership, negotiation	Bruxelles Formation Brussels
2014-2016	MA Material Futures - EN - Design and research Craft - Science - Technology / Innovative Materials / Future trends	Central Saint Martins London
2011-2013 2008-2011	Post-Graduate Diploma Fashion, Image & Environnement - FR - With honors BA Textile - Materials - Surface - FR	ESAA Duperré Paris
2007-2008	Preparation Year in Fine Arts - FR	Prép'art Toulouse
2007	Scientific Baccalaureat - FR	Lycée Saint-Sernin Toulouse

Focus	Circular economy, biomimicry, biodesign, design thinking
Software	Adobe series (Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign) - MS Office Word, Excel, Power Point - Google Docs
Languages	French - native, English - fluent

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PuriFungi offers products and services to **collect, treat and recycle cigarette butts**. Our patented technique is based on **mycoremediation** to naturally decontaminate butts and transform them into **new materials** that are used to produce ashtrays.

2019 - 2020 **EXHIBITIONS - FAIRS**

Sept - Oct **Part of "Design & Science" exhibition @University Gallery + Open discussion** **Eastern Michigan**
 Feb - March **@Esther Klein Gallery - Science Center** **Philadelphia, USA**

2018 **Brussels Design September** - Curator & exhibitor **Recy-K**
 September **Recy-K: Makers & Designers**, an exhibition about bio-, social and local design **Brussels, BE**
 PuriFungi incubator with a living mushroom culture part of the **Eco-Design Route**

2017 **"Nature is open" stand by La Cool Co. for Paris Maker Faire 2017** - Exhibitor **La Cité des Sciences**
 June Automation system to measure and regulate environmental datas in PuriFungi **et de l'Industrie**
 incubator - Also presented at **Jardins, Jardin, Jardin des Tuileries** **Paris, FR**

October **La Paillasse**, an **eco-citizen** laboratory where scientific, artistic and entrepreneurial **La Paillasse, Paris**
 projects are initiated and accelerated - PuriFungi initiative invited as a guest

2019 **WORKSHOPS - HACKATHONS**

July **Production and set-up of 30 living-ashtrays at the festival Cabaret Vert + Stand** **Charleville-Mézières, FR**

June **Hack In the Woods: captors development to monitor living mushroom cultures** **Microsoft Innovation**

June **Winner of the Move Up festival organized by DEMO Interreg Europe** **Center, Mons, BE**
Dour Festival, BE

2018 **Hack'ton Jardin - Designer-Researcher** and Fungi grower **La Paillasse**
 May **Urban farming hackathon** organised by **La Cool Co.** **Tech Shop Paris**
 Hackers & designers-growers monitored **environmental captors** of 12 cultures - **Camila Amaya Castro**
 I developed the parameters for a mushroom culture with an agricultural engineer

2016 **What is Bio-design? Designer & Educator** **Aliavventura**
 July Workshop for children (8-11 years old) about fungal organism, materials & **Sicilian Organic farm**
 applications. Living mushroom culture in PuriFungi incubator **Roccapalumba, IT**

TALKS - CONFERENCES - BOOK

2020 **"75 designers pour un monde durable" by Geneviève Gallot** **Editions de La Martinière**
 - PuriFungi incubator for mycoremediation trials and PuriFungi living ashtrays

2018 **"Beyond Change, Questioning the role of design in times of global transformation"** **FHNW Academy of**
 March - Panel: **"Design and Science: catalyzing collaborations"** **Art and Design Basel**
 "PuriFungi, A natural aid kit for the Earth" talk (15 min.) **Switzerland**

- **Presentation to Master-degree students - Biodesign** (30 min.)
 "How can biotechnology introduce symbiotic and regenerative design?"

2017 **Teaching course to Chemistry Master students (3 hours)** **Paris University 13**
 December - Soil symbiosis, mycoremediation, bio-design

September **CivicLab Brussels** (15 min.) **BeCentral**
 - PuriFungi presentation about bio-design, civic hacking, citizen resilience **Brussels**

February **European Ideas Lab - Greens meets changemakers** (15 min.) **Bruxelles**
 - PuriFungi incubator presentation, open-Science, citizen resilience **Environnement, BE**

February **College Art Association Annual Conference** (15 min.) **Leslie Atzmon (chair)**
 Panel: **"Design and Science: catalyzing collaborations"** **Hilton**
 Panel talk: "PuriFungi, A natural aid kit for the Earth" **New York City, USA**

2016 **"Festival du vivant" / Festival of the Living** - Speaker & Exhibitor **Paris Diderot**
 September - Soil set-up with an harvest of living fungi in the incubator **University, FR**
 - PuriFungi talk (15 min.)