

VICTORIA WARD

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EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

MAR 2017 - DEC 2019

Workshop/Production Manager, Volker Haug Studio Brunswick East VIC

- I led the production team to ensure orders were correctly completed and delivered on time, managed staffing schedules, controlled stock levels and ordering, liased with suppliers (local and international) and skilled artisans, communicated with clients on orders & delivery times, organised freight despatch, helped implement new system to produce higher productivity and efficiency and worked with the design team on custom order requirements.

JAN 2016 - MAR 2017

Sales/Lighting Consultant & Account Customer Manager, Southside Lighting Fyshwick ACT

- I worked one on one with clients to design lighting plans which included recommending appropriate products, presentation packages, quoting & working to budgets. I also managed the business's account customers, worked on the floor in retail sales, completed warehouse duties such as invoicing, assigning customer orders and deliveries.

Construction Team, Boy & Girl Co Queanbeyan NSW

- I assisted the production team in preparing building materials, using hand & power tools, working to technical drawings to build customer orders (furniture), deliveries, provided assistance on designs and helped update the business website.

JUN 2015 - JAN 2016

Interior Design Assistant Bella Vie Interiors Hughes ACT

- I worked closely with the director/ head interior designer to create concepts for new projects, select furniture and furnishings options, produce technical & construction drawings, attend site visits, help prepare for photoshoots, complete hand rendered illustrations for client presentations, as well as administrative tasks.

2013 - 2015

Sales Consultant, Purchasing Officer & Account Customer Manager, Southside Lighting Fyshwick ACT

- I assisted the lighting consultant in product selections and prepared presentation materials, worked in customer service, completed all the store's purchasing, serviced account customers, assisted in warehousing duties and merchandise display.

EDUCATION 2017 - Textile & Surface Pattern Design Course Surface 1°22, Carlton Melbourne 2016 - 'Let There Be Light' Desk Lamp Woodworking Short Course Centre for Continuing Education, Australian National University 2014-2015 - 'Fine Woodworking' Short Course Centre for Continuing Education, Australian National University 2014 - Certificate IV in Small Business Management Canberra Institute of Technology 2010-2013 - Bachelor of Design, specialising in Interior Design Whitehouse Institute of Design, Surry Hills 2008 - Higher School Certificate - Dux of Year 12

SKILLS

- Sales Experience & Customer Service

- Cash Handling & End of Day Cash Up
- Managing Staff and Project Timelines/Deadlines
- Communicating with suppliers and trades people Adobe Photoshop & Illustrator
- Working closely with clients on ongoing projects
- Purchasing & Invoicing
- Warehousing Duties
- Stock Management & Ordering

- CAD - SketchUp & Archicad

The Canobolas Rural Technology High School, Orange

- Management Software Trello, Wunderlist
- Microsoft Word, Powerpoint & Excel

REFEREES

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