



SONJA LOCHER

I am a textile designer and multimedia artist with a broad background. As an intern at Cécile Feilchenfeldt and Chloe Bensahel in Paris as well as Lantal Textiles, I gained essential knowledge in fashion, art and the industry. My work as a designer is characterized by my experience as an assistant at EY and SBB. These experiences gave me a comprehensive understanding of different corporate structures and strengthened my organizational skills as well as my resilience in dealing with stressful situations. I love working interdisciplinary and the exchange of skills through skill sharing and active peer learning.

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EXPERIENCE

Administration

11.2018-04.2019 **SBB AG, Fleet Management, Berne**
Temporary Executive Assistant

05.2018-04.2019 **DAYA YOGA, Berne**
Accounting

11.2017-04.2018 **Insel Group, Hematology, Berne,**
Temporary employee, Front Desk

07.2017 - 09.2017 **Genossenschaft Migros Aare, Berne**
Temporary Assistant Project Manager

03.2014 - 07.2016 **EY AG, Berne**
Executive Assistant Tax

Other

11.2021-08.2023 **The Secondhand, Lucerne**
Sales
Content Creator Instagram

06.2020-10.2020 **Taverna Amphorea, Solothurn**
Waitress

04.2019-07.2019 **Traveling across Cuba and Mexico**

05.2016-10.2021 **Verein Dachstock, Berne**
Security
Backoffice and internal organization
Responsible employee Bar

Textile

11.2023-04.2024 **Lantal Textiles AG, Langenthal**
Internship Design
Deep Dyed Carpet, flat weave, organization of workshops

09.2023-01.2024 **Musikhochschule Lucerne, Laura Spichtig**
Costume Design for audiovisual performance
„Verklärte Nacht“

09.2023-11.2023 **Chloe Bensahel, Paris**
Freelance / Internship
Weaving, Tapestry, Smart Textiles

12.2022-01.2023 **ZHdK Zurich, Production Design**
Costume Design
„Worldbuilding“

10.2022-11.2022 **Theater Schlachthaus, Berne**
Costume Design
„Wer hat Angst vorm weissen Mann?“

04.2022-07.2022 **Cécile Feilchenfeldt, Paris**
Internship
Knitwear, PassapDuo80

02.2022-04.2022 **Musikhochschule Lucerne**
Costume Design
„L'Enfant et les sortilèges“

07.2021-09.2021 **Kazu Huggler, Zurich**
Internship
Fashion Design, Archival Work

EDUCATION

2020-2023 **Bachelor of Arts in Textile Design**
University of Applied Sciences and Arts (HSLU D&K), Lucerne
Nominated for the Swiss Design Association (SDA) Bachelor Award 2023

2019-2020 **Foundation Course in Art & Design**
University of Applied Sciences and Arts (HSLU D&K), Lucerne

2016-2017 **Vocational baccalaureate in Art and Design**
GiBB, Berne

2010-2013 **Apprenticeship Business Administration**
Public Transportation, login
Berne and Basel

SKILLS

Textile

Specified in knitwear and printing (screen and digital)
Dying of natural and synthetic fibres
Broad knowledge in flat weave and embroidery
Broad knowledge of the textile cycles
Concept work and implementation from start to finish
Strength in material research and experimenting
Passionate about color and composition
Experience with lasercutter and cutting plotter
First experiments in 3D-printing on textiles
Planning and realization of photo shoots

Software

Daily use of Adobe PS, Adobe Ai, Adobe Id, Adobe Br, MS Office
Regularly working with Adobe Pr, Canon and Nikon cameras
Basics in NedGraphics and PoitCarré
Basics in Rhino, MAX MSP, Arduino, Ableton, HTML and JavaScript

Languages

German, native language
English, fluently speaking and writing - FCE B2
French, confident in conversation and writing - DFP B1
Spanish, beginner - A1