

# Jon Langan

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## **Personal Statement**

With 25 years design and development experience in the apparel industry, I have built a deep and thorough knowledge of what is needed to be successful. Across product creation and development I have consistently built an adaptive, and yet robust set of abilities, to create and develop products for the right market and situation and within strategic budgets.

Through careful planning and analysis and I have consistent delivered on both long term strategic initiatives, as well as on impactful key market disruption projects, all whilst successfully leading and managing various teams.

Communication is power and I truly believe that an idea cannot come to fruition if it is not properly cared for throughout the process. Therefore I build and develop creative timelines and process' that take time to offer space and clarity for everyone involved, whilst maintaining a strong focus and direction.

## **Key Skill Set**

**Logical Minded** - Reasoned approach to development, evidence orientated, focused on details

**Initiative Orientated** - Takes charge in a group, strategy focused, decisive

**Purposeful Attitude** - Sets ambitious goals, diligent in application, reliable and disciplined

**Structured Planner** - Organised and structured attitude, diligent and realistic, common sense approach

## **Employment History**

Company Name: **The North Face Sagl**  
Position Held: Design Manager - Performance  
Location: Stabio, Switzerland  
Time Period: August 2024 - Present

Company Name: **Jack Wolfskin GmbH & Co. KGaA**  
Position Held: Senior Designer - Outdoor Technical  
Location: Frankfurt, Germany  
Time Period: June 2021 - June 2024 (3 Years, 1 Month)

Company Name: **Jon Langan Studio (Freelance)**  
Position Held: Owner / Apparel Designer / Creative / Mentor  
Location: Chesterfield, Derbyshire, UK  
Time Period: June 2020 - March 2022 (1 Year, 9 Months)

Company Name: **Equip Outdoor Technologies Ltd (Rab)**  
Position Held: Lead Creative Designer  
Location: Alfreton, Derbyshire, UK  
Time Period: January 2018 - May 2020 (2 Years, 5 Months)

Company Name: **Kitchen Design Studio**  
Position Held: Creative Director / Apparel Designer  
Location: Pau, France  
Time Period: January 2013 - December 2017 (4 Years)

Company Name: **Jonn Langan Studio**  
Position Held: Owner / Apparel Designer  
Location: Salies De Béarn, France  
Time Period: October 2009 – January 2013 (5 Years, 3 Months)

Company Name: **Skis Rossignol S.A.S.**  
Position Held: Senior Apparel Designer – Technical Collections  
Location: Grenoble, France  
Time Period: September 2006 – August 2009 (3 Years)

Company Name (Brand): **Design Dock Ltd (Golddigga)**  
Position Held: Senior Apparel Menswear Designer – Lifestyle Collections  
Location: Derby, UK  
Time Period: June 2005 - May 2006 (1 Year)

Company Name (Brand): **Americana International Ltd (Bench)**  
Position Held: Senior Apparel Menswear Designer – Apparel Lifestyle Collections  
Location: Manchester, UK  
Time Period: September 2003 - June 2005 (1 Year, 10 Months)

Company Name: **Reebok UK Ltd**  
Position Held: Apparel Menswear Designer - Sports & Lifestyle Collections  
Location: Manchester, UK  
Time Period: June 2002 - April 2003 (11 Months)

Company Name: **Ellesse International Ltd**  
Position Held: Apparel Menswear Designer - Sports & Lifestyle Collections  
Location: Manchester, UK  
Time Period: May 2001 - June 2002 (1 Year, 2 Months)

Company Name: **Umbro International Ltd**  
Position Held: Apparel Menswear Designer - Sports & Lifestyle Collections  
Location: Manchester, UK  
Time Period: March 2000 - May 2001 (1 Year, 3 Months)

Company Name: **Gelert UK Ltd**  
Position Held: Apparel Designer - All Technical Collections  
Location: Porthmadog, UK  
Time Period: October 1998 - March 2000 (1 Year, 6 Months)

## **Education**

1995 - 1998	Salford University	BA (HONS) Design Practice (Fashion)
1994 - 1995	University of West of England	Art & Design Foundation
1990 - 1994	Churchill School	4 x A-Level & 8 x GCSE

## **Software Proficiency**

Adobe Creative Suite (Inc. Illustrator, Photoshop & In-Design)  
3D Render Software (Inc. Browzwear & CLO3D)  
PLM Systems (Inc. Centric & Enovia)

## **Hobbies & Motivations**

Running (Trail, Road, Exploring)  
Yoga (Vinyasa Flow & Hot-pod)  
Skiing & Snowboarding  
Cooking & Nutrition

## **Languages**

English:	Native language
French:	Full professional proficiency
Italian:	Learning