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**Work Experience****Theory — Helmut Lang** · New York, NY

November 2011 — February 2013

Senior Project Manager for Store Planning Department: Overseeing all aspects of design and construction for all existing and new Theory and Helmut Lang stores, showrooms and offices domestic and international. Manage coordination with external architects, contractors, fixture vendors and internal store management department.

**Store Projects — Domestic**

Theory Madison/65th Street Store Renovation, New York, NY

Theory Madison/85th Street Store Renovation, New York, NY

Theory Spring Street Renovation, New York, NY

Theory Southampton Store, South Hampton, NY

Theory Greenwich Renovation Store, Greenwich, CT

Theory Melrose Renovation Store, Los Angeles, CA

Theory North Beverly Store, Los Angeles, CA

Helmut Lang Melrose Store, Los Angeles, CA

Helmut Lang Madison/65th Street Store, New York, NY

**Store Projects — International**

Theory Rue Saint-Honore Store, Paris, France

Theory Marylebone High Street Store, London, UK

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**Studio A+i** · New York, NY

December 2006 — November 2011

Partner / Project Designer / Manager: Proposals, design, presentation, scheduling, coordination work with consultants, overseeing development of construction documents, bidding and construction administration for various projects.

**Retail Project Experience**

Ronnybrook Milk Bar Chelsea Market, New York, NY (completed July 2007)

Zadig & Voltaire Meatpacking, New York, NY (completed October 2009)

Zadig & Voltaire Soho, New York, NY (completed June 2010)

Zadig & Voltaire West Village, New York, NY (completed November 2010)

Steven Alan Tribeca Renovation, New York, NY (completed April 2010)

Steven Alan Brooklyn, Brooklyn, NY (completed November 2008)

Steven Alan Los Feliz, Los Angeles, CA (completed January 2009)

Steven Alan West Village Renovation, New York, NY (completed January 2009)

VPL Flagship Store/Showroom/Office, New York, NY (completed October 2010)

ASH Footwear Store, New York, NY (completed June 2011)

Jean Michel Cazabat Footwear Store West Village, New York, NY (completed October 2011)

**Others**

Vitale Residence, Rye, NY (completed May 2008)

Shilo Production Office, New York, NY (completed August 2008)

Steven Alan New York Office, New York, NY (completed March 2010)

West Village Loft Residence, New York, NY (completed May 2010)

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**Labo Architecture LLC** · New York, NY

February 2005 — December 2006

Project Architect / Manager: Involvement from conceptual design through construction documents including design, preparation of presentation materials, coordination work with consultants/fabricators and overseeing the development of construction documents (drawings and specifications), bidding and construction administration.

Project Experience

Buccellati Store, New York, NY (involvement in 2005 — not built)

Caribbean Pavillion, *Caribbean Island of Mustique* (involvement in 2006 — completed 2008)

Pomellato Flag Ship Store, New York, NY (completed November 2006)

145 Sixth Avenue Rooftop Addition Residence, New York, NY (involvement in 2006 — not built)

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**Rafael Viñoly Architects PC** · New York, NY

April 2001 — October 2004

Project Manager: Managing project from conceptual design through construction documents including design, preparation of presentation materials, presentation to clients, coordination work with consultants, overseeing the development of construction documents, budgeting, bidding and scheduling of overall project.

Project Experience

City College of City University of New York

School of Architecture, Landscape Architecture and Urban Design, New York, NY

(involvement 2001~2004 — completed September 2009)

June 2000 — April 2001

Assistant Project Architect: Overseeing development of construction documents and shop drawings review for exterior precast package and interior exhibition hall masonry package.

Project Experience

David Lawrence Pittsburgh Convention Center, Pittsburgh, PA

(involvement 2000~2001 — completed September 2003)

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**Daniel Mann Johnson & Mendenhall** · Los Angeles, CA

October 1996 — June 2000

Junior Architect: Assisting in design and presentation materials for various projects and assisting in developing construction documents

Project Experience

LAPD Communications Dispatch Center, Los Angeles, CA

(involvement 1999~2000 — completed 2002)

BMC Software Headquarters Building-Phase III & IV, Houston, TX

(involvement 1998~1999 — completed 2001)

Wisma Semanggi Competition, Jakarta, Indonesia (1997 — not built)

Transbay Regional Transit Facility, San Francisco, CA (involvement 1997)

FWC Development, Manila, Philippines (1996 — not built)

Education

**University of California, Berkley** (1992 — 1996)

**College of Environmental Design**

**B.A. Architecture** (May 1996)

Computer Skills

Autodesk Autocad · Sketchup 3D · Microsoft Excel, Word · Adobe Photoshop · Adobe Illustrator

Professional reference will be supplied upon request