

CURRICULUM VITAE  
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PERSONAL DATA

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Marital Status:	Bachelor
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Languages:	German (mother tongue) English (advanced) Italian (basic) French (basic)

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

1984	Secondary School Graduation
1985 – 1988	Apprenticeship as silversmith in Germany
1988 – 1990	Apprenticeship as goldsmith in Germany
1990 – 1991	Winter semester: study of jewelry design at the University of Pforzheim
1991	Study of gemology and diamond grading in Idar-Oberstein, Graduation Member of the German Gemological Association
1992 – 1997	Independent designer and goldsmith and examination as Master of trade (1994)

MILESTONES

1998	Establishment of the first Thomas Jirgens workshop and showroom in Munich
2004	Establishment of the expanded Thomas Jirgens showrooms opposite of the famous Hotel Mandarin Oriental, Munich
2020	Reopening of the workshop at the new location closer to Maximilianstraße

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Nov 1998	Reception and presentation together with Giorgio Armani at Metzler Private Banking, Munich
July 1999	Reception and presentation together with Escada Couture on the roof garden of the Hotel Mandarin Oriental, Munich
Nov 1999	Reception and presentation together with Gabriele Blachnik's fashion art at the Metzler bank, Munich
June 2000	Reception and presentation together with Gianfranco Ferre, Jette Joop, and of the Juwelenschmiede collection at the Mandarin Oriental, Munich

Oct 2001	Reception and presentation together with Jawlensky's Mediations at the Gallery Thomas, Munich
May 2002	Reception and presentation together with the luxury car dealership Tamsen and Taumsafe from New York in Hamburg, Germany
June 2003	Reception and presentation together with Daniel Fendler at his grand opening store
April 2004	Charity event for a children's hospital at the Kempinski Hotel, St. Petersburg
Dec 2005	US-Actress Phoebe Price at the 3rd annual Angel Award in Monaco together with Thomas Jirgens
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Dec 2005	Reception and presentation at Norwood Fine Arts in the Residenz, Munich
2006	Reception and presentation together with Traumsafe in Palm Beach and New York
Sep – Dec 2007	Jewelry Exhibition at Bergdorf Goodman, NYC
April 2008	Celebration of the 10th anniversary of the Juwelenschmiede in Munich
Aug 2008	Guido Maria Kretschmer and Juwelenschmiede at the Millionaire Fair
Nov. 2008	Cocktail "Solitaire" together with Designer Daniel Fendler and make-up artist Horst Kirchberger
July 2009	Lambertz Calendar shooting in Milano
Sept 2009	Reception and presentation of "Bredow's Mediterranean Travels" with the painter Bredow
Nov 2009	Presentation at the MTV Music Awards in Moscow
Jan 2010	Imagebook shooting with Designer Guido Maria Kretschmer
Spring 2010	Different Events together with Maserati and Designer Guido Maria Kretschmer in Hamburg, Cologne, Frankfurt, Berlin and Munich
June 2010	Mercedes Benz Fashion Week Berlin with Designer Guido Maria Kretschmer
Nov 2010	Reception and presentation together with Georg et Arend and Kindness For Kids at the Hotel Mandarin Oriental, Munich
Nov 2010	Reception and presentation together with Christina Duxa Couture and „Stiftung für Deutsche Schlaganfall Hilfe" at the Hotel Bayerischer Hof, Munich

Dec 2010	Exhibition “Diamonds are girls’ best friends“ at the Hotel Thurnhers Alpenhof Zürs at Arlberg, Austria
March 2011	Vogue Campaign „Nightfall”
Sept 2011	Vogue Campaign „Paraiba Tourmaline – A Love for eternity” & presentation in the Juwelenschmiede store
Nov 2011	Vogue Campaign – “An adventure for generations“ & presentation in the Juwelenschmiede store
March 2012	Lookbook “WHITE NIGHTS”
June 2012	Vogue Campaign “White Nights Clear Crystals – A voyage into the light“, St. Petersburg including a presentation in the Juwelenschmiede store
Sept 2012	Vogue & Madame Campaign “Sang turquoise-Paraiba Tourmalines – A Love for eternity“
Nov 2012	Vogue & Madame Campaign “Cashmere on Fire – An adventure for generations”, presentation in the Juwelenschmiede store
Spring 2013	Lookbook “A VOYAGE INTO THE LIGHT” & advertisements in magazines such as Vogue, Madame, Centurion Magazine and many more
F/W 2013/2014	Reception in the Bavarian Opera in Munich in cooperation with the Bavarian State Ballet, whilst launching the Lookbook “A summer nights dream” in cooperation with our testimonial Princess Michaela von Wolkonsky
S/S 2014	Lookbook “PROVENIENCE” in cooperation with the testimonial Countess Stephanie Bruges von Pfuel. Campaigns in Magazines such as Vogue, Madame and Centurion
July 2014	Reception and fashion show “Provenience“ together with Brian Rennie, Chief Designer of Basler Fashion
Nov 2014	Reception and presentation at Castle Tüssling together with Countess Stephanie Bruges von Pfuel and the release of the new collection “Africa Opals – Magical Mystical Eternal”
April 2015	Political engagement for peace in Ukraine, support of the “Miss Model of the World“ and sponsoring of the first price for the contest winner

Mar 2015	Art & Antique Salzburg Austria. Reception and exhibition at the Residenz Salzburg during the Salzburg Easter Festival
June 2016	Shooting for the Lookbook “GRACE” at Côte d’Azur with the Duchesses Sarah and Victoria von Faber-Castell
Nov 2016	Presentation of the Lookbook “GRACE” at the Juwelenschmiede showroom
Nov 2017	Art Basel Miami. Reception at the Forge Private exhibition and reception at the Juwelenschmiede together with Natasha Ivanova (Countess Törring)
July 2018	Celebrating 50 years of Thomas Jirgens and exhibition of the jewelry highlights at Artcurial in Munich
Dec 2018	Christmas concert co-hosted by the “Tölzer Knabenchor” at the Heilig-Geist-Kirche in Munich
Nov 2019	Private exhibition at arts gallery “Kunst 7” at Lake Zurich together with the painter VOKA
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July 2020	Reopening of workshop and showroom at the new address Kosttor 1 at the corner of Maximilianstraße
Jan – Mar 2021	Journey to Hispaniola to find and cut the unique gemstone Larimar to create the worldwide first Larimar high jewelry collection
Aug 2021	Shooting of the Larimar jewelry collection at Capri
Sep 2021	Presentation of the Larimar jewelry collection at Schloss Monrepos, co-hosted by Michael Herzog von Württemberg
Dec 2021	Invitation to the christmas concert by the “Tölzer Knabenchor” at the Residence, Munich