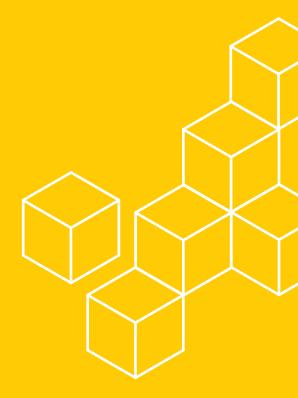


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A modern and creative Portfolio to present my best projects.







#### Welcome to my Portfolio 2020

I have ten years' experience in successfully implementing projects and communication programs in an international working environment.

As an organizational talent, I have a wide range of experience in the planning and coordination of projects and keep track of things despite working on different projects at the same time.

#### Double competences

#Communication
#ProjectManagement

#### Fields of experience

#InternationalCooperation #LandDegradation #Africa #Culture / ContemporaryArt

The aim of this portfolio is to light my experiences in one look but also showing off my design skills, creativity, and interests. So it is with pleasure that I invite you to discover the highlights of my experiences... Portfolio 2020 >>>> **003** 

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# **Key information**

#### Education

University education combining learning processes which are based on know-how, abilities and conduct, and which broaden the possibilities for action.

2008 2010

Bachelor

Master Degree



Université d'Avignon et des pays de Vaucluse. Cultural development strategy

Université de Montpellier. Information & Communication Sciences

**Agile certified** professional

by Project Management Institute.



#### Hard & Softskills



70 %

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Every great project begins with an even better idea.

#### **Adobe Suite**

Photoshop, Indesign, Illustrator, Bridge

#### **CMS**

Wordpress, Drupal, EZpublish

#### **Ticketing tools**

Slack, Redmine

#### What I am mastering





Strategy & Plan













### **Adaptable**

Leaps enthusiastically into the unknown.

I'm constantly coming up with new ways of looking at things. I appreciate freedom and flexibility. I value diversity and welcomes difference.



### **Creative**

The search for constant innovation.

I stand out for my original thinking. I prefer to avoid the obvious route when it comes to problem-solving. I enjoy coming up with innovative solutions.



### **Analitycal**

Thinking a situation over before getting stuck in.

I use reason and logic to get to the heart of a problem, with a particular skill when it comes to dealing with more complex reasoning problems. I can be relied on to deliver.



# **About my**

# double competences

>> Thanks to my 10 years of experience, I have acquired a robust knowledge of communication and international project management.

#### # COMMUNICATION

- Develop internal, external, and partnership communication
- Draft communication strategies
- Provide and disseminate communication supports (print & web)
- Oversee and optimize international media relations
- Development of social media, digital channels, and collaborative tools / Community management
- Development of audiences
- Supervise public relations
- Representing the structure to different audiences

#### # INTERNATIONAL PROJECT MANAGEMENT

- Solid knowledge in international project management in close collaboration with first-rate partners (United Nations, Ministries, Foundations, etc.).
- Coordinating projects with multicultural teams
- Project design and development of strategic directions
- Budget and schedule monitoring
- Managing organizational logistics for international events
- Managing multi-site teams
- Promoting programs



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Pictures: (top) Graphic and content creation / (Bottom) Attending the Conferences of Parties / United Nations Convention Combating Desertification (here COP12 in Ankara).



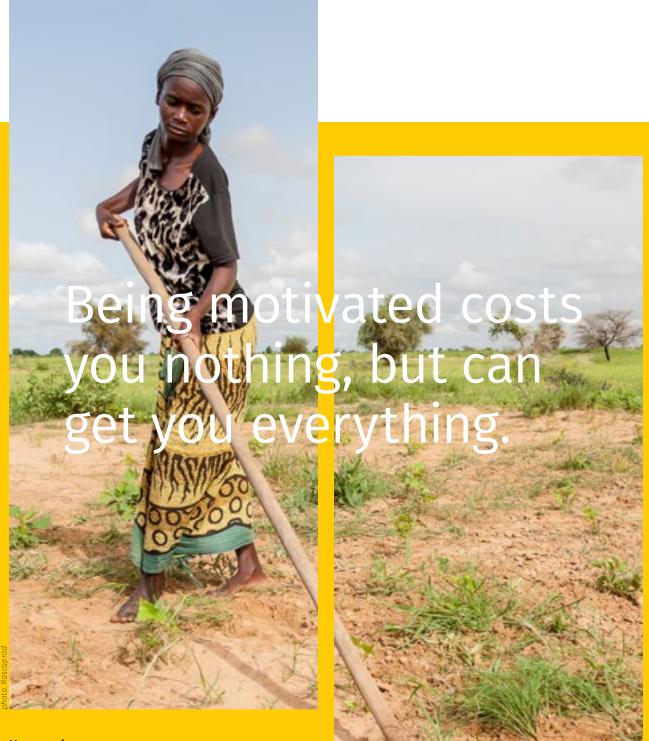




**CARI NGO /** #landdegradation #Africa

Joining the CARI team gave me the opportunity to experience the international cooperation field. I began discovering the way it works and these specificities. In 2013, I quickly created the communication post, then the communication unit.

In less than three years, my skills were recognized and I was able to evolve as Co-Director.



#### **Key numbers**

When I left the NGO, it had 11 employees + 4 projects manager based in partner countries. In recent years, the annual budget has ranged from € 800 000 to 1 million.

CARI initiated and coordinates **3 civil society networks** and has direct partners all over **10 countries**.



# Direction / Management

Communication: a central core to keep effective collaboration within remote cross-cultural teams.

As Co-Director in charge of communication and events, one of my main challenges was **developing and organizing the exchange of information between our field, financial, institutional and media partners involved in 10 countries**, in order to create real synergy from local to international.

I have coordinated communication management processes in countries, developed and guided sub-regional strategies and helped to build strategic partnerships.

I have supported the organization of International Summits and worked closely with high-level partners. I also expanded my knowledge of the challenges of working together, in dialogue and respect for others, particularly about advocacy.

#### Main missions:

- Project design and development of strategic directions
- Pilot and redefine the operational organization of the NGO
- Support member associations to aim the agreed objectives
- Internal operational management
- Support capacity building activities
- Group facilitation in a multicultural environment
- Strong participation in organizing high-level summits
- Promotion of civil society input in the political arena



### **Communication**

// Main missions



# Define the communication strategy and lead the execution

- Overseeing all external communications, ensuring my message is consistent and engaging
- Harmonization of internal communications between all members of our networks (9 structures, 8 countries)
- Creation and implementation of public awareness and behavioral change campaigns.

#### **Media relation**

- Lead the press relations, handle press releases and statements for national / international news
- Organising, planning and running events including press briefings/conferences, staff engagement events and public events.

### **Events**

#### Create an effective advocacy communications

CARI is engaged in advocacy on issues relating to climate change and land degradation. Among a range of high-level meetings organized, there is Desertif'actions Summit which is initiated by CARI.

#### An international summit to organize from scratch

- Define guidelines thematics
- Deliver a holistic and strategic communication plan to deliver effective messages
- Create a graphic identity and provide all supports in 2 languages
- Develop audiences by disseminating strategically on social networks
- Supervise public relations
- Support logistic and administrative aspects
- Define and manage side events and public animations...





#### What is Désertif'actions (D'a)?

A unique multi-actors summit dedicated to civil society representatives actives in the field of land degradation. In 2019, it brought together 300 participants from all around the world.



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# Each editions of D'a summit:

+ 300 participants, 40 countries represented, 4 days...



# **Design**// Print & web variations



#### Identity creation + variations and organization of the "Oases & drylands" pavilion life

A multi-stakeholder zone developed by civil society to express the voices, and dynamics of oases and drylands. > at 22<sup>h</sup> Conference of Parties of United Nations Framework Convention on Climate

Change in Marocco (COP22 UNFCCC).

>> Designing the entire pavilion, writing and translation managing, wide diffusion on social media, and side event managing.

#### **Advocacy supports**

Synthesis of the civil society contributions about land degradation and their adaptations in 30 messages
> at 14<sup>th</sup> Conference of Parties of
United Nations Convention to Combat
Desertification in India (COP14 UNCCD).

>> Designing, writing, wide diffusion on social media, and our websites.



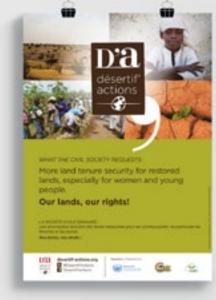










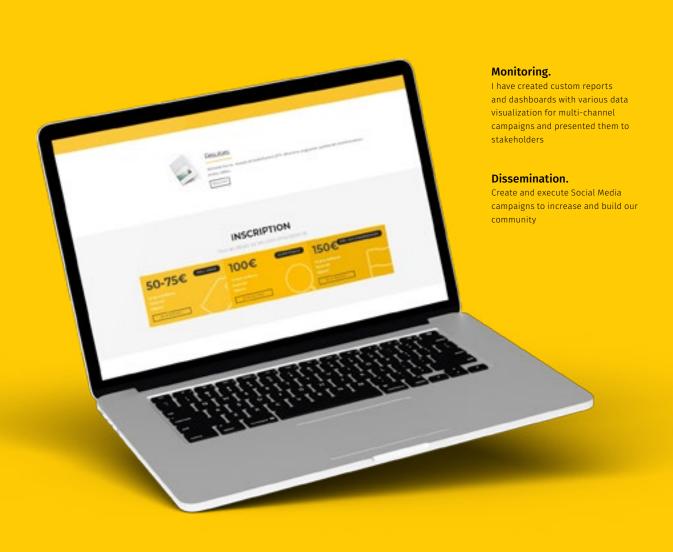


#### Miscelleanous supports

- 01. **Capacity building.** Collection of sheets dedicated to good oasis practices about water, valuation of oasis products, natural resource management and governance.
- 02. **Identity creation.** Creation of a logo as part of the promotion of gender
- 03. **Identity creation.** Presentation brochure including a new graphical charter.
- 04. **Activities programm** of our "Oases & Drylands" pavilion at 22<sup>h</sup> Conference of Parties of United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change in Marocco (COP22 UNFCCC).

# Digital communication

- Lead web project management
- Use a range of CMS (Drupal, Wordpress, EzPublish)
- Supervise the content distribution across different owned channels
- Responsible for the social media ecosystem: ie, post regular content, and send out to our existing partners database, reply to comments on Social Media and Google...
- Strategize, design, and execute campaigns and implement front-end enhancements
- Extract relevant data from an analytics tool (ie, Google Analytics, Twitter Insights, etc.) and build a dashboard with KPIs
- Manage multiple CRM tools across campaigns





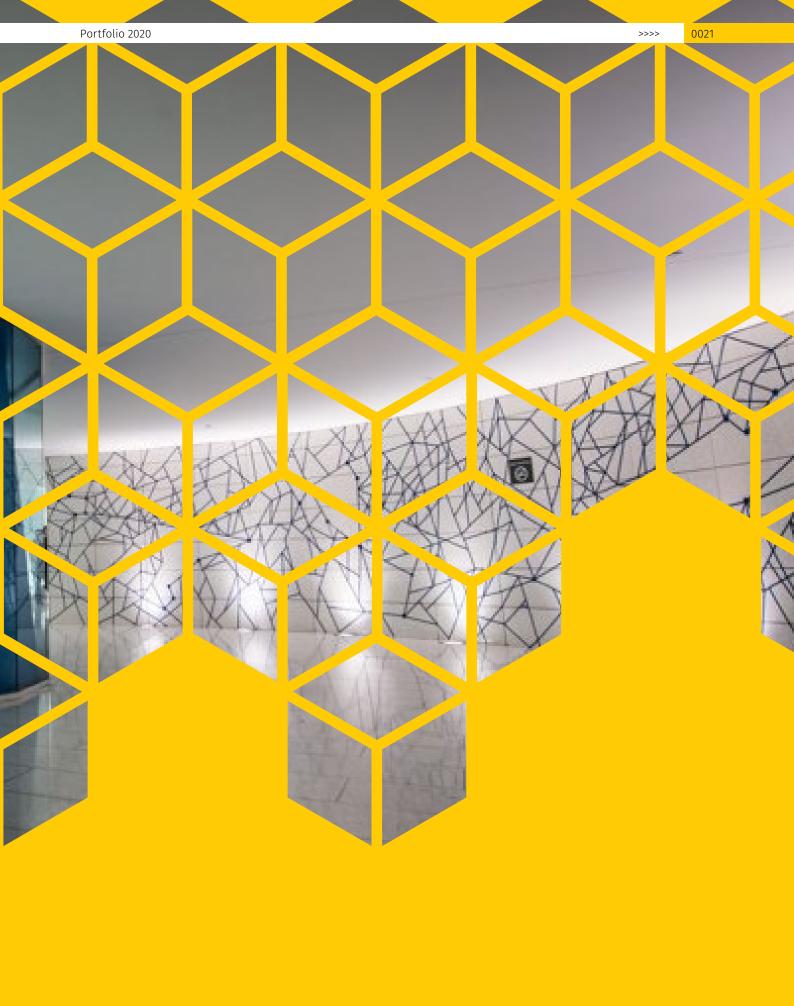
# Design isn't finished until somebody is using it.

#### Web project management

- > Writing features specifications, the definition of done, discussing workload and assessing releases in an agile workflow.
- > Optimize the use of the website as a communication and promotion tool.







### at Art Souterrain #Montreal

#### What did I do?

>> Support communication and implementation of cultural projects promoting contemporary art in an urban environment.

#### **Main missions**

- Provide communication supports
- Support the acquisition, planning, organization, and implementation of the gallery and private events
- Develop sponsorship / Media relations
- Management / Team coordination support (300 volunteers)
- Development and distribution of digital content: newsletters, social networks
- Support the Gallery everyday life

#### Side missions

- Organization of the Art of Style competition (2<sup>nd</sup> edition) at the Complexe "Les Ailes" in Montreal.
- Development of the partnership with the Montreal World Trade Center...
- Search for private funding





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#### #01 - Preparation festival main theme

I have among others, provided communication supports for media relations, supported the administration website, application and audioguide...





#### #02 - "Art of Style 2" / Complexe "Les Ailes"

I have directly supported the organization of the Art of Style competition: search for private funding, negotiation with the partner building, logistics, scenography and use of the space, selection procedure and relationship with the artists.



# e.g. /

#### **Press relations**

- Redaction of press files, press releases and presskit
- Develop the database of media to prepare futur partnership
- More than 300 medias contacts from 25 countries centralized
- More than 120 media diffusion

#### **Graphic design**

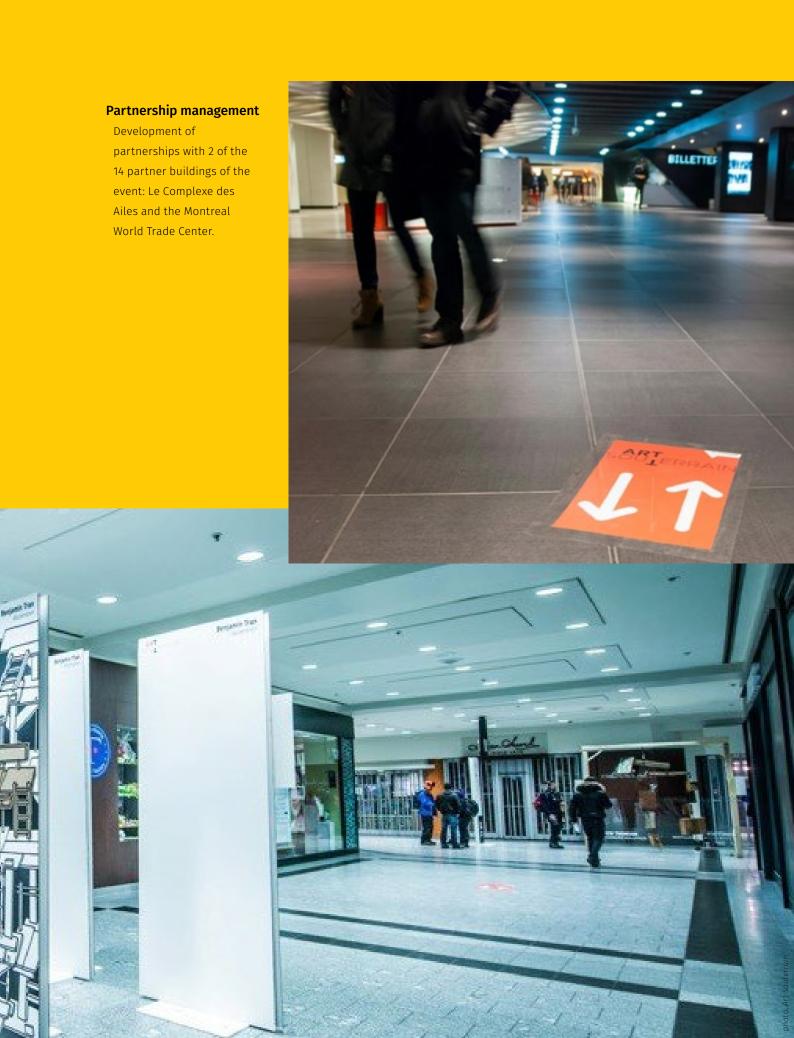
- Create the identity chart to facilitate sharing and respect of use within the team
- Design communication kit, press kit, sponsorship supports...

#### Search for private funding

- Source potential acquisition targets through phone, email, and mail campaigns
- Summarize analyses and make recommendations to the team leader







# About my work

# at Pôle Bijou Baccarat

#### What did I do?

>> Support the creation and operation of a territorial project directly associated with the luxury, jewelry, and art craft fields.

#### Main missions

- Lead communication activities:
  - Development and distribution of digital content: newsletters, social networks (Instagram, Facebook, and Twitter)
- · Sponsorship development
- Event planning
- · Media relation
- · Follow-up of press relations, schools, associations...
- Support exhibitions programm:
  - Reception and mediation with the public
  - Support with the preparation, set-up and dismantling of exhibitions
  - · Participation in the creation and updating of inventories
- Development of documentary resources concerning the collection and the artists represented.
- Support to the Gallery everyday life:
- · Mastery of the challenges of contemporary creation
- · Follow-up and management of sales and orders
- · Help with the management and handling of works



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# My interest





Passion is the key essential force that drives my success. It determines everything that I think and do.





**Geek culture.** Yes, I dare! It is not a shame. I have even gone so far as I made research in human sciences on playful digital environments (MMORPGs and diegetic social identities). The emergence of geek culture represents not a sudden fad, but a newly visible dimension of identity that demonstrates how dispersed cultures can be constructed through the integration of media use and social enculturation in everyday life.



**Kitesurf.** I have followed board sports for many years now, as they convey strong values, such as performance, community and respect for the environment. These values are very dear to me, and I have devoted myself to them throughout my career.



**Architecture.** It is no coincidence that most of the photos of this portfolio are those of buildings... Beyond the strong interest I have in architecture, I had the opportunity to build my own house for more than two years. So I learned the ropes: editing plan, plumbing, electricity, walls, painting, insulation, tiling, landscaping...



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