
Nando Cornejo

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Experience**Founder and Creative Director****Mantas Cornejo** www.mantasornejo.com

November 2019 - Present (5 years) Porto, Portugal

Mantas Cornejo was born from a commitment to thoughtful design that lasts beyond trends and seasons. Merging craftsmanship and sustainability with a modern sensibility, the brand crafts timeless textiles for the contemporary home and wardrobe, using Spanish merino wool as its signature material. It has its own product line and also specializes in designing and crafting high-quality collections of merino wool products for brands, hotels, and studios.

Manager & Lead Textile Print Designer**Parfois** www.parfois.com

January 2014 - December 2023 (10 years) Porto, Portugal

- Managed a team of Senior Print and Textile Designers.
- Designed a wide range of positional and all-over prints for clothes, scarves, handbags, wallets, watches, and more.
- Developed prints and color palettes based on seasonal trends and the company's identity.
- Led the design of winter collections (scarves, hats, gloves, faux fur stoles, etc.).
- Conducted trend, theme, and color research, including shopping trips to Paris, London, Berlin, Tokyo, Hong Kong, Seoul, New York...
- Worked with suppliers in China, India, and Portugal, traveling to China/India multiple times each season.

Freelance Designer**Select Clients**

2002 – Present (22 years)

Worked on many highly successful creative projects incorporating textile design, pattern design, fashion prints, identity, branding, advertising, packaging, and web.

Clients: Natura, General Optica, National Geographic Retail Store, TWBA Berlin, Dan Pearlman, Mazda, Unicef, Accor, Novotel, Hotel Düsseldorf Mitte, Pilsner Urquell, Sony Music, Spanish Rock Invasion Berlin, Peace Brigades International PBI México...

Co-founder and Creative Director**Potipoti Graphic Fashion Berlin**

2005 – 2013 (8 years) Berlin, Germany

Co-founded the label Potipoti. The design philosophy aimed to bridge the gap between graphic design, art, and fashion. Created garments and accessories with attention to detail while maintaining quality and sustainability in the products. The collections were produced in small family-run businesses in Spain, supporting local industry. The designs were sold in selected stores worldwide and in the brand's own shop in Berlin.

Professor**Universidad Europea de Madrid**

September 2011 – December 2013 (1 year 3 months) Madrid, Spain

Art director**Grupo Centromoda**

October 2009 – August 2010 (11 months)

www.centromodaonline.com, www.kulturaurbana.com, www.newsfashionweek.com

Skills & Expertise

Fashion Design, Textile Prints, Graphic Design, Creative Direction
Specialist in Textile Print Design with industry experience in both freelance and full-time roles.
Proficient in Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Office Suite.
Languages: Spanish, English, German, Portuguese.

Education**University of Salamanca****Double Licenciante degree, Fine Arts, Painting and Graphic Design**

1992 – 1997

Honors & Awards (selection)

- 2011 First Price. First German Film Fashion Awards
Textura Pattern European Awards
- 2007 IV Contest of Upcoming Designer "Linea De" General Optica, Spain.
Netdiver.net New media culture magazine Design Forte Recipient, England
- 2005 Festival Contempopranea Contest, Spain
International Flyer Contest, Barcelona

Publications (selection)

- 2009 From Head To Toe, Sandu
One Day, Index Book
- 2008 Fashion Unfolding, Victionary
Simply Pattern, Victionary
Around Europe Promotion, Index Book
Essential Fashion Illustration, Color+Medium, MaoMao
- 2011 Tattoo Icons, Victionary
- 2012 Graphics Alive, Victionary
Fashionize 2, Delicatessen
The 100 Best Contemporary Fashion Designers Paz Diman. Maomao

Workshops and panels

- 2006 One-week Workshop. Modalab IED, European Institute of Design. Madrid
- 2007 Conference. VIII Multidisciplinary Design Conference. School of Art and Design. Murcia
- 2008 Conference. Intro to Fashion "Creators of Differences". School of Art and Design. Burgos
4-month Course. One Minute Project. IED, European Institute of Design. Madrid
Conference. "Fashion Thursdays" Series. ESDMGA Fashion School of Galicia. Pontevedra
- 2009 One-week Workshop. ESDMGA Fashion School of Galicia. Pontevedra
One-week Workshop. IED, European Institute of Design. Barcelona
- 2010 One-week Workshop. ESDI, Higher School of Design. Barcelona
Round Table. II Branding and Fashion Conference. Castilla and León Government. Burgos
One-week Course. El Beso Cultural Space. Madrid
Conference. Creative Direction in Fashion. Arqveocheck. Badajoz
Two-day Workshop. Visual Culture. Santa Cruz de Tenerife
One-week Workshop. ESDI, Higher School of Design. Barcelona
- 2011 One-week Course. El Beso Cultural Space. Madrid
One-week Workshop. Barcelona
One-week Workshop. ESDI, Higher School of Design. Barcelona
One-week Workshop. Craftsmanship and Fashion. ESDMGA Fashion School of Galicia. Pontevedra
Workshop and Conference at the Daisy Market, A Coruña
One-week Workshop. ESDI, Higher School of Design. Barcelona
- 2012 One-week Workshop. Design meets Recycling. Campus Party Europe. Berlin
One-week Workshop. Do it Yourself. Vogue Eyewear. Madrid
One-week Workshop. Handmade Scarf Design. Madrid
Round Table. From Influencer Power to Sales Power. III Fashion Blog Conference. Museum of Costume. Madrid

Catwalks

- AW 06 Ego de Cibeles. Madrid Fashion Week
- SS 07 Ego de Cibeles. Madrid Fashion Week
- AW 07 Pasarela Nuevas Tendencias. Circulo de Bellas Artes. Madrid
- SS 08 Ego de Cibeles. Madrid Fashion Week
- AW 08 Pasarela Abierta. Murcia
- SS 09 Mustang Fashion Week. FIB, Festival Internacional de Benicassim
- AW 09 Ego de Cibeles. Madrid Fashion Week
- AW 09 Semana de la Moda de Castilla y León. Burgos
- AW 10 Berlin Fashion Week. Berlin
- SS 11 Semana de la Moda de Castilla y León. Burgos
- AW 11 Semana de la Moda de Castilla y León. Burgos
- AW 12 DEBUT 12. Esdemga. Pontevedra

Fashion Fairs

- AW 06 Bread & Butter. Barcelona
- SS 07 Bread & Butter. Barcelona
- AW 07 Bread & Butter. Barcelona
- SS 08 Rendez Vous. Paris
Gallery. Copenhagen
Projekt Gallerie. Berlin
- AW 08 Rendez Vous. Paris
Gallery. Copenhagen
Projekt Gallerie. Berlin
- SS 09 Rendez Vous. Paris
Gallery. Copenhagen
Rooms. Tokyo
- AW 09 Rendez Vous. Paris
Gallery. Copenhagen
Rooms. Tokyo
- SS 10 Rendez Vous. Paris
Rooms. Tokyo
Wut Berlin. Tokyo
- AW 10 Rendez Vous. Paris
- SS 10 Capsule. New York
Capsule. Paris
- AW 11 Atmosphere. Paris
Showroom Pink, Milano
- SS 12 Capsule Berlin