

Gianni Nembrini

role

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Gianni Nembrini, born in Bergamo, in northern Italy, in a family where dressmaking and craftsmanship were tradition, always showed a passion for art and fashion, leading him to study first in the artistic high school of his hometown, and consequently in Istituto Marangoni in Milan, where he obtained the fashion designer and pattern maker degree in 1988.

Moving to Paris in order to continue his fashion education, he soon discovered his Marangoni training gave him the opportunity to immediately launch himself in professional life as an illustrator first and designer soon after, offering free-lance services to a variety of brands, experiencing different levels of fashion industry practice before entering Christian Dior men's studio from 1992 to 1997 as the AD assistant, perfecting his knowledge of luxury tailoring.

In parallel he dispensed academic drawing and fashion illustration courses in different fashion institutions in Paris, first discovering his passion for teaching.

Desiring to widen his creative vision, he became Jean Paul Gaultier assistant for women's and men's ready-to-wear, working closely at the Parisian conception and Italian manufacturing of the different lines of the brand during five years.

The offer to integrate Valentino as men's studio head designer in Milan gave him the chance to build on his experience while getting an in-depth vision of the creative and commercial needs of a global luxury brand.

His next logical step was to move back to Paris to open his own consulting agency, through which, since 2004, he was able to participate to a wide panel of projects, from trend forecasting to collection supervising, working closely with European, American and Far East clients, but also participating to European Community and United Nations projects for the African Continent development, while going back to teaching, as a way to transmit the know how amassed in his decades of professional exploration; Gianni was recently promoted to the role of Programme Leader Fashion Design at the Paris School.