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Senior Leather Craft Consultant

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SUMMARY

Distinguished Leather Craft Consultant with over a decade of extensive experience in the luxury leather goods industry. Demonstrated expertise in the design, production, and marketing of high-end leather products, ensuring alignment with customer expectations and brand integrity. Proficient in managing artisan teams, optimizing production processes, and enhancing product quality through innovative techniques.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Senior Leather Craft Consultant **Luxury Leather Co.**

Jan 2023 - Present

- Designed and implemented new leather product lines, resulting in a 30% increase in sales.
- Conducted quality assessments and provided feedback to artisans, improving product quality by 25%.
- Led training workshops for new craftsmen, enhancing team skillsets and efficiency.
- Collaborated with marketing teams to create compelling product narratives, boosting brand visibility.
- Established supplier relationships to ensure the procurement of high-quality materials.
- Analyzed market trends to inform product development strategies and pricing models.

Leather Production Manager **Artisan Leather Works**

Jan 2020 - Dec 2022

- Oversaw production processes, ensuring adherence to quality standards and timelines.
 - Managed a team of 20 artisans, improving output efficiency by 40%.
 - Introduced sustainable practices in sourcing materials, reducing costs by 15%.
 - Implemented quality control measures that decreased defect rates by 20%.
 - Coordinated with design teams to translate concepts into market-ready products.
 - Facilitated client consultations to tailor products to specific customer needs.
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EDUCATION

Master of Arts in Leather Design, **Fashion Institute of Technology, 2015**

Sep 2019 - Oct 2020

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- **Technical Skills:** Leather crafting, Product design, Quality assurance, Team leadership, Market analysis, Customer relations
- **Awards/Activities:** Increased annual revenue by 50% through strategic product launches.
- **Awards/Activities:** Received the 'Excellence in Craftsmanship' award in 2020.
- **Awards/Activities:** Successfully led a project that enhanced brand recognition in international markets.
- **Languages:** English, Spanish, French