

MARK CONNOLLY

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Experience

FOUNDER AND PRACTITIONER AT MARKCONNOLLYALCHEMY.COM SEPTEMBER 2018 - PRESENT
Aromatherapy/reiki practitioner, creative visualisation with guided meditation practitioner, yoga teacher.

EXECUTIVE EDITOR MISSION MAGAZINE

JANUARY 2016 – MARCH 2017

- Working closely with Editor in chief to create and execute the vision of mission, the first ever fashion philanthropic media brand. Finding and working with writers, photographers and filmmakers to create exciting editorial content with a socially responsible message.
- Researching and interviewing philanthropists and philanthropic organisations. Discovering and working with eco minded fashion companies and socially responsible corporations.
- Discovering women of empowerment across all professions and cultures for issue 1 of the magazine.
- Working with major US and international brands and corporations to create partnerships and branded content for the website and digital magazine.
- www.missionmag.org

EDITOR AT LARGE @UPSTATEDIARY.COM

MARCH 2015 - MARCH 2016

- Working closely with the editor in chief to document the art and creativity that thrives outside of the city via interviews and photo essays with accomplished artists, musicians, actors, and architects.

STYLE DIRECTOR CONDE NAST TRAVELER

APRIL 1992 – SEPTEMBER 2013

- Created the look and feel of all of the fashion and style coverage within the magazine. Directed the fashion department of 3 people overseeing all fashion coverage in the magazine including front of book.
- Assigned all photographers, hair artists, make up artists and models. Research and select all destinations for fashion shoots, also produced, art directed and styled all shoots on location. Worked with top travel PR agencies globally.
- Attended all fashion shows in Europe and New York. Worked closely with most of the top luxury fashion, accessory and watch and jewelry brands globally.
- Co hosted and co produced TV shows including PBS Insider Secrets, Travel Channel's Insider Secrets and Oxygen's Bring Home the Exotic, Regular fashion and style commentary on VH1's Video Fashion

FASHION DIRECTOR GQ UK

SEPTEMBER 1988 – MARCH 1992

- Worked on the launch issue creating the overall look of the fashion and grooming pages and front covers.
- Booked photographers, models and groomers. Art directed and styled photo shoots. Attended fashion shows in Europe.
- Managed a department of 3.

FASHION DIRECTOR COSMOPOLITAN UK

APRIL 1985 – SEPTEMBER 1988

- Created all fashion and beauty pages and front covers. Chose photographers, models hair and make-up artists. Worked on production for all shoots. Art directed and styled fashion shoots.
- Attended fashion shows in Europe.
- Managed a department of 5.

Television

- Co Host of Travel Channel's *Destination Style*. Showing behind the scenes of fashion shoots and discovering a destination via location scouting in Barcelona, Rio De Janeiro and Los Angeles.
- Co Host of PBS *Insiders Secrets 2001* for 8 episodes in destinations around the world.
- Co Host Oxygen *Bring Home the Exotic*.

Freelance Styling

- In Style, Vanity Fair, New York Times, Taj Hotels, Neiman Marcus, Golden Square, Hunter Douglas, Blue Horizon, St Regis Hotels, Niche Media, Vanderbilt.
- Website markconnollyalchemy.com

Education

- Saint Martins School of Art London BA Honours Fashion and Textile Design 1984