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Catherine Ciftci

GLOBAL DIRECTOR, LUXURY DESIGNER & TECHNICAL EXPERT

Catherine is a seasoned, visionary leader in the world of automotive leather and textiles. Her extensive experience, with several of the most respected automotive and leather manufacturers across the globe, brings an unparalleled depth of expertise to the industry. Her career is marked by a unique fusion of creativity and technical mastery.

Advanced Sales & CMF

Catherine has made significant contributions in the areas of design, color, and materials (CMF), advanced sales, and leather mastering. She has a proven track record of delivering innovative solutions tailored to the bespoke, luxury, and high-performance segments of the automotive leather market. Her work consistently elevates the tactile and visual experience of automotive interiors, setting new standards for luxury and craftsmanship.

Global Leadership

As the Senior Director of Global Design, Catherine leads a world-class team of designers dedicated to pushing the boundaries of automotive leather design. Her team drives the development of cutting-edge collections that seamlessly blend aesthetic excellence with sustainability and performance. Her strategic vision and strong leadership inspire innovation and collaboration across global teams, solidifying her reputation as a transformative force in the industry.



Leather offers an authentic experience – the aroma, the texture, even the imperfections tell a story. It's like holding a piece of craftsmanship and nature at the same time.



Caitlin Brennan

SENIOR DESIGNER & COLOR ENTHUSIAST

Caitlin is a versatile and creative professional with experience in design, color, and materials across multiple industries. She spent 10 years in the fashion industry prior to her current, 7-year career as an automotive materials designer. Caitlin graduated with a Bachelor's of Arts in Fashion, Marketing & Business Management from the Illinois Institute of Art in Chicago, IL, USA.

Caitlin has a forward-thinking approach to design. She proactively seeks out immersive and sustainable design concepts capturing captivating colors, patterns, and natural materials.

Trend & Conceptual Color Manager:

- Responsible for researching, analyzing and forecasting seasonal color trends to strengthen customer brands.
- Manage color process from the conceptual stage to color standard finalization.
- Provides extensive product knowledge of multiple surface material categories and textiles.

Advanced Sales & Senior CMF Designer:

- Global design lead for North American OEMs
- Creates and executes custom design work
- Has a passion for revolutionizing new sustainable leather constructions and specialty surface enrichments.
- Cultivates strong, sustainable relationships with global customers and tier one suppliers to ensure final products are in line with OEM design intent and specifications.



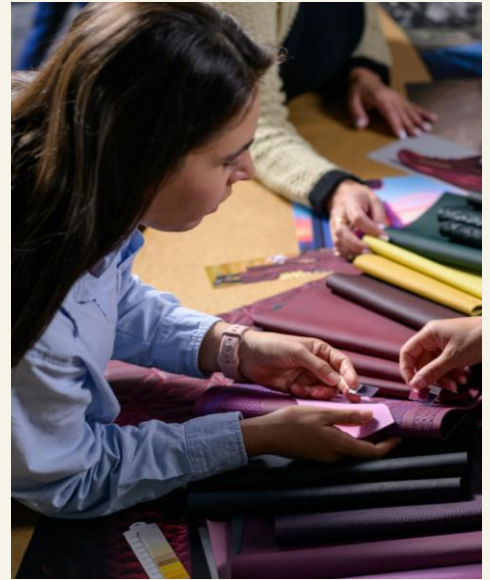
Personal Motto:

**CREATE.
INSPIRE.
EMPOWER.**



Company Overview

As a global leather supplier to the world's leading automotive brands, we provide full interior solutions that reinvent the standard in supplier service. With approximately 3,000 team members operating on four continents, we are connected to each other, driven by a disciplined passion for leather.



Why Leather?

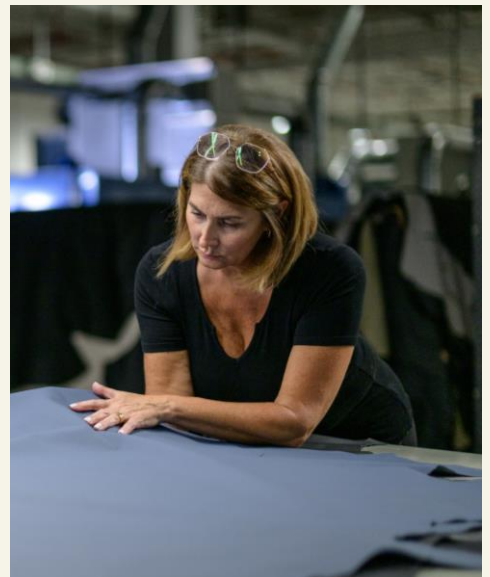
Upcycling Hides Reduces Waste: By embracing the Zero Waste Initiative, we help cut hide waste by 20%, preventing tons of landfill waste yearly.

Customers Prefer It: Automotive leather stands out for its biodegradability, durability, and premium feel, reducing plastic waste in the market. At Pangea, we craft sustainable, high-quality leather tailored to every customer.



Our Services

1. Natural Material Design
2. Innovative Engineering Solutions
3. Retanning & Finishing
4. Cutting & Enrichments
5. Quality & Launch
6. Confidence via Sustainable Certifications



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