

Our approach to Retail Experience

- paths to purchase
- store dynamics
- growth of customer base
- product display empowerment

about us



Ispira Ltd is a retail consulting practice providing vision, innovation and profitable delivery in omnichannel retailing, retail strategy, retail merchandising, retail experience, store marketing, retail intelligence.

With offices in London and Rome, we operate in competitive environments supporting the development of successful business models.

- We operate in 6 areas:
 - 1. Strategy and innovation
 - 2. Retail Best Practices
 - 3. Retail Experience
 - 4. Omnichannel
 - 5. Market Intelligence
 - 6. Training

Ispira: Passionate About Retail





















Team and experience



• We have a team of strategists, retail experts and creative team who have worked with leading international retailers in highly competitive markets. Some of our clients include:

Brand					
Adidas	Coin	Hugo Boss	Miroglio	Porcelanosa	
Alessi	Compar Bata	Iceberg	Mondadori	Prenatal	
Allsaints	Cortefiel	ICC	Motivi	Promod	
Armani	DBApparel/Dim	Imaginarium	M&S	Replay	
Autostrade	Domus Academy	Intesa BCI	Natuzzi	Salsa	
Benetton	Emporio Armani	KappAhl	Nespresso	Sia	
Binda	Ferragamo	Koton	Optissimo	Sixty	
Bonprix	Ferrari	La Martina	OVS - Oviesse	Springfield	
Boots	Fornarina	Luisa Spagnoli	Ozwald Boateng	SunCapital Partners	
Bottega Verde	Geox	Malo	Panorama	Terranova	
Camper	GoldenPoint	Marella	Parah	The North Sails	
Caractere	Gruppo Pam	MCS	Peuterey	VF Corporation	
Carrefour	HMV	Marzotto	Piazza Italia	Zara	



Retail Experience

Mastering Retail Experience



Ispira Retail Experience projects deliver innovative solutions linking strategic brand objectives with commercial targets and final customer expectations. Areas of support:

- brand authority
- evaluation of VM and Visual Communication standards
- space planning, product adjacency
- product role and rate of sale
- engaging product stories and themes
- development of retail calendar
- seducing product display
- delivery of VM Toolbox
- link of VM with head office operations



We benchmark, measure and improve the KPIs of the Retail Experience:

- VM Drivers
- display density drivers
- performance drivers
- customers drivers









Our approach...



 We bring together the different elements of the retail experience to build engaging, innovative, customer oriented retail delivery by focusing on 4 major areas:



1. extend paths to purchase

- reasons of purchase
- impulse vs planned
- local vs non local
- B2C vs B2B

2. Improve store dynamic

- events, promotions
- Seasonality, local initiatives
- innovation, launches
- layout, adjacency

3. Extend customer base

- local vs non local
- gift
- style, end use
- seducing visitors

4. Empower product display

- visual merchandising techniques
- product grouping
- link to assortment plan
- · communicate product secrets





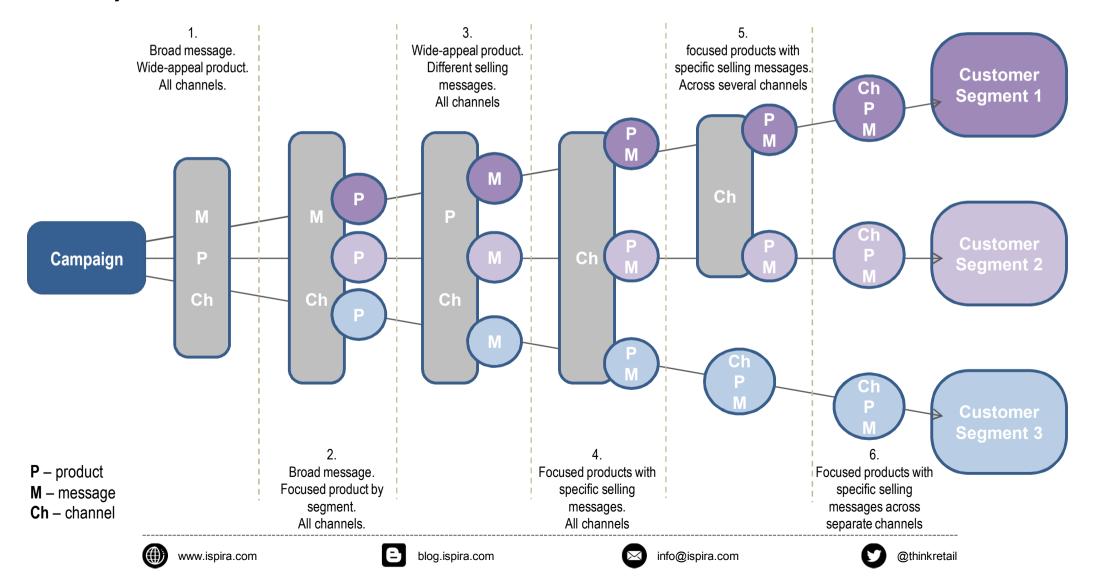




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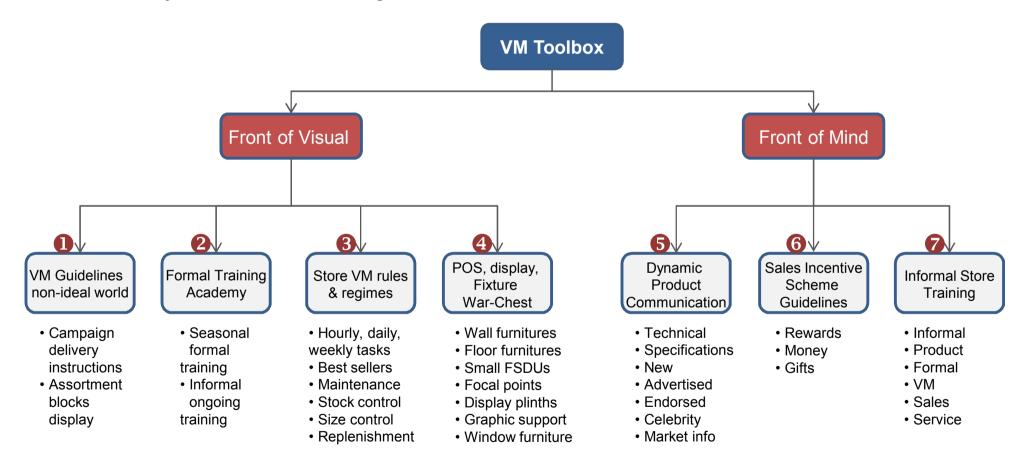
 We use Product, Message, Channels to target key customer segments consistently to retail brand and financial objectives



... and to customize our clients' VM Toolbox



• We deliver comprehensive VM tools, KPIs, training material for both head office and store staff to develop commercially driven, reactive retail organization







We define the retail experience KPIs



- Ispira combines commercial expertise and creativity to identify improvement opportunities and develop action plan
- KPIs are critical to measure performance, set retail experience targets, check results

Typical VM Drivers						
Space allocation by	DepartmentCategory, Style	Products vs ServicesBrand vs Private label				
Linear Metre allocation by	DepartmentCategory, Style	Products vs ServicesBrand vs Private label				
Space primeness	DepartmentCategory, Style	Products vs ServicesBrand vs Private label				
Option Density	Options/m2Options/LM					
Units Density	Options/m2Options/LM					
Unit depth	Units/option					
Display	Type of display (frontal, lateral, etc.)Number of facings	Symmetry, asymmetry, number of levels				
Promotions and events	Space allocationLinear metre allocation	Link from window to storeNumber of options and units				
Layout & adjacency	Chain and connection of departmentsRole by department					







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 We develop comprehensive as-is and to-be analysis, produce actionable retail intelligence to drive innovation and measure ROIN on store marketing initiatives

Typical VM Drivers						
Sales, quantity, margin	DepartmentCategory, Style	Products, ServicesDurable vs high rotation products				
Rate of sale – units per week	StyleOption					
Assortment Performance 'densities'	 Sales/m2 and LM Gross Margin/m2 and LM Unit/m2 and LM Gross margin/unit 	 Price/unit Full prince/unit Sale prince/unit Cost per unit 				
• margin/m2 • tickets/m2 • visitors/m2 • Store Performance 'densities' • Store cost/m2 • Unit/ticket		visitors/m2				





5-step approach to retail experience



• We operate in 5 areas according to clients requirements. Get in contact with us to discuss areas of support and improvement opportunities

1. Review	2. Create	3. Test	4. Formalize	5. Roll out
1a. Understand the customer and the brand	2a. Define measurable KPIs	3a. Test new retail experience guidelines	4a. Develop permanent manual	5a. Train head office and store staff on new retail experience
1b. Review current retail experience & competition	2b. Present recommendations and guidelines	3b. Compare KPIs	4b. Develop in- season guidelines	5b. Deliver manual, measure results
1c. Develop evidence, identify opportunities	2c. Implement quick wins, priority actions, tests	3c. Fine tuning and validation	4c. Fine tune roles and responsibilities across organization	5c. Fine tune methodology and training





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