

OLGA PLYSHKO '04



WHAT HAS SHE BEEN UP TO?

Olga has completed an Advanced Diploma of Graphic Design at Victoria University. Then she graduated from Swinburne University with a Bachelor of Communication Design (Graphic Design).

In line with her passion for design, she has worked as a Visual Merchandiser, Graphic Designer, Senior Digital Designer, Sale & Marketing Coordinator and Marketing Manager for various companies such as Oxford, Bell & Barnett, Beyond Skin Beauty Pacific and Playcorp. She has also worked pro-bono for the Children's Hospital and other charities.

Olga has generously participated twice in the MWSC Alumni Program - what an inspiration she was and a voice of encouragement for the students!

WHERE IS SHE NOW?

Olga is currently the Head of Design APAC (Asia Pacific) at IG Australia.

Being responsible for various countries has allowed Olga to mentor and build a diverse team (or as she calls them, a "powerhouse") of creative minds who work seamlessly together. Her team is her everything & she considers them her second family - team building, mentorship and learning are quite clearly vital to the workforce. This is an important consideration for current students.

She stands by diversity and has developed her entire team by building on their strengths and working through their weaknesses.

THE MOST INFLUENTIAL THING FROM HER TIME AT MWSC

"It was having teachers who cared and pushed me into the right direction of finding the right career path for me"



"I would never have known about my options as a creative person if it wasn't for them [my teachers] giving me all the information and tools to pursue my passion."

