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Fragrance Creation & Evaluation | Fine Fragrance

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For **3 years**, I have been working on formulas and evaluating every trial at the side of perfumer **Nathalie Feisthauer** at LabScent, on **200+ fine fragrance briefs** for niche brands in 35 countries, from client brief to launch. Trained on **250+ natural and synthetic raw materials** at the **École Supérieure du Parfum**, with a first industry confirmation during an R&D internship at **Givaudan** (DUT). Raised in my father's pastry lab, where tasting and critiquing each new creation shaped my sensory memory; I keep learning to compose through personal gourmand accords.

Professional Experience

LabScent
Sept 2023 – Present

Fine-fragrance creation laboratory of perfumer Nathalie Feisthauer, creating for international niche brands — *Paris, France*

▷ **Fragrance Creation & Evaluation** *(fixed-term, then permanent contract)* — Sept 2025 – Present

- Work on formulas alongside the perfumer on **200+ briefs**: translate each brief into an olfactory direction, adjust trials and drive modifications until the fragrance matches the client's intent.
- Evaluate trials on blotter and on skin over time; select submissions with the perfumer and write their olfactory descriptions.
- Lead brief and rework meetings with direct clients, and follow up in English with international brands; up to 5 clients in parallel. Track new market launches to position olfactory directions.
- Adapt fragrances to other applications: candle, deodorant, cream, shower gel and shampoo.
- Perform **50+ IFRA and allergen reformulations**, rebuilding formulas while preserving each olfactory signature.
- Curate the laboratory's olfactory library; train and supervise **4 apprentices**; manage raw material inventory.

▷ **Fragrance Creation & Evaluation Apprentice** *(apprenticeship, Master FESAPCA)* — Sept 2023 – Aug 2025

- Formulated and evaluated trials with the perfumer, building raw material knowledge and learning the full brief-to-launch process.

Givaudan
Mar 2022 – Jun 2022

R&D Intern, Fragrance Encapsulation (DUT internship) — *Argenteuil, France*

- Studied plant-based macromolecules as sustainable materials for fragrance microencapsulation; designed and ran design-of-experiments plans.
- Performed solubility and stability tests on fragranced formulas and evaluated the olfactory performance of innovations.

Education

École Supérieure du Parfum & Université de Versailles Saint-Quentin (UVSQ) — 2023 – 2025

Master's degree FESAPCA, Perfume option (work-study) — *Paris, France*

- **Olfactory training** on 250+ natural and synthetic raw materials, accord building, formulation, sensory analysis and fragrance evaluation, fragrance regulation, perfume trends.
- **Master's thesis**: natural raw materials in perfumery (regulation, environmental impact, cost). Designed and ran a blind **panel test** comparing natural and synthetic fragrances.

Université de Montpellier — 2022 – 2023

Bachelor's degree in Chemistry (Licence, 3rd year), Perfume, Flavour & Cosmetics option — *Montpellier, France*

IUT de Poitiers — 2020 – 2022

DUT in Chemistry (2-year undergraduate technical degree) — *Poitiers, France*

Skills

Olfactory: 250+ raw materials studied, accords and olfactory families, fragrance language, evaluation on blotter, skin and over time
Creation: Formulation alongside the perfumer, brief interpretation, technical modifications, IFRA and allergen reformulation, applications
Personal studies: Gourmand accords inspired by pastry: banana bread, Ispahan, sesame, rice pudding, pistachio, fruit tart, matcha (in progress)
Market: Trade fairs (Esxence Milan, Paris Perfume Week, Shanghai Perfume Week), watch of new launches across fragrance houses
Tools: Formulation and regulatory software, inventory management software, MS Office
Languages: French (native), English (professional, daily written communication with international clients), Spanish (basic)

Beyond Perfume

Pastry: grew up in my father's pastry lab, tasting and discussing his new creations (texture, balance, a touch more Timut pepper)
Classical dance: conservatory diploma, years of practice and discipline
Running: half-marathon finisher
Olfaction sessions: hosting smelling sessions for friends and family