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[Designer Johnny Coca is working his magic at Mulberry](#)

When Johnny Coca was studying interior design at the Ecole Boulle, in Paris, he earned extra money by working as a freelance window dresser for Louis Vuitton. While drawing the concepts for the windows, he found himself dreaming up bags for the displays. "I thought, Oh, my God, this is so cool," Coca says. "So I called Yves Carcelle, who was CEO of Louis Vuitton at the time, and said, Perhaps you don't know me, but I'm working for you, and I have lots of sketches of bags I've designed. I'd love to show you what I've done." He said, "I'll call you back in 30 minutes," according to W magazine.

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