

Tara Byakko

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Education

2021 Swedish School of Textiles

MA: Fashion Design

2010 CNAM Paris

BA: Innovation Management in Fashion Companies

2010 ESMOD Paris

BA: Fashion Design

2009 ESMOD Tokyo

Exchange program: Fashion Design

English - Fluent spoken and written

French - Fluent spoken and written

Expertise

Notable Clients

Alexander McQueen Marques Almeida

Mulberry

Victoria Beckham

Swedish - Advanced spoken and written

Languages

Finnish - Native

Skills

Women's wear fashion design Creative pattern cutting Draping & Tailoring Textile & Print design Production & Suppliers

Marketing & Sales

Styling & photoshoots

Softwares

Microsoft Office

Google Workspace Adobe Photoshop

Adobe Illustrator

Adobe InDesign

WIX Website designer

Clo 3d (learning)

Selected Work History

February 2022 -

Stockmann, Helsinki

Fashion advisor in Men's suiting and tailoring

January 2019 - October 2019

Marques Almeida, London

Textile and print designer, consultation

December 2015 - December 2016

Noon by Noor, London & Bahrain

Fashion designer-creative pattern cutter in women's RTW and couture

July - November 2015

Victoria Beckham, London

Fashion designer-creative pattern cutter in women's RTW and denim wear





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May - July 2015

Emilia Wickstead, London

Fashion designer-creative pattern cutter in women's RTW and bespoke bridal

October 2014 - May 2015

Three Graces, London

Fashion designer-creative pattern cutter in women's luxury loungewear and lingerie

July 2014 - March 2015

Projet Fashion TV Show, Paris

Competitor in the first French version of Project Runway TV Show

June - October 2014

McQ by Alexander McQueen, London

Fashion designer-creative pattern cutter in women's RTW

January - September 2014

Alexander McQueen, London

Fashion designer-creative pattern cutter in women's RTW and couture

June 2013 - January 2014

Mulberry, London

Fashion designer-creative pattern cutter in women's RTW

October 2012 - May 2013

Ralph & Russo, London

Fashion designer-creative pattern cutter in women's couture

June 2011 - August 2012

Charlie Le Mindu, London

Studio manager and fashion designer in women's couture

August 2010 - May 2011

Todd Lynn, London

Fashion designer-creative pattern cutter in women's RTW

June - August 2010

Couture du Cuir, Paris

Apprenticeship at Couture du Cuir, luxury leather and fur design atelier (Clients: Chanel, Dior, Givenchy, Celine, Emanuel Ungaro, Christian Lacroix and John Galliano)





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Achievements & Awards

Prince's Trust Explore Enterprise Course, London (2015)

Key areas: Running a business, marketing and selling, pricing, book-keeping, cash flow forecasting, business plan topics and structure, business mentoring

Succeed in Fashion 2015 by International Success Institute, Paris (2015)

Tara Byakko catwalk show in Palais de Tokyo

Salon du Chocolat, Paris (2015)

Invited to design couture dresses made from chocolat

ESMOD Alumni notable students: Tara Byakko (2015)

Competitor in Projet Fashion (Project Runway) TV show, Paris (2014)

Named as one of Not Just A Label's "BLACK SHEEP" - list designers (2011)

"Revolutionising young designers following their own path"

Ateliers de Paris mentoring programme for young fashion designers (2011)

Finalist in PODIUM 2011 Young Fashion Designers Competition, Paris (2011)

ARTS THREAD 2010 Ones To Watch (2010)

ESMOD 2010 Best of the Women's Wear Specialisation (2010)

ESMOD 2010 Best Grades of the Women's Wear Specialisation (2010)

Selected Press & Publications

Print Magazines

L'Officiel, Dazed & Confused, Schön, Le Numéro, Madame Figaro, L'Édito, WAD Magazine, Hollywood 7 (Curated by Karl Lagerfeld), HUSH, ZOOT Magazine

Newspapers

Helsinki Newspapers, Daily Mirror, Huffington Post, Le Parisien

Websites

Vogue Italia, Dazed Digital, Elle Sweden, Arts Thread, Not Just A Label

