



Olga Kariakina

Knitwear designer/ Knitwear developer

📍 Düsseldorf, Germany

📌 Olga's availability **should be discussed**

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Work Preference

Location: Open to relocate

Pattern: Open to Full-time work

Employment: Freelance Assignments, Hourly Consulting, Permanent Positions

Skills

- Knitwear
- Fashion (Advanced)
- Fashion Design (Advanced)
- Machine Knitting (Advanced)
- Yarn (Advanced)
- Research (Advanced)
- Fitting (Advanced)
- Technical Design (Advanced)
- Deadline Management (Advanced)
- Pattern Making (Advanced)
- Photoshop Elements (Advanced)
- Illustration (Advanced)
- Hand-drawing (Advanced)

About

Through the years of different experiences of studying and working, I became strongly passionate with what I am dedicated to: the art of the creative process. Last year I gained also an excellent technical understanding of knitwear in specific, the field which amazed me the most, with a thousand paths to take. I could describe myself as a open-minded, intuition-driven, heart-open person.

BRANDS WORKED WITH

- Loma Spa
- Etro
- Neil Barrett
- ZDDZ

Experience



● Knitwear Designer - Knitwear Product developer

Loma Spa | Mar 2022 - Now

Main responsibilities:

- Research on trends and yarns, stitches and jacquard technics for seasonal mood boards
- Design proposals and technical descriptions
- Full Development of first prototypes in direct contact with knitwear machine technicians and pattern makers
- fitting and final sampling passage



● Knitwear designer

Etro | Oct 2021 - Feb 2022



● Senior Designer responsible for Pre-collection;

Neil Barrett | Apr 2018 - Dec 2020

Menswear Knitwear Designer for Show Main responsibilities:

- Manage strict deadlines with seasonal research/design deliveries/fabric choices
- Oversee design team (8 people)
- Lead fittings
- Manage 1 st and 2nd prototypes passages and final sampling
- Identify and update bestsellers in cooperaton with merchandising team

● Menswear Designer

| Apr 2015 - Apr 2018

Main responsibilities:

- Research on materials, trends and fabrics for seasonal mood boards
- Create detailed design sheets and technical packs
- Fittings
- Print placements

● Womenswear Designer - Intern

| Mar 2012 - Apr 2013



● Menswear Designer - Intern

ZDDZ | Sep 2012 - Mar 2013

Education & Training

2021 - 2022

● Accademia costume e moda

Knitwear designer; , Knitwear design

Languages

English (Fluent)

Italian (Fluent)

Russian (Native)

German (Basic)

2012 - 2014

● **Domus academy**

Fashion design , Fashion Designer

2006 - 2012

● **Stieglitz State Academy of Art and Design**

Fashion design , Degree in Fine Arts