



Kurt Ho

Fashion Designer | Product Developer

📍 Guildford, UK

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Languages

English (Fluent)

Chinese (Native)

About

Experienced designer with a demonstrated history of working in the fashion & apparel industry. Skilled in patterning, Industrial Sewing, Design related softwares including Adobe Photoshop, Lightroom, Indesign, Illustrator, Premiere Pro, CLO3D & Accumark.

Hong Kong Representative, Asia Fashion Collection 2016
Finalist, Hong Kong Young Designer Contest 2014
Outstanding Alumni, Hong Kong Polytechnic University 2014

Member of SOFD HK
Member of HKFDA

BRANDS WORKED WITH

- AForce London
- Barney Cheng Couture (Yenrabi Ltd.)
- BLACKLE KURT HO STUDIO
- Hong Kong Polytechnic University
- KURT HO STUDIO
- Véronique Leroy
- Yagi Wrld
- MNEYNTLVE
- PUBLIC SERV-CE

Experience



● Fashion Designer

Yagi Wrld | Apr 2024 - Jul 2024

- Design a capsule womenswear collection for upcoming launches
- Extensively research creative ideas and provide design input into relevant collections
- Create hand and technical drawings for pattern making and production use
- Create original prints and graphics



● Fashion Consultant

PUBLIC SERV-CE | Mar 2024 - Now

- Work directly under the creative director throughout the whole creative process
- To develop and materialise conceptual ideas into final products and collections
- Provide all the elements characterising the collection including the design, artworks, prints, hand sketches and digital creations
- Produce clear and detailed technical specifications
- Prepare and deliver professional tech sheets, renders and specs of products
- Organise clear and inspiring documents for the collection development within all product types.
- Research on trends and prepare moodboard before each project upon reception of the creative director inputs, bring ideas suitable for the brand aesthetics

● Head Fashion Designer

MNEYNTLVE | Nov 2023 - Now

- Trend research & analysis, Mood boards & colour story
- Streetwear & Print design
- Produce clear and detailed CAD drawings & technical specifications for factories, problem solve & handle production issues.
- Ensure all technical information is kept up to date & any necessary alterations are made following sample reviews internally or by customers



● Head Of Design

AForce London | Jan 2022 - Jul 2023

Lead design team & provide creative directions
Create designs and virtual samples of apparel & leathersgoods
Collaborate with technicians & machinists for product developments
Pattern cutting & grading
Sample making
Oversee production

- **Academic Advisor**

Hong Kong Polytechnic University | Jul 2017 - Sep 2018

Academic Advisor for Portfolio Development Workshop
Institute of Textile and Clothings (now renamed as "School of Fashion and Textiles), HKPU

Prepare teaching-learning materials to university students
hosting 40-hour workshops specifically to train students to develop work
proficient skillset on illustrator, photoshop and indesign

- **Co Founder | Designer**

BLACKLE KURT HO STUDIO | Apr 2015 - Aug 2022

Operate the eponymous label, KURT HO
Create designs and virtual samples of apparel & leathersgoods
Design and production for EMSD, CLP Power Hong Kong, 3 HK, FWD
Insurance HK, UBS HK, Manboro,
Worldwide Flight Services etc.



- **Fashion Design Intern**

Véronique Leroy | Jan 2015 - Feb 2015

Work directly under Ms. Leroy on FW15/16 Collection
Create paper patterns, mockups and runway pieces from scratch inde-
pendently
(specialise on leather garments and accessories)

- **Founder | Designer**

KURT HO STUDIO | Mar 2014 - Jul 2015

Operate the eponymous label "KURT HO", Bespoke tailoring,
Commercial Design

- **Assistant Fashion Designer**

Barney Cheng Couture (Yenrabi ltd.) | Aug 2013 - Oct 2013

- **Fashion Design Intern**

Barney Cheng Couture (Yenrabi ltd.) | Jun 2013 - Jul 2013

Pattern Making,
Embroidery Design,
CAD drawings,
Illustrations

Education & Training

2012 - 2014

- **Hong Kong Polytechnic University**

BA(Hons) Fashion and Textiles Design,