



# 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



### ● 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 independently  
(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



- **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

- **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



- **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

## Education & Training

2012 - 2014

- **Hong Kong Polytechnic University**

BA(Hons) Fashion and Textiles Design,