

VASVI AGARWAL

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EDUCATION

Central Saint Martins (University of the Arts London), London
Graduate Diploma Fashion

Graduation : July 2023

Pearl Academy, New Delhi, India

Graduation : June 2022

Undergraduate Advanced Diploma in Fashion Design

Relevant Coursework: Buying and Merchandising (BOF) • Build a Direct to Consumer Brand (BOF) • Business Tools for Designers
• Function and Details • Studio of Construction Methods • Technical Tools • Fashion Futures • Fashion Making (Industrial Machinery)
• Drawing for Design • Design of Materials • Fashion Mashup

Modern School Vasant Vihar

Graduation: 2018

CBSE Class 12 | Subjects : English, Accounts, Business Studies, Political Science, Psychology

79.0% CGPA

WORK EXPERIENCE

Ashima Leena Design Pvt Ltd. (Indian Luxury Wear Fashion Designer)

Gurugram, Haryana

Senior Fashion Design Intern

February 2021 - August 2021

- Hand illustrated 37 silhouettes and rendered sketches for the final 6 garments to be produced.
- Designed 4 digital prints using *Pro Create* and *Adobe Photoshop* and sourced fabric for the S/S21 collection 'Return of the Sunshine.'
- Managed production by communicating deadlines and requirements to tailors, pattern-masters, embroidery artisans.
- Worked closely with stylists, photographers, set designers, choreographers, models, and PR agencies as a part of the Indian Couture Week 2021 second digital edition (ICW21).
- Mentored 3 interns for the ICW21 project of Ashima Leena 'Nazm-e-Mahal' by delegating work and providing constructive feedback.

AMPM Fashions Pvt Ltd. (Indo Western High-End Fashion Designers)

Noida, Uttar Pradesh

Junior Intern

June 2017 - July 2017

- Brainstormed AMPM's styles and aesthetics with the intern team by studying previous lookbooks.
- Organized textile sample books and created various fashion boards to help competitively launch the AMPM brand 'Twelve.'

PROJECTS

From Useless To Useful (Ideation, exploration, and design of unstitched, zero-waste, upcycled fashion waste garment) June 2023

- Created sustainable textiles and garments with off-cuts to minimize waste, promote environmental responsibility & cultural appreciation.
- Applied weaving, patchwork, appliqué, and digital embroidery skills to craft distinct, culturally rich textiles.
- Transformed textiles into unstitched garments / saree using pre-colonial indian clothing inspiration to focus on a zero-waste pivot.

Investigate, Innovate and Implement (conceptualization, designing and construction of a fashion collection) August 2020

- Conducted market-segment-specific research on competitors using the STP model and to induce customer-focused marketing.
- Brainstormed & conceptualized inspiration by creating various boards (mood, color, material, visual, concept) using *Adobe Photoshop*.
- Derived shapes, silhouettes, prints, and motifs from the inspiration and explored by draping different fabrics.
- Designed 6 final garments for the collection, created patterns, and stitched one final sample garment.

Pattern Making Series (pattern making and stitching)

September 2019

- Created patterns — basic bodice, basic skirt, basic torso, classic shirt, classic trouser, 4 corset variations, 2 basic bodice dart variations, 3 basic bodice gathers variations, 2 basic bodice pleat variations, inverted box-pleated skirt.
- Stitched the patterns on fabrics like muslin and soft fabrics (chiffon, organza, satin, silk) and finally presented them to a group of 27.

SKILLS

- **Computer Softwares :** Adobe Photoshop • Adobe Illustrator • Corel Draw • Clo 3D • Pro Create • Microsoft Excel
- **Garment Design Skills:** Pattern Making • Embroidery • Crochet • Print Design (Digital, Block, Screen) • Weaving
- **Art skills:** Sketching, Doodling, Illustration, Painting (oil paint, water colors, acrylic)
- **Miscellaneous:** Photography, Pottery
- **Languages:** English (fluent), Hindi (fluent), Sanskrit (intermediate).

AWARDS, CREATIVE PURSUITS, AND RECOGNITION

Professional Indian Classical Dancer

May 2013 - Present

- Completed Sangeet Prabhakar in Kathak, equivalent to a B.A. in classical dance.
- Trained for six years from Prayag Sangeet Samiti Allahabad.
- Participated in International Dance Festivals in Turkey and Greece.
- Won 3rd position in the International Dance Festival in Gwalior.

Member, *Photography Club*

January 2020 - January 2021

Member, *Interact Club* (Community Service)

April 2016 - April 2018

Member, *Green Brigade Club* (Environment awareness and conservation)

April 2016 - April 2018