



Lidya Zenginel

Fashion Designer
London / Istanbul

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I am a fashion designer mainly focused on menswear. I was born in 1997 in Istanbul.

I finished my BA in Textile and Fashion Design at Mimar Sinan Fine Arts University.

After winning the third prize at the 28th Koza Young Fashion Designers Competition in 2020, I officially started my career as a designer. I have worked in various fields of design and gained experience.

I finished Post Graduate Diploma in Fashion at Central Saint Martins in 2023.

Education

2015 - 2021
Istanbul

Mimar Sinan Fine Arts University
Textile and Fashion Design (BA)

2018
Rotterdam

Willem de Kooning Academie
Fashion Design (Erasmus Exchange)

2021
Istanbul

IMA (Istanbul Fashion Academy)
Fashion Design (Masterclass)

2022 - 2023
London

Central Saint Martins
Graduate Diploma in Fashion

Language

Turkish (Native)
English (C1)

Digital Skills

- Adobe Photoshop
- Procreate
- Adobe Illustrator
- Blender
- Meta Spark Studio
- Lens Studio
- 3D Coat
- EAT Design Scope Victor Jacquard
- Microsoft PowerPoint

Experience

2019 - Istanbul
Internship

I did my mandatory weaving design internship in EPENGLE velvet weaving company for 25 working days.

2019 - Izmir
Internship/Project

With SUN DESIGN PROJECT I created a menswear line, which got produced. There were 11 designers in this project and our work was presented to Sun Tekstil customers. I learned about fast fashion process.

2019 - Istanbul
Internship

I did my mandatory printing design internship in ZORLU TEXTILE for 25 working days. I created many surfaces which were ready for printing.

2020 - Istanbul
Freelance Design

I made a project collection for Ozlem Suer, who is a famous Turkish designer.

2021 - Present
Istanbul
Designer

I am a designer at Sudietuz, which is a street couture fashion brand focused on womenswear.

2021 - Istanbul
Fashion Show

My collection POSTRONA was displayed at Istanbul Fashion Week as a part of NEWGEN Fashion Show.

2022 - Istanbul
Freelance Design

I worked as a freelance designer for multiple collections and collabs at Turkish brand Freedom of Space.

2022 - Dubai
Fashion Show

3 looks from my collection LAB-GROWN was presented at DUBAI EXPO 2022.

2023 - London
Freelance Design

I am currently working for London Based brand ANA NEVI as a designer.

Competitions

2019 - Istanbul
Finalist

I became a Finalist in the 14th Istanbul International Fabric Design Contest by ITHIB.

2020 - Istanbul
3rd Prize

I won the third prize in the 28th Koza Young Fashion Designer Competition with my collection LAB-GROWN.