

ZHICHAO XU

/ MENSWEAR /
/ DESIGNER /
/ CUTTER /
/ TAILOR /

PROFILE

Final-year student in LCF's Bespoke Tailoring program, ranked first academically in my cohort. With extensive experience as a Student Representative and Ambassador, I bring strong communication, collaboration, and adaptability skills.

Passionate about blending traditional craftsmanship with innovative design, I have hands-on expertise in tailoring and garment production, supported by internships across the fashion industry. Actively exploring the integration of heritage techniques with emerging fashion technologies, I am self-motivated, resilient under pressure, and driven to excel by embracing challenges as opportunities for growth.

EDUCATION

LONDON COLLEGE OF FASHION, UAL

BA Bespoke Tailoring
09/2022 - 07/2025

Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology

BA Interior Design (Honors)
03/2019 - 11/2019

Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology

Foudation: Art, Design and Architecture
03/2018 - 11/2018

SKILLS

TECHNICAL SKILLS:

- Tailoring Techniques
- Patter Drafting & Cutting
 - 3D Draping
- Toiling & Sample- Adobe Creative Suite
 - CLO 3D
 - Optitex

SOFT SKILLS:

- Fabric Knowledge
- Creative Problem-solving
- Attention to Detail
- Collaborative Team Player
- Market Trend Analysis
- Time Management
- Adaptability

INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE

DJOKIC

Designer assitant intern 05/2024 - 07/2024

- Involved in the design development of the brand's new collection.
- Completed the development of the brand's signature jackets, based on traditional tailoring jacket techniques, construction and design.
- Independently drafted and developed suit patterns.
- Worked on samples to provide designers with a wide range of options for the development of possibilities, and then refined and corrected the patterns.
- Conducted and drafted independently the vintage garment structures and patterns researched by designer, and combined with brand DNA, translated into branded patterns and silhouettes.

ANDERSON & SHEPPARD

Tailor intern 08/2023

- Participated in several internship days, learn about the culture, history and classic style of Anderson & Sheppard.
- Followed the Head cutter to draft jacket, waistcoat and trouser pattern, in-depth understanding of pattern details and deep connection to brand's DNA.
- Assisted cutters on jacket-making journey, pressed and ironed tailoring trouser & jacket.

C.A LAGOU. TAILORING STUDIO

Tailor assitant intern 08/2023

- Participated in assisting Tailor in making tailoring jacket.
- Produced different style tailoring jackets for several brands, eg. KENT & HASTE.

HONORS

- Hainsworth x LCF Collaboration Winner 12/2024 - 07/2025
- Scabal x LCF Industry Project Winner 04/2024
- HART x KAKAO Friends Competition Prize 08/2021
- The K.O.G.F.T Group Exhibition 05/2021
- Project' TENSION ' was selected by the official as MELBOURNE DESIGN WEEK POSTER 02/2020

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