



# Olga Kariakina

Knitwear designer/ Knitwear developer

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## Languages

English (Fluent)

Italian (Fluent)

Russian (Native)

German (Basic)

## About

Through the years of different experiences of studying and working, I became strongly passionate with what I am dedicated to: the art of the creative process. Last year I gained also an excellent technical understanding of knitwear in specific, the field which amazed me the most, with a thousand paths to take. I could describe myself as a open-minded, intuition-driven, heart-open person.

### BRANDS WORKED WITH

Etro

Loma Spa

Neil Barrett

ZDDZ

## Experience



### ● Knitwear Designer - Knitwear Product developer

Loma Spa | Mar 2022 - Now

Main responsibilities:

- Research on trends and yarns, stitches and jacquard technics for seasonal mood boards
- Design proposals and technical descriptions
- Full Development of first prototypes in direct contact with knitwear machine technicians and pattern makers
- fitting and final sampling passage



### ● Knitwear designer

Etro | Oct 2021 - Feb 2022



### ● Senior Designer responsible for Pre-collection;

Neil Barrett | Apr 2018 - Dec 2020

Menswear Knitwear Designer for Show Main responsibilities:

- Manage strict deadlines with seasonal research/design deliveries/fabric choices
- Oversee design team (8 people)
- Lead fittings
- Manage 1 st and 2nd prototypes passages and final sampling
- Identify and update bestsellers in cooperaton with merchandising team

### ● Menswear Designer

| Apr 2015 - Apr 2018

Main responsibilities:

- Research on materials, trends and fabrics for seasonal mood boards
- Create detailed design sheets and technical packs
- Fittings
- Print placements

### ● Womenswear Designer - Intern

| Mar 2012 - Apr 2013



### ● Menswear Designer - Intern

ZDDZ | Sep 2012 - Mar 2013

## Education & Training

2021 - 2022

### ● Accademia costume e moda

Knitwear designer; , Knitwear design

2012 - 2014 ● **Domus academy**  
Fashion design , Fashion Designer

2006 - 2012 ● **Stieglitz State Academy of Art and Design**  
Fashion design , Degree in Fine Arts