



Jil Gilbert

Tailor, creative pattern maker,
product developer

Paris, France

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Languages

Dutch (Work Proficiency)

English (Fluent)

German (Native)

Italian (Basic)

French (Basic)

About

For the last 2.5 years I have been working as a technical designer and assistant pattern maker for the fashion brand Holzweiler in Oslo. I obtained all my previous work experience in the same field in Nottingham, Amsterdam, Antwerp, Berlin and Vienna. Recently I have moved to Paris to continue my journey as an educated tailor and pattern maker.

2014 I obtained my tailor degree and went on to study at the Antwerp Fashion department and the Amsterdam Fashion Institute where I focused on my design and creative development skills.

I have over a decade of experience in sewing and tailoring, especially doing so in high-pressure environments and an excellent understanding of the translation from 2D drafts into 3D-objects.

My interest in progress and expanding knowledge is a driving force in my professional and personal life.

BRANDS WORKED WITH

Bonne Suits

Daniel Hanson

Holzweiler

Levi Strauss & Co.

Showroom days berlin

Experience



● technical designer/ assistant pattern maker

Holzweiler | Oct 2021 - Feb 2024

- participation in creative phase
- working closely with Head of Womenswear
- technical specification sheet development
- vendor dialogue from proto till SMS (Europe/Asia)
- participation in fittings
- visits with suppliers world wide
- pattern drafting
- creating base block patterns (digital)
- interdepartmental communications and handovers
- virtual fittings (CLO3D)
- prototyping
- follow up with production team (PPS)
- CLO3D, Gerber Accumark and manual pattern drafting
- show piece development from sketch to final product



● Tailor/pattern cutter/ designer

Bonne Suits | Jan 2018 - Sep 2021

- design development
- pattern making
- prototyping / product sampling
- technical development (specs)
- scheduling production and sampling
- communication over manufacturing process (Portugal)

● Tailor, Seamstress, Pattern maker

| Apr 2016 - Sep 2021

- consultancy (colours, textures, style, fit)
- pattern making
- prototyping / product sampling
- technical development (specs)
- tailoring / alteration work
- administration



- **tailor**

Daniel Hanson | Jun 2019 - Jul 2019

- pattern making
- prototyping/ product sampling
- technical development
- sewing
- design development



- **Tailor**

Levi Strauss & Co. | May 2016 - Aug 2017

- personal customisation of clothing
- customer assistance
- upgrading previous collection pieces
- sewing
- design development

- **Administrative Assistant**

Showroom days berlin | Jun 2012 - Jul 2014

- administration
- artist accompaniment
- pre - production (events)
- copywriting reviews
- social media content creation

Education & Training

2017 - 2019

- **Amsterdam Fashion Institute**

University, Fashion/Apparel Design

2014 - 2017

- **Antwerp Royal academy of Fine Arts**

University, Fashion department

2009 - 2014

- **HBLA Herbststrasse**

GCE Levels, Tailoring and Fashion Design