



Richard Butler

Fashion Designer and Creative Pattern Cutter

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Languages

English (Native)

French (Basic)

About

Experienced fashion professional with a background in couture millinery, bespoke tailoring, and costume design. Skilled in designing, cutting, and creating high-quality garments and accessories for prestigious clients and brands like Viktor&Rolf, Dior and Schiaparelli.

BRANDS WORKED WITH

Richard Butler

Viktor&Rolf

STEPHEN JONES MILLINERY LIMITED

Royal Opera House

Experience

Freelance Fashion Designer Creative Pattern Cutter

| Jun 2024 - Now



Haute Couture Atelier Assistant

Viktor&Rolf | Feb 2023 - Jul 2023

Completed an internship with the haute couture atelier of Viktor & Rolf for their A/W HC collection. Tasks involved designing, cutting and making full looks from the initial sketches from the designers.

Couture Milliner

STEPHEN JONES MILLINERY LIMITED | Jun 2022 - Feb 2023

Worked in the model millinery department of Stephen Jones Millinery as a milliner. Includes working on Stephen Jones collections as well as collections for other houses such as Schiaparelli, Dior, THOM BROWNE and Balmain. Also worked on custom orders for VIPs and private clients.

Assistant Milliner: Soft Millinery Department

STEPHEN JONES MILLINERY LIMITED | Dec 2018 - Jun 2022

Worked in the Soft millinery department of Stephen Jones Millinery as a milliner and production machinist. Includes working on Stephen Jones collections as well as collections for other houses such as Schiaparelli, Dior, THOM BROWNE and Balmain. Also worked on custom orders for VIPs and private clients.



Freelance Costume Maker

Royal Opera House | Sep 2017 - May 2018

Upon completion of my apprenticeship, I was kept on as a casual employee with the ladies costume making workshop at the Royal Opera House. The job involved making bespoke costumes for principal performers for all new productions both opera and ballet. As the costumes were for principal performers the work was executed to a very high standard and involved a variety of styles including historical dress and dance wear.

Education & Training

2020 - 2024

Central Saint Martins, University of The Arts London

Bachelor of Arts - BA,

2011 - 2013

Savile Row Academy

Bespoke Tailoring,