



# Kurt Ho

Fashion Designer | Product Developer

📍 Guildford, UK

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## Languages

English (Fluent)

Chinese (Native)

## About

Experienced designer with a demonstrated history of working in the fashion & apparel industry. Skilled in patterning, Industrial Sewing, Design related softwares including Adobe Photoshop, Lightroom, Indesign, Illustrator, Premiere Pro, CLO3D & Accumark.

Hong Kong Representative, Asia Fashion Collection 2016  
Finalist, Hong Kong Young Designer Contest 2014  
Outstanding Alumni, Hong Kong Polytechnic University 2014

Member of SOFD HK  
Member of HKFDA

### BRANDS WORKED WITH

AForce London

Barney Cheng Couture (Yenrabi Ltd.)

BLACKLE KURT HO STUDIO

Hong Kong Polytechnic University

KURT HO STUDIO

Véronique Leroy

## Experience



### ● Head Of Design

AForce London | Jan 2022 - Jul 2023

Lead design team & provide creative directions  
Create designs and virtual samples of apparel & leathersgoods  
Collaborate with technicians & machinists for product developments  
Pattern cutting & grading  
Sample making  
Oversee production

### ● Academic Advisor

Hong Kong Polytechnic University | Jul 2017 - Sep 2018

Academic Advisor for Portfolio Development Workshop  
Institute of Textile and Clothings (now renamed as "School of Fashion and Textiles), HKPU

Prepare teaching-learning materials to university students  
hosting 40-hour workshops specifically to train students to develop work proficient skillset on illustrator, photoshop and indesign

### ● Co Founder | Designer

BLACKLE KURT HO STUDIO | Apr 2015 - Aug 2022

Operate the eponymous label, KURT HO  
Create designs and virtual samples of apparel & leathersgoods  
Design and production for EMSD, CLP Power Hong Kong, 3 HK, FWD Insurance HK, UBS HK, Manboro,  
Worldwide Flight Services etc.



### ● Fashion Design Intern

Véronique Leroy | Jan 2015 - Feb 2015

Work directly under Ms. Leroy on FW15/16 Collection  
Create paper patterns, mockups and runway pieces from scratch independently  
(specialise on leather garments and accessories)

### ● Founder | Designer

KURT HO STUDIO | Mar 2014 - Jul 2015

Operate the eponymous label "KURT HO", Bespoke tailoring,  
Commercial Design

- **Assistant Fashion Designer**

Barney Cheng Couture (Yenrabi Ltd.) | Aug 2013 - Oct 2013

- **Fashion Design Intern**

Barney Cheng Couture (Yenrabi Ltd.) | Jun 2013 - Jul 2013

Pattern Making,  
Embroidery Design,  
CAD drawings,  
Illustrations

## **Education & Training**

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2012 - 2014 ● **Hong Kong Polytechnic University**

BA(Hons) Fashion and Textiles Design,