



Katarzyna Szczotarska

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Languages

English (Fluent)

French (Fluent)

Italian (Fluent)

Polish (Native)

About

Creative Senior Design Consultant with an extensive international experience (UK, France, Italy, Canada, China).

Womenswear and Menswear, Concept development, collection planning and management, design direction, product design and development. Excellent knowledge of fabrics and garment construction.

BRANDS WORKED WITH

Arcadia

Avant-Garde Is Over Ltd

Katarzyna Szczotarska Ltd

Maison Martin Margiela Permanent

Experience

● Senior Design Consultant

Avant-Garde Is Over Ltd | Jul 2009 - Now

Design Consultancy for the luxury/Pret-a-Porter industry. International experience - Europe, Americas and Asia. Consultancy services for various clients in the fashion industry. Please see below an extract from one of the contracts for a client in China.

"1. SERVICES AND DELIVERABLES

CLIENT / PROJECT: Koradior elsewhere (2019SS& 2019A/W)

/ Koradior elsewhere 2019 &2019

Trip to Shenzhen 18~20 days for each season, i.e 36~40 days/year. Party A shall reach decision with Party B through consultation on the date of traveling to China one month in advance.(Key point: First design proposal presentations, second design proposal presentations, and Fitting)

18~20 36~40 /

-Confirmation of design proposal (design proposal include: trend proposal, theme direction and inspiration)

-Confirmation of collection plans of all capsules in deliveries (including styles / fabrics/prints/design details)

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-Fittings for key products of all deliveries.

ROLE IN DETAIL

EVALUATE BRAND'S RECOGNITION AND POSITIONING

CAPITALISE ON KNOWN VALUES AND BRING NEW ONES TO THE BRAND

IDENTIFY WHAT MODERNITY MEANS FOR THE BRAND

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● Director

Katarzyna Szczotarska Ltd | Jul 2000 - Jun 2008

Director . Design consultancy and pret-a-porter womenswear collection.

Collection was distributed in independent boutiques and department stores -Harrods, London; Dover Street Market, London; Isetan, Tokyo; IT Hong Kong.

● Collection Director

Maison Martin Margiela Permanent | Jan 1998 - Sep 2000

Responsible for collections : line '1' , Artisanal , '6' Martin Margiela and '10' MM menswear. Managing a design team of 4 full-time and 3 freelance designers.

Research, development and presentation of seasonal design concept according to the creative direction. Participate in the development of the collection plan, taking into consideration Creative Director's needs and Sales Director recommendations.

Presentation of the collection to international agents before seasonal sales meetings.
Close collaboration with Product development (development and sample fittings), production (communication with production company Staff International) , marketing, sales and press departments.



- **Senior Designer**

Arcadia | Jun 1993 - Jan 1998

Senior Designer at Arcadia Group Plc (company now dissolved) for TOP SHOP, TOP MAN

Education & Training

1987 - 1989

- **London College of Fashion, University of the Arts London**

HND Fashion Design, Fashion/Apparel Design