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Education

Mulgrave: International Baccalaureate High School

September 2014 - June 2022, West Vancouver, Canada

Related Coursework: IB Biology, Art & Design, Philosophy, Math, English, French, Theory of Knowledge

ual: Central Saint Martins / Fashion Design

September 2022 - May 2026, London, UK

Pre-Degree Fashion & Textiles 22-23

BA Womenswear 23-27

Skills / Languages

Design: Sketching, Fashion Illustrating, Painting, Sculpting, Draping, Pattern Cutting, Working with Biomaterials and Problem-Solving Environmental Issues.

Technology: Laser-cut, 3D printing, Clo 3D, Adobe Illustrator, Sketchup, Digital Art, Plotting Data, working with AI.

Languages: English (Fluent), Spanish (Fluent), French (Conversive)

Experience & Extra Curricular

NYFW designer- Designed a five-piece collection in 2019

Ted X Speaker- Spoke in TEDx 2020 "Fashion as a Form of Change" inspiring change through fashion's potential in the future of today.

Ted X Event Designer- Designed a Ted Talk event including logo, installations, and stage design, inspired by the butterfly effect.

BC Cancer Center Remodel- Won a design competition to transform the facade.

Awards

Competition: Vogue x BMW Future Creators 2024 Finalist

Art & Design: A´Design Awards 2020 Bronze, Scholastics Art and Writing 2020 Silver & Honorable Mention, Youshine Peace and Love Art Contest 2020 Bronze,

Service: Vancouver Youth Appreciation Awards 2020 (360 Campaign),

Science: UBC Science Fair 2017 Silver

Published

British Vogue, Pap Magazine, Vanilla Issue, Glitch Magazine, Gasst Fashion, Idn: Hong Kong magazine, Thy: Italian Magazine, DI: Design Interviews, Dxgn Magazine, Fashion News