

# KARINA FRANCES

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## Education

**ual: Central Saint Martins** / Fashion Design

September 2022 - May 2026, London, UK  
Pre-Degree Fashion & Textiles 2022-2023  
BA Fashion Womenswear 2023-2027

**Mulgrave:** International Baccalaureate Diploma Program

September 2014 - June 2022, West Vancouver, Canada  
Related Coursework: IB Biology, Art & Design, Philosophy, Math, English, French, Theory of Knowledge

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## Experience & Leadership

**Ted x Event Designer-** Designed Ted x event "The Butterfly Effect", met with organisers to execute their vision for the talk; logo design, stage design, and installation building, 2018.

**New York Fashion Week designer-** Designed a five-piece collection presented in NYFW Fall. Youngest Designer to Showcase Collection, 2019.

**Ted x Speaker-** Gave a TEDx talk "Fashion as a Form of Change", inspiring change through fashion's ability to shape interactions between people and their environments, 2020.

**London Fashion Week-** Backstage Assistant Coordinator, 2022.

**Central Saint Martins** - Womenswear Student Representative. Meeting regularly with Course Leaders, to drive change within course.

**Sarabande Foundation Exhibition-** Curated & Organised Class Exhibition "Full House", 2024.

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## Skills / Languages

**Design:** Fashion Illustrations (Sketches and Technical Flats), Sculpting, Draping, Pattern Cutting, Sewing by Hand and Machine, Speculative Model Prototyping and Innovative Material Sampling.

**Technology:** Photography, Photogrammetry, 3D Design and Prototyping (Laser-cut & 3D Printing), Adobe Creative Suite (Photoshop, Illustrator, Substance Design), Cinema 4D, Clo 3D.

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

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## Awards & Competitions

Vogue x BMW Future Creators Finalist, 2024.

A'Design Awards Bronze, 2020.

Scholastics Art and Writing Silver & Honourable Mentions, 2020.

Youshine Peace and Love Art Contest Bronze, 2020.

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

Architecture Winner BC Cancer Center Facade Remodel Design Proposal, 2019.

UBC Science Award, Silver in Biology, 2017.

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## Published

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