

ILKHE DU TOIT

MULTIDISCIPLINARY DESIGNER: FASHION AND TEXTILE

I am currently completing my master's studies at Aalto University, Finland, specialising in woven and knitwear product development. I have a deep understanding of how to translate design concepts into industrial production, with expertise in bridging the gap between creative design and technical execution. I invite you to explore my portfolio, which showcases my industry knowledge, technical skills, and commitment to sustainable, high-quality production.

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PORTFOLIO

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EXPERIENCE

HAUTE-COUTURE ATELIER INTERNSHIP

Iris van Herpen, The Netherlands | 6 months, 2024
Material Development | Draping | Pattern Making | Couture Hand Stitching

TEXTILE PRODUCTION INTERNSHIP

Marzotto Wool Manufacturers, Italy | 3 months, 2024
Masters Thesis Project: Design Development to Finished Fabric
Textile Design | Sampling | Industrial Manufacturing | Finishing

Marzotto Wool Manufacturers, Italy | 2 months, 2023

Supply chain operations: Raw Material to Finished Fabric
Textile Design | Finishing | Quality control

RTW ATELIER INTERNSHIP

Judith Atelier, South Africa | 4 months, 2020
Machine Sewing | Pattern Making | Fabric Manipulation

BRIDAL ATELIER INTERNSHIP

Janita Toerin Bridal, South Africa | 3 months, 2020
Embroidery | Embellishment | Draping | Couture Hand Stitching

HAUTE COUTURE PHOTOGRAPHY INTERNSHIP

Nina Zimolong Photography, South Africa | 2 months, 2020
Styling | Concept Development | Assist on Editorial & Client shoots

SKILLS

- Woven: Dobby & Jacquard
 - Knits: Flatbed & Circular
 - Fashion Design & Illustration
 - Print Design
 - Pattern Making
 - Garment Construction
 - Adobe Suite
 - Machine & Hand Sewing
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EDUCATION

MA: FASHION CLOTHING AND TEXTILE DESIGN

Aalto University, Finland | 2022-Current

BA HONOURS: VISUAL ART

Stellenbosch University, South Africa | 2021-2022

Cum Laude | Top Student

BA: FASHION DESIGN

Elizabeth Galloway Academy of Fashion Design, South Africa | 2016-2019

Top Student

AWARDS

EPSON X AALTO TEXTILE PRINT COMPETITION

Digital & Sublimation Print | Custom Woven Design | Finland, 2023

Joint First Place

AUSTRALIAN FASHION FILM FESTIVAL

Best Fashion & Styling Award: The Herder | Australia, 2021

CANADIAN FASHION FILM FESTIVAL

Best Costume Design: The Herder | Canada, 2021

Best Fashion Film: The Herder

Best Commonwealth Film: The Herder

Best Cinematography: The Herder

BOKEH FILM FESTIVAL

Best Fashion Film: The Herder | South Africa, 2020

EXHIBITIONS

DUTCH DESIGN WEEK

Salt Collection | The Netherlands 2024

Exhibiting: Selected Garments & Textile Samples | Group Exhibition

EPSON FAIR

Epson X Aalto Textile Print Competition | Finland, 2024

Exhibiting: Epson X Aalto Textile Collection | Group Exhibition

COOLER PLANET EXHIBITION

Epson X Aalto Textile Print Competition | Finland, 2023

Exhibiting: Epson X Aalto Textile Collection | Group Exhibition

THE LOCAL COLLECTIVE

Art Gallery | South Africa, 2022-2024

Exhibiting: Selected Artworks from Traces Collection | Group Exhibition

STELLENBOSCH UNIVERSITY GRADUATE SHOW

Art Gallery | South Africa, 2022

Exhibiting: Traces Collection | Solo Exhibition

BUBBLES AND BLISS

Fashion Show | South Africa, 2021

Showcasing: The Herder Collection | Solo Exhibition