

MARIE-ÈVE LECAVALIER

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WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2018- Founder and Creative Director of **LECAVALIER** studios (Montreal - Paris): Collaboration with: Quartz Co. (Canada), Kanata Knit (Canada), Fabrique (China), New Look (Canada) and Maison Simons (Canada).
- 2018-2023 Tutor for final Bachelor's year at **UQAM** Fashion and Business department (Montreal - Paris)
- 2018- 2021 Freelance designer for **HERMES**; accessories and jewelry (Paris)
- 2018 Design intern for **RAF SIMONS** (Antwerp)
- 2011-15 Research assistant for designer **Ying Gao** (Montreal)
- 2013 Internship in RTW women's woven department at **Alexander Wang** (New York)
- 2014 Research and development in biometric garment for project **ILINX** with **Chris Salter, TEZ** and **Valérie Lamontagne** from Concordia University (Montreal), presented at Today's Art festival at The Hague (Netherlands)
- 2014-15 Assistant stylist and costume designer for **Mélissa Matos** on several projects for Moment Factory (Montreal)
- 2012-15 Illustrations, tech packs, print developer and junior designer as a freelancer for several companies (Montreal)

EDUCATION

- 2015-17 Master's degree in Fashion and Accessories Design at **HEAD- Haute Ecole d'art et de Design** (Geneva)
- 2011-14 Fashion Design and marketing Bachelor's: Fashion and stylism
École Supérieure de Mode of Montreal, **UQAM** (Montreal)
- 2006-09 College degree in Fashion Design (Leather and fur specialization)
Marie-Victorin College (Montreal)

WORKSHOPS

- 2015 Thibault Brevet w/ Xsensio, web application development with a biometric technology
(**ECAL**, Rennens)
- 2016 Be your own D.A.: shooting conception and realization with Frederik Heymann and Michaël Smits (**HEAD**, Geneva)
- 2016 Production, development and magazine with Charles Nègre
(**HEAD**, Geneva)

SCHOLARSHIPS, PRIZES AND GRANTS

- 2022 **CAFA Award** nomination for Best Womenswear brand of the year.
- 2021 **Ariane Award** for outstanding international brand.
- 2021 **MMODE grant** for Canadian Brand with international recognition.
- 2021 **First ever Canadian Female designer brand** to be featured on the **official Paris Fashion Week** with the support of the Federation de la Mode et de la haute Couture de Paris.
- 2020 Finalist for **International Woolmark Prize 2020** edition for the eponymous brand **LECAVALIER**.
- 2019 Shortlisted for **LVMH Prize 2019** edition for the eponymous brand **LECAVALIER**.
- 2019 Emerging designer brand Prize at the **CAFA Awards** for the eponymous brand **LECAVALIER**.
- 2018 Winner of the **Chloé Prize at Festival d'Hyères 2018**, jury under Haider Ackermann.
- 2018 **Special mention of the jury** for the collection **COME GET TRIPPY WITH US** at **Festival d'Hyères 2018**, jury under Haider Ackermann.
- 2015-16 Scholarship from the **Fondation de la Mode de Montréal** for foreign Master's studies in Geneva, Switzerland.

LANGUAGES

French: Mother tongue
English: Fluent

COMPUTER SKILLS

Adobe Suite: Illustrator, InDesign,
Photoshop & Acrobat
Office Suite: Word & Excel