

# LIAM O'SULLIVAN

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## EDUCATION

2016 —2018 **Central Saint Martins** MA Fashion (Textiles for Fashion)

*Recipient of the Christopher Kane in Memory of Louise Wilson Scholarship*

2012 – 2016 **University of Westminster**. BA (Hons) Fashion Design (1st Class Honours)

2011 – 2012 **Central Saint Martins**. Foundation Diploma in Art and Design

## EXPERIENCE - DESIGN

**FAUSTINE STEINMETZ** - London - Assistant to the Creative Director *June 2018 - June 2019*

- Sole employee of the company, working directly with the creative director to make their vision realised
- Working both on own label and consultancies for multi-national brands, mainly within denim departments.
- Worked on development of textiles, covering hand-wovens, fabric manipulation and textile creation
- Liaising with factories and completing all tech-packs and flat drawings for production.
- Running the day-to-day of the studio, making sure critical path was followed so that work could be completed to deadlines
- Directing and managing a group of interns

**FAUSTINE STEINMETZ**, London. Studio Intern. *April - September 2015*

- Involved in all aspects of preparing a collection for presentation at London Fashion Week.
- Assisted with pattern cutting and toiling, liaising with factories and craftspeople.
- Assisted with creation of hand weaved fabric on hand looms. Fabrics produced were used for production for stores including Dover Street Market.
- Assisted with production for AW15, being in charge of a team of interns with strict deadlines to ship to international stockists.

**VIKTOR AND ROLF**, Amsterdam. Women's RTW Design Intern. *October 2014 - March 2015*

- Initially a three-month contract, it was extended at the request of the head of womenswear
- Assisted with pattern cutting and toiling
- Involved in the design of pre and main collections, including Viktor and Rolf's final RTW collection.
- Assisted designers with knitwear, print, embroidery and draping.
- Developed competence in skills in Adobe software, creating boards for Creative Directors

**MARK FAST** London. Design intern. *December 2013 – February 2014*

- Assisted the designer in the creation of his AW14 collection for the show at London Fashion Week.
- Assisted with production for SS14
- Developed a good understanding of the professional finishing of knitwear garments, including linking, and basic machine knitting skills.
- Involved in sourcing and efficient liaison with suppliers in London

## EXPERIENCE - RETAIL

<b>ROCKINS</b>	Brand Specialist in Selfridges	June 2017 - August 2017
<b>PITFIELD LONDON</b>	Shop / Cafe Assistant	July 2016 - June 2017
<b>HARVEY NICHOLS</b>	Contemporary Bridge Sales Advisor	August 2012 – April 2013
<b>SELFRIDGES &amp; CO</b>	Men's Streetwear Sales Advisor	August 2011 – August 2012
<b>H&amp;M</b>	Sales Advisor	June 2010 - August 2011
<b>RIVER ISLAND</b>	Sales Advisor - Operations	November 2009 - June 2010

## **SKILLS**

- Excellent design research, development and realisation skills.
- Skilled in textile work and sampling: especially with hand crafted techniques
- Excellent pattern cutting and draping skills
- Competent knowledge of garment construction, working with various fabrics on industrial machinery.
- Highly competent with Adobe Photoshop and Illustrator.
- Skilled in creating technical drawings
- Excellent communication skills.
- Great team player and manager.
- Organised and efficient – confident in working under pressure to tight deadlines.

## **AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS**

- Semi finalist in the H&M Design Award 2019
- Recipient of the Christopher Kane in memory of Louise Wilson Scholarship for my Masters
- Named as a CFDA+ Graduate in 2016 from the Council of Fashion Designers America
- Work exhibited as part of MODEBELOFTE at Dutch Design Week, Eindhoven, 2016
- Exhibited as part of Fashion Scout Graduate Showcase at London Fashion Week, 2016

## **REFERENCES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST**