

INDIRA VARMA

Fashion Ecology and Sustainability

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SKILLS

- Fashion Design
- Fashion Ecology
- Textile Design
- Sustainable Design
- Systems Thinking
- Community Building
- Research
- Product Development
- Sales
- Adobe Suite
- Event Organisation
- Project Management
- Leadership Skills
- Communication Skills

AWARDS & ACHIEVEMENTS

- Selected for the 'Sustainable Circular Economy Immersion for Youth' study trip to Indonesia organised by the Singapore Fashion Council in December 2022.
- Featured in NUYOU Singapore's August 2022 issue for work in fashion sustainability (Aug 2022).
- Semi-finalist at the altKEY Glass Castle Sustainable Fashion Design Competition (April 2022).
- Conducted a natural dyeing workshop with Fashion Revolution Week in Singapore (April 2022).
- Bioplastic samples displayed in the 'Luxury 2.0: Drape Structure Digitally' Exhibition by Lasalle in Singapore (Nov 2021).
- Creative Excellence Award (High School, 2020).
- Leadership Award (High School, 2020).
- Head Girl, Student Body (2019 -20).
- President, Eco-Club (2016-20).

WORK EXPERIENCE

Stylemart Bridal Collection, Singapore

Assistant Fashion Designer

May 2021 - Present

- Assisted the creative director, Kavita Thulasidas, for Singapore Stories 2022 winning fashion collection in October 2022
- Working with indigenous South Asian textile crafts
- Fashion design, illustration, technical packs, embroidery prototyping and working with overseas manufacturers
- Managing social media and performing sales and administrative responsibilities

Singapore Fashion Council (SFC), Singapore

Sustainability Intern

May 2022 - July 2022

- Assisted in the planning and organisation of SFC's (then TaFF) Be The Change Sustainability Season 2022
- Involved in the execution of the Youth-led Sustainability Exhibition and the Fashion Sustainability Summit 2022
- Created collaterals and social media content for upcoming events
- Performed administrative responsibilities

Ong Shunmugam, Singapore

Print Design Open Call

Jun 2021 - Aug 2021

Was a part of the winning team of the OM Ed print designing open call by Ong Shunmugam in collaboration with Lasalle.

Foley Designs, Bangalore

Jewellery Design Intern

Apr 2018

Created mood boards and colour boards, materials and trend research, sketched designs and made prototypes.

EDUCATION

LASALLE College of the Arts, Singapore

BA (Hons) Fashion Design & Textiles

Sep 2020 -
May 2023 (Expected)

Final-year research explores sustainable design and solutions for fashion businesses to reduce environmental impact. Dissertation is based on sustainability in cultural practices of South Asia. Specialise in textiles for fashion with focus on new materials, natural dyes and organic fabrics. Research circularity, mono-materials, regenerative practices, craft and community.

The Frank Anthony Public School, Bangalore

High School Graduation

Jun 2006 - May 2020

ISC 2020 (GCE 'A' Levels equivalent) - 98.5%

ICSE 2018 (GCE 'O' Levels equivalent) - 95.4%

- Organised charitable fests, waste management workshops and recycling and e-waste drives.
- Activities: debate, dramatics, community service and basketball

VOLUNTEERING

The Art of Living Foundation

Design posters, provide technical support, conduct yoga sessions and am involved in organising courses. Facilitate workshops for children on environmental conservation.