

LEA KELECHIAN

FASHION DESIGNER

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Fashion Design graduate with hands-on experience in garment development, pattern making, couture atelier work, and fashion show production. Interested in experimental construction, material exploration, and the intersection of traditional craftsmanship and contemporary fashion.

SKILLS

DESIGN & DEVELOPMENT	Concept Development · Visual Research · Sketching · Illustration · Color Theory · Pattern Making · Garment Construction · Sewing · Material & Fabric Awareness · Digital Fashion Fabrication
VISUAL & CREATIVE	Fashion Styling · Art Direction · Creative Direction · Photography

PRESS & FEATURES

VOGUE PORTUGAL — Editorial Feature, 2025

3D-printed corset developed as a university project.

[View editorial feature](#) · [View project visuals](#)

DEZEEN — Senior Collection Feature, 2026

The Innocent Gaze — senior fashion collection.

[Read the feature](#)

WORK EXPERIENCE

Backstage Dresser

The Atelier Network · Paris Fashion Week, France | Oct 2025

Assisted backstage during shows and photoshoots, dressing models, organizing garments, and supporting styling and look preparation.

Fashion Intern

Azzi & Osta · Beirut, Lebanon | Aug 2025

Supported the pattern-cutting team for the brand's collection release. Assisted during the photoshoot by dressing models, organizing garments, and maintaining a smooth backstage workflow.

Fashion Intern

Elie Saab · Beirut, Lebanon | Jun–Jul 2025

Assisted in the workshop during collection development, including sewing, hand-stitching, ironing, and garment preparation.

Fashion Intern

Eli Baroud · Beirut, Lebanon | Aug–Sep 2024

Assisted with collection design, pattern making, and prototyping.

Backstage Dresser

Neo Fashion Week · Berlin, Germany | Jul 2024

Assisted with quick outfit changes during fashion shows.

Nail Technician

Salon Brush Holynails · Beirut, Lebanon | Aug 2020–Dec 2021

Provided manicure, pedicure, and nail art services with attention to detail.

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FASHION DESIGNER / SELECTED PROJECTS & BACKGROUND

SELECTED PROJECTS

Sustainable School Bag — Collaborative Project

Lebanese American University · In collaboration with Ahla Fawda NGO

Designed a school bag using reclaimed billboard vinyl during a two-week project focused on transforming waste and community empowerment.

Traveling Studio with Hussein Chalyan

Berlin, 2024 · Lebanese American University

Met and communicated with designer Hussein Chalyan as part of a university traveling studio.

Weaving Workshop

Organized by the Embassy of Colombia at LAU

Participated in a weaving workshop exploring textile techniques.

INDUSTRY EXPOSURE

Attended the Elie Saab Haute Couture show at Paris Fashion Week as an LAU backstage guest (2024); visited the Gustav Gupta showroom in Paris; attended the GMBH show at Berlin Fashion Week; and visited Emile Rassam to learn about fashion business operations, including orders, deliveries, and retail operations.

Fashion exhibitions visited in Paris and Berlin include the Azzedine Alaïa Foundation, Helmut Newton Foundation, Musée Yves Saint Laurent, and Darklands Berlin.

RELEVANT COURSEWORK

CAD Fashion

Digital pattern making and garment construction using PAD System.

Digital Fashion Fabrication

Explored 3D modeling, CAD, and digital prototyping to integrate technology and 3D printing with fashion.

Printmaking

Explored intaglio, planography, and relief printing techniques in a studio environment to develop creative surface treatments and artistic prints.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts in Fashion Design

Lebanese American University · Elie Saab Fashion School · Beirut, Lebanon | Jan 2022–Jun 2026 **Graduated with Honors.**

SOFTWARE

Adobe Creative Suite: Illustrator, Photoshop, After Effects

Microsoft Office: Word, PowerPoint, Excel

CAD: PAD System (coursework)

LANGUAGES

Armenian — Native · English — Fluent · Arabic — Advanced · French — Beginner