IKUKO KATO

Multidisciplinary Designer

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EXPERIENCE

Frozen DNA, London — *head designer*

June 2021 - PRESENT

Creative direction, Sourcing, Product development

Wasoukan, London — *designer*

February 2018 - December 2018

Product development and production management, Visual merchandising

COCO KATO, London — *founder/ designer*

January 2008 - April 2016

Fashion jewellery design maker, sold in London and Paris prestigious fashion boutiques.

Toray Textiles Europe Ltd, UK — consultant/*designer*

April 2006 - November 2007

Within the development team, create mood board, garment design, sampling

Sweet Pea Jewellery, London — *designer/production manager*

September 2003 - April 2006

Design and development. Production management and Souring , Liaising customers included in Japan.

ISSEY MIYAKE INC, Tokyo — fashion *designer*

April 1998 - August 2001

Design and development for jersey and knitwear and accessories. Sourcing, Fittings and Tech pack.

EDUCATION

Bunka Fashion College, Tokyo, Japan

April 1995 - March 1998

MA (equivalent) Fashion design and Technology

SKILLS

Fashion. accessory and jewellery design and development

Creative direction and mood board

Tech pack

Sourcing, production management

Adobe Illustrator / Photoshop

AWARDS

BEST DESIGNERS OF THE YEAR awarded by Bunka Fashion College, Tokyo

LANGUAGES

Japanese (Mother's tongue)

English (Fluent)

Italian (Conversation)

REFERENCES

ISSEY MIYAKE,
Sweet Pea,
Toray textile Europe,
SMH Limited,
Jianhui London,
Wasoukan