

Sookhyun Kim

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Education

Ph.D. in Design – Emphasis on Sustainable & Zero-waste Fashion Design

Ewha Womans University, Seoul, Korea

March 2018- August 2021

Dissertation: “Zero-waste Fashion Design based on an Eco-friendly paradigm: A Focus on the utilization of the Korean traditional pants (Go, 袴: trousers) in the Joseon Dynasty.”

Advisor: Prof. Hea Yeon Kim

Master in Design. Major in Fashion Design

Ewha Womans University, Seoul, Korea

March 2015-August 2017

Thesis: “A Study on Zero Waste Fashion Design that Applied Formative Beauty of Paper-folding.”

Advisor: Prof. Hea Yeon Kim

Associate in Applied Science in Fashion Design

Fashion Institute of Technology, State University of New York, New York, U.S. A

August 2008-May 2009

Bachelor of Science in Textile and Clothing Design

Kyung Hee University, Gyeonggi-do, Korea

March 2000-February 2004

Industry Experience

Owner, Designer

SUEK. Fashionheim & Co., Korea

January 2019 – Present

- Sustainable & zero waste fashion for urban career women
- Design/manage production & sales
- Provide design and technical consulting services.

Designer & Sales

Quetzalli Apparel. New York, U.S.A

September 2009 –September 2013

- Developed designs for each season, tech-pack, manage order with buyers, follow-up with overseas factories.

Merchandiser

JC KOREA., Inc, Seoul, Korea

April 2005 – August 2007

- Managed orders between American buyer, Ben Hogan & Sport Haley, and vendors in Korea and China.

- Suggested new fabrics and styles.
- Controlled quality of Apparel Products.

Designer

JIN HEUNG Fashion, Seoul, Korea
February 2004 – April 2005

- Developed sweater designs, Research market, Create technical packages and Fit garments.

Honors and Awards

Excellent Paper Presentation Award. 2021. Fall Annual Conference. The Korean Society of Fashion Design. Seoul, Korea.

Outstanding Thesis Award. 2021. Ewha Womans University. Seoul, Korea.

Excellent Prize. 2019. '2019 Fashion Designer Idea Development Project'. Korea Creative Content Agency. Seoul, Korea.

Excellent Paper Presentation Award. 2017. Spring Annual Conference. The Korean Society of Fashion Design. Seoul, Korea.

Dean's List. Fashion Institute of Technology, New York, U.S.A. 2008-2009.

Grants

Excellent Prize. '2019 Fashion Designer Idea Development Project'. \$1000. 2019. Korea Creative Content Agency. Korea

Exemplary Scholarship. \$500. 2002. Kyung Hee University. Korea.

Exhibitions

2021 KOSCO Oneness for fashion. International Peace Center Jeju (and virtual). The Korean Society of Costume.

2020 INTERNATIONAL FASHION ART BIENNALE IN SEOUL. Art Sonje Center & YouTube. The Korea Fashion & Culture Association.

2019 PERSPECTIVISM. Ewha Art Center. College of Art & Design, Ewha Woman's University.

2018 INTERNATIONAL FASHION ART BIENNALE IN SEOUL. Beat360. The Korea Fashion & Culture Association

2018 Wardrobe Recreation. Daegu Fashion Fair. The Korean Society of Fashion Design.

2016 KSBDA LONDON INTERNATIONAL INVITATIONAL EXHIBITION. Main Gallery, University of Reading. London. Korea Society of Basic Design and Art.

2016 KSBDA SEOUL INTERNATIONAL INVITATIONAL EXHIBITION. Solo Exhibition. Seoul Arts Center. Korea Society of Basic Design and Art.

Certificates

Fashion Stylist Leadership Program. 2016. Ewha Design Research Institute.

Costume Curator Program. 2022. The Korean Society of Costume (KSC)

Peer-Reviewed Publications

A Study on Zero Waste Fashion Design that Applied Formative Beauty of String Bojagi, Korean Traditional Wrapping Cloth. 2020. *Journal of Fashion Design*, 20(3), 127-145.

Study on Zero Waste Fashion Design that Applied Formative Beauty of Paper-folding. 2018. *Journal of Fashion Design*, 18(1), 137-155.

Referred Conference Proceedings

Zero-waste Fashion Design utilized of the Korean traditional pants (Go, 袴) in the Joseon Dynasty. 2021. Fall Annual Conference of The Korean Society of Fashion Design, 113-114.

A Study on Yves Saint Laurent's Mondrian dresses. 2017. Spring Annual Conference of The Korean Society of Fashion Design, 40-43.

Teaching Experiences

Adjunct Professor

Kyung Hee University, Gyeonggi-do, Korea
September 2019 – Present

- FD105-07(FD105-02, FD105-01, FD105-04): Digital Design
- GED1951-G00(GED1951-G01): The World of Fashion Design
- GEE1963-G00: Conversion of idea for the future, Zero-waste fashion design

- Instructed <Digital Design> which proceed completed Collections with textile patterns and fabrics including Image collage, Logo, symbol designs, Illustrations, Concept board, flats, patterns, details, etc. by using Adobe Photoshop and Adobe Illustrator.
- Instructed <The World of Fashion Design> with interesting approaches to understand society and cultures from a fashion standpoint including Mega trends & Fashion trends, Fashion history of the 20th century through films, Contemporary fashion presentation, Social Design in Fashion, Fashion Styling Project, etc.
- Lectured <Conversion of idea for the future, Zero-waste fashion design>, online lecture for 'Arts for the earth' that is eco-friendly integrated art lecture. HUMANITAS College.

Lecturer

Kyung Hee University, Gyeonggi-do, Korea
September 2017 – June 2019

- FD111-03: Three-Dimension Design
- GED1758-G01(GED1951-G01): The World of Fashion Design

- Instructed <Three-Dimension Design> which proceeded formative aspects of art and design including 3D lettering, Light Project, Upcycling Project etc.

- Instructed <The World of Fashion Design> with interesting approaches to understand society and cultures from a fashion standpoint including Mega trends & Fashion trends, Fashion history of the 20th century through films, Contemporary fashion presentation, Social Design in Fashion, Fashion Styling Project, etc.

Courses able to teach

Fashion Research, Fashion Design, Art wear, Eco-fashion, Zero-waste Fashion, Fashion Show, Innovative Design

Personal Website

www.sookhyunkim.net

Volunteering Mentoring

Counseled students on programs and courses every Friday afternoon during semester. 2017-2022.

Professional Membership

Member & Reviewers, International Textile and Apparel Association (ITAA)
Member, The Korean Society of Fashion Design (KSFD)
Member, Korea Society of Basic Design & Art (KSBDA)
Member, The Korea Fashion & Culture Association (FCA)
Member, The Korean Society of Costume (KSC)
Mentor, Darae IP STRATEGY & BUSINESS (DISB)

Community Services

Instructor, PUZZLE, Weekend Art Class for multicultural children, 2017.
Collaborated with Jerry Bag which helps for women and children in Uganda, 2019.