

NICOLA BACCHILEGA

Fashion Designer / Creative Director

SKILLS

- Highly skilled in drapery and 3Dimensional design, supported by Haute Couture pattern cutting techniques.
- Strong craftsmanship in embroidery with leather, knitting, crochet, macramè and feathers and new techniques such as 3D technology applied to fashion accessories.
- Mastery in the handling of unique materials such as metal mesh and crystal mesh.
- Experience in tailoring and fitting celebrities, as well as an exclusive clientele.
- Deep understanding of highly functional performance-related fashion.
- Possess a keen sensibility for the interpretation of the client's vision.

WORK EXPERIENCES

Creative director at DEFAÏENCE

Founder and Creative Director of DEFAÏENCE brand launched in 2021

- **MFW presentation 2021**

defaience.com/

Jan 2021 - Current

Faenza, Italy

Pattern maker 3D Designer at Versace

Celebrities / Special projects / Atelier Versace Haute Couture collection

Dec 2018 - Dec 2020 / 2 yrs

Milan, Italy

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Develop toile for Haute Couture collections presented in Paris and Milan.
- Lead the creative process for the interpretation and production for high-level events including Hollywood red carpets, concerts, exclusive sporting events and galas.
- Manage the process of interpreting and projecting the vision of the client while respecting the fashion house's identity.
- Direct a team of skilled technicians to craft a variety of gowns and unique pieces for high profile celebrities and performers.
- Ensure the complete packaging of the client's image is displayed in a prominent light.

NOTICEABLE HIGHLIGHTS

- Jennifer Lopez's Super Bowl LIV Halftime Show, 2020 - Performance Outfits
- Anne Hathaway's 25th Annual Critic's Choice Awards, 2020 - Red Carpet Gown
- Dua Lipa's American Music Awards, 2019 - Performance Outfit
- Angelina Jolie's Maleficent's World Premiere, 2019 - Red Carpet Gown
- Jennifer Lopez's Spring/Summer 2020 RTW Fashion Show, 2019 - Tribute Jungle Dress
- Madonna's World Pride, New York Stonewall 50th Anniversary, 2019 - Performance Outfit
- Dua Lipa's Met Gala, 2019 - Red Carpet Look
- Kendall Jenner's Met Gala, 2019 - Red Carpet Gowns
- Dua Lipa's 61st Annual Grammy Awards, 2019 - Red Carpet and Performance Gowns

Freelance designer / Nicola Bacchilega brand

Founder of *Nicola Bacchilega* brand launched in 2016 in London, UK

- Brand Management
 - Creative and Design director
- Vogue Talent 2017 / Fashion Hub Market - Nicola Bacchilega**

Jan 2017 - Nov 2018 / 1 yrs 10 mos

London, UK / Milan, Italy

Embroidery Designer assistant at Jenny Packham

- Bridal embroidery design
- Development of pattern and embroidery placement
- Swatch develop for both bridal and RTW collections

Sep 2013 - Feb 2014 / 6 mos

London, UK

EDUCATION

BA (Hons) Fashion Design and Textiles – **London College of Fashion**, University of the Arts London

2013-2016 / London, UK

Sculpture Diploma – **Academy Albertina of Fine Arts**

2009-2012 / Turin, Italy

AWARDS

MFW presentation 2021 / Defaience by Nicola Bacchilega

Camera Nazionale della Moda Italiana - Fashion Trust

Vogue Talent 2021 / Spotlight on Talent – DEFAÏENCE

Vogue Italia - Camera Nazionale della Moda Italiana

Vogue Talent 2017 / Fashion Hub Market - Nicola Bacchilega

Camera Nazionale della Moda Italiana

LANGUAGES SKILLS

Native Italian

Fluent English and Portuguese (written and spoken)

Basic French

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References are available on request.