The Evolution of Style

Australopithecus
4,000,000 BC

Early Man
30,000 BC

Disco Man
1970 AD

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1980 AD

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2009 AD

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Mr. Konosuke Matsushita’s Lesson #3:
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AT THE LECTURE HALL...

DUNNO.
LOOKS SCARY.

HE CAN’T SEE THE FRONT!

SO MESSY!

I CAN’T SEE THE FRONT!

WHO’S HE?

SHOULD WE AVOID HIM?

MAYBE...

HMPH...

CONDUCT THOROUGH SELF-REFLECTION!

THE NEXT DAY...

WHO’S THAT GORGEOUS GUY?!

SIT NEXT TO ME!

I’M IN LOVE!

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Cheat Sheet

1. WHAT IS LOMOGRAPHY?

Lomography is the art of photography. It is known for creating unique images that are different from traditional photography. The process involves the use of special cameras and film, which results in images that are often characterized by a distinctive grainy texture and a vignette effect.

2. TYPES OF LOMOGRAPHIC CAMERAS

There are several types of lomographic cameras available, including pinhole cameras, Holga cameras, Diana F+, and more. Each type has its own unique characteristics and can produce different effects.

3. LOMO VS. DIGITAL

Unlike digital photography, lomography is not always about capturing perfect images. It’s about capturing the moment and the story behind it.

4. THREE GOLDEN RULES OF LOMO

1. Take your camera everywhere you go.
2. Use it anytime, day and night.
3. Don’t worry about any rules.

5. FOR MORE ON LOMOS

For more information on lomography, visit the Lomography website or check out their social media pages.

THE DIANA F+

The Diana F+ is one of the most popular lomographic cameras on the market. It is known for its unique design and the ability to produce striking images. The Diana F+ is a twin-lens reflex camera that can be customized with various lenses and accessories to create unique effects.
LIVIN' IT UP IN BALI... WITHOUT BREAKING THE BANK

ACCOMMODATION

Bali is home to many villas located in the predominantly touristic areas of Kuta and Seminyak, and these villas can comfortably house between two and fifteen people. Even the smallest villas measure about 190 sq ft, and the sprawling expanse promises personal space for each individual, even within a large party. Almost all come equipped with a private pool, living and dining area and a fully functional kitchen, all within a completely private and enclosed area. Meanwhile, most allow you to luxuriate in your open-concept bathroom, sunbathe on the gazebo or throw a party that is sure to delight your guests.

Within the most affordable range, prices start from $5190, though online companies like Villas Indonesia, with the best rates during low season, which runs from Jan-Jun and Oct-Dec, where you'll generally pay for two nights to get one night free.

TRANSPORT

Most villas come with a free shuttle service around Kuta, Seminyak and Legian areas, but this needs to be booked in advance through the villa. Villas Indonesia also provides transport service for plant guests in a 9-seater vehicle, which can be booked for a period of 6 or 12 hours including dinner. These comfortable vans are fully air-conditioned and guests can customize a day tour to encompass the specific sights they are interested in.

Tipping, while not mandatory, is strongly encouraged.

FOOD

Take a date down to Jimbaran Bay for a dining experience along the waterfront. Watch white-tipped waves crash upon the beach and send up flecks of sea spray as you indulge in a seafood dinner by candlelight. At any of the alfresco restaurants line the beach, all of which offer a similar variety of seafood, which will be grilled and presented on a platter. Also, restaurants typically offer affordable set menus, which start from about $512 per head.

Round off dinner with roasted corn on the cob from a pushcart vendor on the beach. The ear of corn is sultry sweetened with speckled caramelized bits and a good way to conclude a rich seafood meal.

NIGHTLIFE

The streets of Kuta come alive at night, with the thumping beats of dance clubs filtering out into the streets. Partygoers relish in the revelry, raising a toast with the ubiquitous bottle of Bintang beer. Bali's clubbing scene is legendary in its own right.

Many large clubs offer unbeatable drink deals from 11pm to 2am each night, with house-pour shots and selected cocktails going for as low as $5. Look out for banners emblazoned with these promotions, then step inside for a quick reprieve from reality.

Those looking for a lavish spot to unwind would be well advised to stop by KuDeTa. This is arguably Bali's hottest rooftop, a beautiful open-concept restaurant perched out in the warm glow of paper lanterns, and overlooking the ocean. Diners can recline on large ottomans while basking in the balmy ocean breeze.

WELLNESS

For those seeking to detoxify after all that hedonism, a slew of spas offering beauty and wellness treatments line the streets of Kuta and Seminyak. Alternatively, if you end up too sloshed to even leave your villa, most spas will send staff to your residence for your treatment, for minimal extra charge.

Select a massage to unwind with, soak in a luxurious cream bath or pretty up those nails with a manicure and pedicure. All treatments are delivered with traditional Asian hospitality, yet at a fraction of the price in Singapore.
by Rahimah Rashid Photos by Eugene Soh!

SLAMMIN' with a POET

We move alongside others in silent mourning.
For martyrs whose faith were bigger than life.
Dust and grime buried them under that rubble
That no longer moves.

Some call it: 'Poetry Slamming', 'Verbal Scream', 'Spoken Word', 'Rap', 'Street Poetry', 'Hip Hop': whatever name you prefer, it is a form of poetry that is performed rather than recited. This form of poetry is known as Slam Poetry.

The words are generally short, concise and direct. They are performed in a setting of a 'slam' or 'slamming' competition. The poet performs their poetry and is judged by a panel of judges.

The judges then announce the winner and the slam is over.

ORIGINS OF THE SLAM

Marc Smith founded the original Poetry Slam in Chicago in 1991. Today, it's a worldwide non-profit organisation that empowers youth (of any age) to voice their thoughts and feelings

Poetry has always been the epicentre of the many great civilizations that established the arts. From ancient Greece to as far as the desert of Egypt, and now here in Singapore. At home, Chris Alazney Singe (co-founder of the Word Forward arts company) founded Poetry Slam.

WHAT IS A POETRY SLAM?

A Poetry Slam is a Slam event, also known as a poetry slam. In a Poetry Slam, there is a Slam Master, also known as the host, for the evening. He gets the honour of randomly choosing which poets compete first. Today, the Host generally undergoes a few elimination rounds. There's also a time limit after which the poet might face truncation of thought. Not all is competitive however, because the points earned don't matter, as this is the poetry.

As each year goes by, the type of slam competitions remain, including the open mike slam, institutional Slam and Theme Slam. The Theme Slam really holds the poets on their creativity to create beautiful art based on the theme of the evening. There can range from ideas as abstract as Truth or Move to ones such as Colour, when dealing with the themes, poets are allowed to interpret the theme as artistically as possible to impress the panel of judges.

Then of course, there is the Open mic stage where any theme and rhythm speaks.

Black was greedy
Devouring the rest of the picture
A memory forever stained on the canvas
That was once rich with artistic experiences
Stones and bands beyond compare,
Now smothered in darkness

YTHEME 1: COLOUR

YTHEME 2: DEATH

Moving her body,
To the mesmerised beat
An angel so flawless
Holds perfection complete.

SONY's 3D Nex is a new generation hybrid camera that combines the capabilities of a DLR and the lightweight features of the Cybershot. Features:

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A good way to capture fireworks is to have long exposure shots. At 30 seconds of exposure you start to see them. One of the best is recommended, but you must still have a stationary layout. One of the best 3D Photos is always taken on Ibiza where the camera is usually still and the light from the fireworks shines brightly in the sky.

With captured moments above, a dazzling display (as well as 1/2500th of a second or better) of recommended camera

Photo by Chris Alazney Singe

Why is it important to
Hold the camera as a half
Siemens while selecting the exposure
Of the environment, than press
Jump when the moment arrives.

The BUTTERFLY is a compact, relatively inexpensive
Camera with a fast-shutter speed, semi-
Automatic mode, variable ISO, and adjustable colors.

Camera: Sony 3D Nex

Photo by Chris Alazney Singe
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**G'Day!**

Golden beaches with legendary lifeguards and surfers. Clear waters teeming with marine life. The wild Outback with rich Aboriginal history. This is Australia, mate.

Any traveller to Australia will know of its famous beaches like Bondi Beach and Surfers Paradise, or the red rocks of Ayers Rock. The country has a shopping bag of World Heritage sites, including historic buildings, world landscapes, historic towns and coastal flora and fauna. Yet few have ventured to lesser known but equally charming locales, like the far north Queensland with its tropical charm and its blue, blue-skinned locals known as aboriginals, or South Australia's southern coastline where you can frolic with killer whales and seals and dive with majestic great white sharks (with you as a cage, of course), or the wine regions of Margaret River and Hunter Valley where quality wines will get you quite sloshed at a reasonable price.

Many have come here to eat at its natural wonders - be it the coastal beauty of the Twelve Apostles or the perfect curves of an Aussie surfer. Many more come for its shopping, dining and entertainment. The latter range from legendary nightclubs of Sydney and Melbourne to the laidback gatherings of a true Aussie bbq (barbeque).

However, it's no surprise that this land is a magnet for Singaporeans who want to study abroad. Being closer to Singapore than Europe or the US, most parents tend to agree that it's the best and, more importantly, cheapest option. It's got one of the highest standards of living in the world with competitive living costs. For students, in the know, it's its wide choice of off-campus activities that appeal to them. As Australia is the sixth largest country in the world with the lowest populations density per square kilometre, it's the kind of place where any Singaporean can experience a sense of personal space the size of Singapore.

If you're thinking of an education in Australia, the first thing that would cross your mind (or at least your parent's mind) is the cost. As an international student, your tuition fees can range from AU$10,000 to AU$15,000 (for a Bachelor Degree) to AU$17,000 to AU$25,000 (for a Masters or Doctoral Degree) a year. However, if you're a student or if your mum thinks you are, you might be eligible for an Australian scholarship ranging from merit-based to leadership based scholarships. The minimum financial requirement from international students monitored by the Australian Government is from AU$18,000 to AU$18,000, reflecting the cost of living in Australia.

As many Australians live close to the beach and the sea, it's a big island after all many folks wear little clothing on the beach and surrounds, which means a Singaporean will really adapt to local 'customs', since our national uniform is shorts and t-shirts. To further help ease into the Aussie culture, get yourself familiar with the barbie and 'bring a plate'.

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TOP INDUSTRIES IN AUSTRALIA FOR STUDENTS

Not only is Australia a top destination to earn your degree, but possible, also a place to launch your career. Mining and agriculture account for the majority of exports from the country, but there are a number of lucrative and booming industries to explore from coast to coast. As one of the best places in the world to study internationally, an education in Australia will give you the competitive edge necessary to succeed in these top industries.

MINING

If working in the great outdoors versus an air-conditioned office appeals to you, you may want to consider a career in Australia’s expanding mining industry. Positions in high demand include geoscientists, engineers, operators, electrical and mechanical, and financial specialists. Employers at top companies say they value these jobs because working hours are good, they are constantly learning new things and the hands-on feel is fascinating. Most job opportunities can be found in Western Australia and Queensland, with many companies offering two-weeks, when students can work with one of 10 participating companies for 3 months during their school’s vacation period. This is an excellent way to see firsthand whether the industry is a right fit.

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

From tropical reefs to the temperate south and the arid deserts of central Australia, the country has a vast array of ecosystems to examine and explore, making this an excellent location to study environmental sciences. With glaciers melting, temperatures rising and environments changing, the need for professionals in this field is growing, and that need is felt not only in the research sector, but all across the board. Courses that will prepare you for a career in this field are conservation biology, resource and environmental policy, or an Australian university or VET (vocational education and training) institute.

HOSPITALITY/TOURISM

Employment and education opportunities in the hospitality and tourism sector abound as one of the largest and fastest growing fields in the country. Australia is a top destination for people around the world to visit, which provides a perfect setting to learn about the travel industry. Resort management, event planning, franchising and hospitality courses are available at Australian institutes as well as world-renowned institutions.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Whether you want to pursue stable careers in finance, computer science, or maybe a good degree between IT and business, law or engineering, you’ll find top-notch schools in Australia that offer a broad range of information technology courses. As the backbone for businesses and governments, IT professionals are in demand. With an IT degree from Australia, you’ll be able to sit in a network of professionals spanning across MGICs to small startups.

SUN POWER

Students are attracted to Australia from all over the world because of the high standard of quality education and training courses paired with high job prospects. In addition to the industries listed, the country also excels in areas of Marine Biology and Agronomy. Because the waters surrounding Australia hold the most diversified array of sea life, marine biology is an important topic for the industry in terms of education and conservation. On land, students can study agriculture from some of the world’s brightest scientists, who not only live in Australia, but also all over the world. Whichever career path you choose, an Australian education will benefit you in any industry, plus it’s the closest English-speaking hub to Singapore.
CHANGING THE WORLD:
NIKOLAI PETROVSKY
University of Tasmania graduate and Astra Young Entrepreneur of the Year, Nikolai Petrovsky, has made a significant contribution to the Australian community. He founded his own company, Petrovsky Technologies, which has developed innovative technologies in the areas of renewable energy and environmental monitoring. His company has been recognized for its innovative solutions and has received several awards, including the 2015 Victorian Young Entrepreneur Award. Petrovsky is also involved in various community initiatives and has been a mentor to many young entrepreneurs.

ARTISTS AND ENTERTAINERS:
KHAO DO AND ANH DO
The Vietnamese brothers, Kha Do and Anh Do, have made a significant impact on the entertainment industry in Vietnam. They are known for their music and films, which have gained popularity both in Vietnam and internationally. Kha Do is a multi-talented artist, singer, and actor, while Anh Do is known for his comic relief and light-hearted performances. Their music and films have earned them many awards and fanatical followings, and they continue to be ambassadors for Vietnamese culture.

A NUMBER GAME:
TERENCE TAO
Terence Tao is a mathematician who has made significant contributions to the field of mathematics. He was born in 1975 and is currently a professor at UCLA. Tao is known for his work in number theory, combinatorics, and harmonic analysis. He has received numerous awards for his contributions to mathematics, including the Fields Medal in 2006 and the Breakthrough Prize in Mathematics in 2014.

INTERNATIONAL RECOGNITION:
QUENSLAND UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY (QUT)
BURBANE, AUSTRALIA
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If you’re a Star Wars fan, you’ll love having fun with this quirky movie which you can download free. Just add your own photo to the cast (from a photo file, or one taken with your iPhone). Now, you’re the hero of a Star Wars movie! Check www.starwars.com for more.

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A spoof of vampire-themed movies, non-vampire teen Becca finds herself torn between 2 boys: a brooding vampire and a werewolf. Before she can choose, she has to deal with her overbearing dad, the Jersey Shore cast and... Lady Gaga.

GOING THE DISTANCE
(2 September)
Cast: Drew Barrymore, Justin Long
How can two lovers - separated miles apart by geography and two-career family and friends - still keep a relationship alive with the help of a daily text messaging exchange... and the phone call, of course.
DESIGNING YOUR CAREER

So, you’ve decided to enrol in a design school and are convinced you’re going to be the next (insert your discipline here) design star.

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Will you create clothes, graphics, skyscrapers, video games, cars or products? Whether you want freedom in your job or to be part of a prestigious company, where do you begin?

MULTI-DISCIPLINARY DESIGN

Many times, students who take a specific course, like photography, will be likely to end up in a similar field, say interactive media. As it’s all about visual creativity, there is no limit to the medium. As such, it’s not uncommon to find people who blend 2 or more disciplines, like visual and digital design.

Out in the working world, there are also many companies out there who are about multi-disciplinary design, taking everything from graphics to gaming and fashion. None other than not, they are small outfits where every member chips in to do everything, and generally have more freedom in design. These guys would rather be specialised and be master of one and might prefer to be part of a bigger team, like in animation studios, where they concentrate on a specific task, like 3D modeling. As people like these are harder to find, chances are you have your pick of companies — which may not be the best.

ENGINEERING X DESIGN

As ‘design’ is a thinking process — or of form following function — it allows both creativity as much as analysis. These days, design is somehow split into 2 major groups: pure visual-based design, and ‘engineered’ design. The former is focused on an architectural design from an aesthetic point of view (i.e. fashion), while the latter brings science and logic (i.e. automobiles) to solve problems.

If you’re looking into a career in industrial design, those who can marry creative right-brain thinking and analytical left-brain thinking are most sought after. Traditionally, there always been 2 sets of terms to solve one design problem: the left-brainers and the right-brainers, and it’s not uncommon to have these two sides both work.

If you’re a car designer, for example, you’d need to have an engineering background in order to have the scientific knowledge of how to put it together. However, the car’s ultimate goal is to satisfy the wants. You’re more likely to get a feel for the market, if you’re tuned into their thinking from a designer’s perspective, rather than interrogating them with a clipboard from an engineer’s standpoint.

In short, engineering design is a case of making the technology more human.

DESIGN DISCIPLINES

The first step is to decide on your discipline. The lines between design disciplines are rather blurry in some cases, but here’s a rough guide to some popular ones:

1. COMMUNICATIONS
   Basic: it’s visual communication. At simply put, art that conveys a message or emotion to viewers.

2. INTERACTIVE DESIGN
   Sometimes known as digital design, it encompasses courses like animation, game design and multimedia design. Perfect for those who love their computer screens.

3. 3D DESIGN
   From furniture to industrial to product design, it’s everything that you can touch and feel, whether it’s rubber butterfins toys, smart cars or the knick on your neck.

4. SPATIAL DESIGN
   It’s something that surrounds you, and makes use of the air around you. We’re talking stuff like architecture, landscape design, urban design, and not your fart.

5. FASHION DESIGN
   Usually a degree in its own, it’s sometimes paired with textile design or jewellery. Because textbooks now it’s all about the accessories.

BUSINESS X DESIGN

There is a huge demand for creative thinkers today — you’ll find many companies hiring design graduates from almost any discipline solely because they want creative thinkers.

In short, creativity sells.

More and more design schools are sending their students to business schools, where they can learn management in addition to design strategy. The core idea of design is to sell an idea to the consumers, and with a business training, graduates are able to also manage design better than starting from the bottom.

Those with a mind for business and design are also able to understand business from the ground up, not something most straight designers understand. Therefore, those looking to test their businesses will benefit from a management background.

SCHOOLS OF DESIGN

As current situations call for a marriage of two sets of schools (ie design + engineering), many institutions have recognised this challenge and have reclassified their degree to fit.

It’s not uncommon these days to have a design school that has partnerships with an engineering school or vice versa. Of course, these apply more towards disciplines like product or industrial design, where the science of creating something is as important as its aesthetics.

Design schools with an emphasis in visual aesthetics, like visual communication, are also experimenting their field by partnering with various business schools, with focused degrees in design and management.

Whatever direction you choose, the trend these days is to diversify. Unless of course, you’re a genius of design to be one of those who can conquer the world with only an O Level in Art.
RETURN OF THE FORCE
by Clara Lock

With all 6 movies of the Star Wars franchise completed and packaged in box sets, one would think that the Star Wars saga has ended. However, the Force is still very strong, as fans of the series will know that The Clone Wars is continuing the saga (albeit set before the ‘The Return of the Jedi’) on television, with your favourite Jedi animated in 3D in a studio right on our very own shores...

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A PADAWAN’S GAME
by Raina Masary

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BECOMING A PADAWAN

Anne Tan dropped out of a Computer Science degree at the National University of Singapore after a year to pursue a major in animation instead. The final year student at Nanyang Technological University’s School of Art, Design and Media discovered her interest in animation when working at a gaming studio and hopes to work for Lucasfilm Animation when she graduates.

For those inspired by her story, or hoping to develop such a career, Lucasfilm Singapore has a move for young, aspiring animators to take. University or polytechnic undergraduates can apply for the Jedi Apprentice, a 12-week paid summer internship in which Anne is currently enrolled. Jedi Academy Singapore is an internship program that runs from May until August, with the next intake in May 2011.

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THE ART OF LATTE

CREATING LATTE ART (THE HEART SHAPE)

STEP 1

Pour the milk into the expresso glass and pour the stream milk into the bottom of the glass. Use a thermometer to check the stream milk and the glass. Keep stream milk consistently hot. Make sure to pour evenly and slowly into the top of the glass. Make sure you hold the glass and pour any release sounds.

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Pour the milk into the expresso glass and stir the stream milk with a small circle until the milk is smooth. Make sure to pour evenly and slowly into the top of the glass. Make sure you hold the glass and pour any release sounds.

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YOUR OWN LATTE ART

In order to create latte art, there is a need for a basic expresso machine for the making of milk and the forming of expression. Artistically, you could start from an Oolong Tea and Botanical Expresso, created on November 3rd, for a latte art experience. All the ingredients to separate the milk from the stream milk and you could pour them together and create your own latte art.

GREEN DESIGN

For many, being environmentally friendly is the new challenge. To reduce waste, reuse, recycle and buy natural products is a way of life. In this case, sustainable design principles can be applied to create eco-friendly products.

GREEN ROOF

Solar power is a popular form of harnessing energy naturally. Solar technology is rapidly developing and becoming more affordable. Solar panels are mounted on rooftops to capture the sunlight and convert it into electricity. This electricity can then be used to power the building's electrical systems.

BIO-BRICKS

Biobricks are made from a mixture of straw and clay. They are lightweight and provide excellent insulation. These bricks are sustainable and help to reduce the carbon footprint of buildings.

REDUCING COMPOST

Reduce is the key to sustainable living. Composting is a great way to reduce waste and promote soil health. By composting at home, you can reduce the amount of waste sent to landfills and improve the soil quality for your garden.

ANIMAL FREEDOM

Animal welfare is important in sustainable living. By choosing to buy products that are cruelty-free and responsibly sourced, you can help to ensure that animals are treated with compassion and respect.

Every action has a reaction. Therefore, even the smallest changes in lifestyle can make a big difference in the environment. By choosing sustainable products and practices, we can all play a part in creating a better future.
McQueen: For The Win

Story by Shil Silah}

Luxury brands, The French expression meaning “worthy child,” would not be to encourage a
wasteful child who would try unwisely
the same experience to his parents. However, in the world
of fashion and art, it can make one of a successful
futuristic and remarkable work.

The expression would be best credited to the late Alexander McQueen, royalty of the
most significant designers of modern times, remembered
designing iconic fashion pieces such as his
wasteful designs (popularized by Lady Gaga in her
music video “Bad Romance”) and towering embellishments of mesh and lace. His
expression and legacy changed for his unconventional
runway shows including being a dropout for his
stage and dressing exaggerated Kate Moss —
the ultimate party girl.

What shaped his off-the-cuff, dark and edgy fashion
sensibilities to be one of the most celebrated
among the fashion circles and the public. While
the legacy continues, it is testament for McQueen
and his revolution.

THE BEGINNING

McQueen started out on humble beginnings and left high school without
a degree of any sort. He started working for various tailors in
London, gaining experience in tailoring techniques while
working for famous fashion brands like Fendi, Versace, and
Givenchy. He also studied at Central St. Martin’s College of Art and
Design where during his probationary phase in 1993, influential
fashion stylist Anna Wintour bought his entire collection.

McQueen’s work often revolves around staging his collections on runways in a conceptual manner. As such, his
fashion shows became more of a performance than a mere showcase.

The collection, inspired by the world of film and the Victorian era, was
a mix of high fashion and art, with a focus on the dark and edgy
sensibilities that defined McQueen’s design philosophy. He
further explored his morbid side in his first London Fashion Week show by featuring models styled to look
battered and beaten with dark, dark brown wigs, and dressed
to look like pit bulls beneath sheer muslins. Models
walked out with their middle fingers and covering their breasts with their hands.

THE FUTURE

With his passing, the legacy has been handed over to Sarah Burton, who worked with
McQueen since 1994.

Many were pleased with Burton’s take on the
McQueen brand as she kept the
mood and quality, focusing on the classic
and innovative pieces, continuing the trend of edgy and
dark designs. She also added her own
touches, such as incorporating lace and
embroidery into her designs.

The posthumous collection, titled “Posthumous,”
was a tribute to McQueen’s life and career, featuring
pieces that reflected his signature style and
intellectual approach to fashion. The collection
was a celebration of McQueen’s life and his
impact on the fashion world.

THE BEGINNING OF THE END

As the end of the day, fashion and design are
very subjective mediums. While some love McQueen’s
collection that inspired the 1990s, many
loved his revolution and uniqueness. His
multi-faceted designs were not just in
silhouettes and fabrics, but also in idea
and ideology, questioning the norm, and challenging the
prevailing ideas of fashion.

We miss Burton’s future collection with
Sarah Burton.
From Comic to Costume

Find out what goes into the art of cosplay through the experiences of two winners from the Cosplay Competition.

Hiyuki

First Place Winner
Anime/Manga Category

What was your costume for the competition?
Mika Futa from Tenjou Tenge. This version is her school uniform from the anime.

How long did it take to make?
About 3 months, including tailoring the base, checking the skirt, and setting lots of clips for the hair.

What was your designing process?
It started off with research about the character. I drew a basic idea of how the costume will look like, then I researched other cosplayers’ work and helped with the top and armors. I did the detailing on the headset and sewed big circle skirts for the skirt.

The most difficult part of making your costume?
I had to get used to wearing the helmet and keeping the armor secure. I also had to make sure the costume didn’t look too bulky.

When did you get started making costumes for cosplay?
When I was 16, a friend wanted to try cosplay and needed a partner. I found it interesting, so we went to a cosplay event. We met people in the cosplayer community and decided to continue making more costumes. I also cosplay to show my love for the characters and to challenge myself to make difficult outfits.

What was your costume for the competition?
Icosmos from the anime series "Monster Hunter: World." The costume required a lot of work and attention to detail. I spent a lot of time researching and creating the costume as accurately as possible.

How long did it take to make?
About 4 months.

What was your designing process?
I worked on the design and planning for the costume and the accessories. I was inspired by my own interests and personal style.

The most difficult part of making your costume?
The most difficult part was making the helmet and the armor. I had to ensure that they were both comfortable and functional for wearing during events.

When did you get started making costumes for cosplay?
I started making costumes in 2010. It all began with a simple T-shirt and shorts, and I’ve never looked back since then.

What inspired you?
I was inspired by the love of storytelling and the world of anime and manga. I also wanted to express my creativity and take my skills to the next level.

Does this hobby have anything to do with your future career goals?
Yes, I want to pursue a career in animation and video game development. I believe that this hobby is a great way to practice and improve my skills in this field.

Stress Relief

Bali. Land of sun, surf and sinful pleasures! As students, you don’t have to book months in advance to get cheap tickets to Bali, Borneo, and several other destinations. Now, KLM offers return flights starting from just $255* (inclus. tax), so you can arrive well-fed, on-time and totally chilled (in the envy of your friends who have to buy their meals onboard).

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