

LAURENT MERCIER

BORN IN LAUSANNE, SWITZERLAND

CURRICULUM VITAE

VOCATIONAL TRAINING

- 1983-1986** : DRESSMAKING APPRENTICESHIP
-PRACTICAL FORMATION AT THE HOUSE «DI MARINO HAUTE COUTURE»
IN THE SEWING ATELIER, LAUSANNE
-TECHNICAL FORMATION AT E.P.S.I.C (PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL),
LAUSANNE
-GRADUATION IN PATTERN MAKING, DRAPING AND TEXTILE TECHNOLOGY
- JULY 1986** : SWISS FEDERAL CERTIFICATE OF CAPACITY IN DRESSMAKING
- 1986-1988** : THE STUDIO BERÇOT, FASHION SCHOOL, PARIS
-FASHION STYLE & DESIGN CERTIFICATE

PROFESSIONAL CURSUS

- 1989-1991** : JEAN-PAUL GAULTIER SA, PARIS
DESIGNER ASSISTANT AT THE STUDIO
LINES : -JEAN-PAUL GAULTIER
-JUNIOR GAULTIER
-JPG JAPAN
- 1991-1993** : ESCADA GROUP
LINES : -NATALIE ACATRINI, PARIS
-CRISCA, MUNICH
DESIGNER ASSISTANT, RESPONSABLE FOR THE RESEARCH UNIT, PARIS
- 1991-2004** : COSTUME DESIGNER AND STYLIST
FASHION, MUSIC, CINEMA, PUBLICITY AND LIVE SHOW
- JULY 1999** : FASHION SHOW LAURENT MERCIER DELUXE COUTURE
FALL/WINTER 99-00
THEATRE CHAMPS-ÉLYSÉES
DROUOT-MONTAIGNE
- MARCH 2000** : LAURENT MERCIER DELUXE PRÊT-À-PORTER
COLLECTION FALL/WINTER 00-01
- OCTOBER 2000** : FASHION SHOW LAURENT MERCIER DELUXE P-À-P
SPRING/SUMMER 01
INVITED BY KOJI TATSUNO TO PRESENT 15 OUTFITS BEFORE HIS SHOW
SALLE SOUFFLOT, LOUVRE
- MARCH 2001** : LAURENT MERCIER DELUXE P-À-P
FALL/WINTER 01-02
- MARCH 2001** : MORGAN
PRESS FASHION SHOW AT CIRQUE D'HIVER
FALL/WINTER 01-02
ART DIRECTION AND CREATION OF THE PRESS COLLECTION

MAY 2001	: WINNER OF THE FASHION CONTEST A.N.D.A.M. -SUPPORT FROM THE FRENCH GOVERNEMENT +L.V.M.H. SPECIAL PRIZE +YVES ST-LAURENT HAUTE-COUTURE SPECIAL PRIZE	15'000€ 15'000€ 15'000€
OCTOBER 2001	: FASHION SHOW LAURENT MERCIER DELUXE P-À-P SPRING/SUMMER 02 SALLE SOUFFLOT, LOUVRE	
OCTOBER 2001	: MORGAN PRESS FASHION SHOW AT CIRQUE D'HIVER SPRING/SUMMER 02 ART DIRECTION AND CREATION OF THE PRESS COLLECTION	
MARS 2002	: BALMAIN PRÊT-À-PORTER FASHION SHOW FALL/WINTER 02-03 SALLE SOUFFLOT, LOUVRE ART DIRECTOR READY-TO-WEAR	
OCTOBER 2002	: BALMAIN P-À-P FASHION SHOW SPRING/SUMMER 03 SALLE LENÔTRE, LOUVRE ART DIRECTOR R-T-W	
NOVEMBER 2002	: LAURENT MERCIER DELUXE, S/S 02 ORANGE BABIES BENEFIT FASHION SHOW AMSTERDAM	
JANUARY 2003	: PIERRE BALMAIN HAUTE-COUTURE FASHION SHOW SPRING/SUMMER 03 HOTEL INTERCONTINENTAL, PARIS ART DIRECTOR HAUTE COUTURE	
MARCH 2003	: BALMAIN P-À-P FASHION SHOW FALL/WINTER 03-04 SALONS PIERRE BALMAIN, RUE FRANÇOIS 1 ^{ER}	
APRIL 2003	: PIERRE BALMAIN HAUTE-COUTURE FASHION SHOW N RIGA, LETHONIA	
MARCH 2004	: LAURENT MERCIER DELUXE LIVE SHOW, RETROSPECTIVE EXHIBITION 1999-2001 PRESENTED AT THE SWISS AMBASSY, PARIS	
MARCH 2004	: RETROSPECTIVE FASHION SHOW AT UNESCO REPRESENTING SWITZERLAND FOR THE FRENCHSPEAKING COMMUNITIES	
JULY 2004	: FASHION SHOW LAURENT MERCIER COUTURE FALL/WINTER 04-05 PRESENTATION AT THE HUSTLER CLUB, LARRY FLYNT, PARIS	
NOVEMBER 2004	: GWAND/ SWISS TEXTILES AWARD , LUCERNE CH FASHION CONTESTANTS : HAIDER ACKERMANN, LUTZ, SOPHIA KOKOSALAKI , COSMIC WONDER, ELEY KISHIMOTO, PREEN AND LAURENT MERCIER.	
JANUARY 2005	: FASHION SHOW LAURENT MERCIER COUTURE	

SPRING/SUMMER 05

INVITED MEMBER IN THE OFFICIAL PROGRAMME FROM THE FEDERATION OF PARISIAN HAUTE-COUTURE , CANDIDACY PROPOSED BY GAULTIER PARIS.

PRESENTATION AT THE CHOPARD SPACE, HOTEL INTERCONTINENTAL PARIS.

- JULY 2005 : FASHION SHOW LAURENT MERCIER COUTURE FALL/WINTER 05-06
INVITED MEMBER IN THE OFFICIAL PROGRAMME.
PRESENTATION AT MUSÉE GALLIERA, FASHION MUSEUM OF THE CITY OF PARIS.**
- DECEMBER 2005 : FIMA(INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL OF AFRICAN FASHION)
FASHION SHOW IN NIAMEY, NIGER.**
- DECEMBER 2005 TO JUNE 2006 : PARSONS SCHOOL OF PARIS
CONSULTING AND CORRECTION OF THE STUDENT'S WORK FOR THE FASHION SHOW OF THE END OF THE YEAR(GRADUATION).**
- JUNE 2006 : HEAA GENEVA(FASHION DESIGNER HIGH SCHOOL)
WORKSHOP INCLUDING THE STUDENTS OF BENEVA AND A SELECTION OF STUDENTS FROM THE BUNKA UNIVERSITY FASHION INSTITUTE OF TOKYO. PREPARATION OF A FASHION SHOW AROUND THE THEME OF THE CANNES FILM FESTIVAL.**
- JUNE 2006 : CREATION OF AN OUTFIT FOR THE JAPANESE DOLL «BLYTHE» IN COLLABORATION WITH THE READY-TO-WEAR FEDERATION OF PARIS.
EXIBITION AT GALERIES LAFAYETTES IN PARIS.**
- SEPTEMBER 2006 : FASHION SHOW AT THE TOKYO FASHION WEEK.
PRESENTATION OF A «BEST OF»**