






About Me

Passionate and internationally educated fashion designer with a strong creative and analytical approach to design. Experienced in all stages of the design process, from concept research and collection development to garment realization and final presentation. Through my academic and professional experience, I have developed strong knowledge of textiles, artistic and technical drawing, pattern making, design software, visual storytelling, and contemporary fashion design. Used to working in multidisciplinary and international environments, I combine creativity, technical understanding, and attention to detail to create innovative and modern fashion collections.

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Language

- English (C1)
- Italian (B2)
- Turkish (Native)

ILKIM NIRA YERLIKAYA

Fashion Designer

Education

(2023-2025)

ACCADEMIA DI BELLE ARTI DI CUNEO

Bachelor of Fashion Design

(2022-2023)

ACCADEMIA DI BELLE ARTI DI FROSINONE

Erasmus Program, Fashion Design

(2021-2025)

BASKENT UNIVERSITY

Bachelor of Textile and Fashion
Design

(2019 - 2023)

BASKENT UNIVERSITY

Bachelor of Law

(2017 - 2019)

ACIBADEM UNIVERSITY

Bachelor of Medicine

(2013 - 2017)

ANKARA SCIENCE HIGH SCHOOL

Professional Experience

(2020-2025)

ILLUSTRATOR

Freelance

- Produced creative illustrations for multiple fashion brands.

(Jun 2022 – Oct 2022)

SOCIAL MEDIA MANAGER

Bergrana

- Created social media content for the fashion brand Bergrana.

(2021-2022)

FASHION DESIGNER

Birdiejay

- Designed Fall Winter 2023 athleisure collection.



Personal Details

- Date of Birth: 30.09.1999
- Gender: Female



Skills

- Procreate
- Adobe Illustrator
- Adobe Photoshop
- Adobe Xd

Social Media

- Instagram : ilkimnira
- Instagram (Fashion): runwaycelebrity
- Instagram (Design): fluffymonstahh

Interessi

- Fashion, Sustainability, Fashion Law, Art, Design, Illustration, Psychology

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(Jul 2021 – Oct 2021)

FASHION DESIGNER

Mef Medical

- Designed scrubs and medical uniforms.

(Jul 2021 – Oct 2021)

BACKSTAGE ASSISTANT

Raisa Vanessa

- Involved in the backstage for the brand's Fall/Winter 2021 fashion show for the New York Fashion Week. Took an active role in the preparation and dressing of the models for the fashion show.

(2021 – 2022)

WRITER

I Law Fashion Online Magazine

- Wrote news articles in the field of fashion law.

(Jan 2021 – Mar 2021)

FASHION DESIGN INTERN

Zuleyha Kuru Fashion House

- Took an active role in fabric selection and sewing processes from designing the products to delivering them to the customers. Involved in the production of designs from scratch, pattern making, sewing and proofing on the customer.



Extracurricular Activities & Side Projects

(2020– current)

CONTENT CREATOR

@ilkimnira on Instagram

- Created and managed fashion and lifestyle page on Instagram, with a focus on styling, trends, and audience engagement.

(2025)

FINALIST

Fashion Designers of the Future Design Contest

- Developed a collection of three womenswear looks including a moodboard, artistic sketches, technical drawings, and fabric and accessory selection.

(2022)

WRITER

Your Weekly Dose of Fashion (YWDF), Newsletter

- Wrote a newsletter covering weekly fashion news, trends, celebrity style, and fashion insights.

(2022)

FASHION LAW PROGRAM

Vakko Esmod International Fashion Academy

- Completed a fashion law program covering key legal principles and practices in the fashion industry.

(2021)

CREATOR

Fashion Talks Podcast

- Created and hosted a fashion podcast on Spotify.