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I was born 21st of February 1983 in Vukovar, Croatia. Being a very active kid I decided to practice sports and started very quickly having great results in volleyball which gave me the opportunity to become a national team member and play professionally abroad. In my very rich career as a professional volleyball player I was very lucky to get great discipline, as well as teamwork and organisational skills from sports, but first of all a great life experience.

Living in some of the Europe's biggest metropolis allowed me to learn different languages and cultures.

After I left Croatia I lived in France for 6 years, Paris, Cannes, Mulhouse, so apart from English I am also fluent in French.

I lived in Athens (Greece), Moscow (Russia), Baku (Azerbaijan), Prostějov (Czech Republic) and Istanbul (Turkey).

Since Istanbul was one of my last volleyball destinations, and a city with impressive resources always rapidly developing, I decided to get the education here after ending an important chapter in my life, my sport career.

Fashion was my great love ever since I can remember so studying fashion design was a natural choice for me. My father is a shoe modelist and has been working in Italy for 18 years for many of the world's biggest luxury fashion brands such as Chanel, Prada, Louis Vuitton etc.

Already during my childhood he passed me the passion for fashion as well as taught me how the details make the difference. I am proud to say he inspired me to choose the path that I did.

I studied at LaSalle College in Istanbul from 2014 to 2016, where I had the luck to learn from great teachers that tried to pass me their incredible knowledge and experience.

# PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENTS

During my studies I created a dress for a very particular occasion. My ex national team mate, Maja Poljak is 194 cm tall and was invited to a Gala evening organized by Cev (European Volleyball Federation) in Vienna in July 2015. where she was awarded as The Most Spectacular European Player of 2015.

It was a big challenge to create a dress that will fit perfectly to such an athletic and tall girl, but together with my colleague I created a dress that was complimented by the host during the award ceremony as well as by many others afterwards.



In September 2015 LaSalle College organized a fashion show and there I presented 3 outfits. The show turned out to be a great success.

