



YOOX
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THE MODERN ARTISAN

READY TO LAUNCH YOUR CAREER IN FASHION?

Applications open 30 June - 30 July 2023

Be part of the third edition of The Modern Artisan, a 9-month paid training programme in responsible design and luxury textile craftsmanship. This life-changing opportunity is brought to you by YOOX NET-A-PORTER, home to the world's leading online luxury, fashion, and style destinations, together with The Prince's Foundation, the British charity founded by His Majesty The King Charles III.

Six fashion and textiles graduates in the UK will be guided through the process of bringing a responsible luxury edit to market with the collection debuting on NET-A-PORTER in 2024. The training programme will kick off with three months (3 October - 15 December 2023) of immersive design training at YOOX NET-A-PORTER's headquarters in London, where you'll get to explore designing for circularity and inclusivity.

In the second phase (8 January - 28 June 2024), you'll get to live, train and work for six months at The Prince's Foundation's Dumfries House headquarters in Ayrshire, Scotland. Here, you'll undertake intensive training in luxury small batch production skills and gain the expertise to handcraft the collection to the highest standard.

Over the course of the programme, you'll benefit from industry visits and receive ongoing mentorship from YOOX NET-A-PORTER, The Prince's Foundation, and our brand partners. The second edition of The Modern Artisan concluded with the launch of the YOOX NET-A-PORTER for The Prince's Foundation collection in November 2022. Since graduating from the programme, all trainee artisans have secured employment in the industry or started their own fashion and manufacturing businesses.

For more information on the programme, please visit www.ynap.com/TheModernArtisan3.



CRITERIA AND CORE COMPETENCIES

This opportunity is for those looking to enhance their manufacturing skills in a dynamic, fast-paced environment. Successful applicants will possess excellent sewing skills and are seeking to learn how to transfer bespoke construction techniques to luxury production methods, with a view to setting up in business or furthering artisanal manufacturing.

Applicants must demonstrate a commitment to sustainability and inclusivity in fashion and a knowledge or desire to learn more about circular, responsible and inclusive design.

- **Bachelor's Degree in Fashion or Textiles course – graduating this year or recently qualified (ie. In the last five years) and continued to practice manufacturing skills since graduation**
- **Understanding of industrial machinery**
- **Competency in technical sewing with the ability to follow a sewing specification pack**
- **Have knowledge or an understanding of pattern drafting**
- **Experience in manufacturing womenswear fashion garments**
- **Interest in sustainability and inclusivity in fashion**
- **Strong design and colour work**
- **Team player**
- **Ability to work calmly under pressure**
- **Excellent problem-solving skills**
- **Strong work ethic with an eagerness to learn**
- **Working proficiency in English**



APPLICATION PROCESS

Applications are open from 8am BST Friday 30 June
until 11:59pm BST Sunday 30 July 2023.

To apply, send the following documents in English, to modernartisan@ynap.com:

- Application form shared with this
- CV
- Digital portfolio
- One written reference

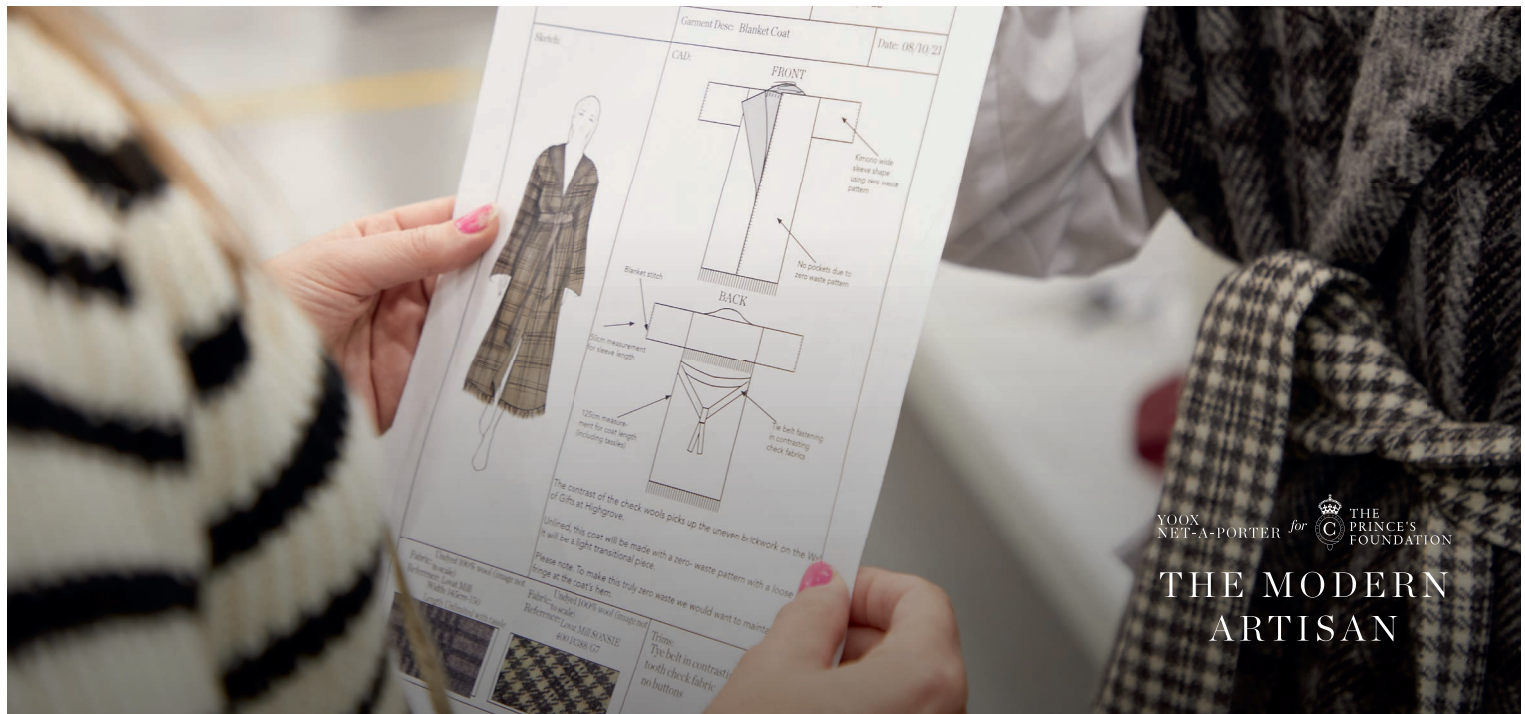
Applications will be reviewed by YOOX NET-A-PORTER and The Prince's Foundation.

First stage interview

Applicants will be notified if they have been selected for interview on Friday 4 August.
Interviews will take place via videocall between Wednesday 9 August to Friday 11 August.

Second stage interview

If successful at interview stage, applicants will be invited to a second-round interview on Tuesday 15 August, which will take place on Tuesday 22 August. This will be an online skills test day, entailing a competency assessment. Please note that you will need to be available for the full working day, and will require internet access and the use of a sewing machine. The final six applicants will be notified on Tuesday 29 August.



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YOOX NET-A-PORTER is an equal opportunities employer. We encourage people with a diverse range of backgrounds to apply. We recognise and celebrate the benefits that diversity brings to our workplace, our business and our customers. We welcome and will consider all applications regardless of race and nationality, religion, colour, sex, pregnancy or related medical conditions, parental status, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, age, status as an individual with a disability, or any other legally protected characteristics.