



Madeleine Harman



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Madeleine Harman developed the womenswear brand, Harman Grubiša alongside Jessica Grubisa. Madeleine said it was when she found someone who had the same vision and who was willing to work as hard as her that she was able to achieve her goals. She says she is constantly outside of her comfort zone but it's the only way she can see of achieving big dreams.

She tried a couple of different degrees before settling into Fashion Design which she completed before taking a scholarship trip to New York where she worked in the industry over their before returning home to start her own business.

She considers her greatest success has been the recent growth of her business; Mercedes-Benz Presents Harman Grubiša at NZ Fashion Week last year and Harman Grubiša being nominated for The International Woolmark Prize – an significant accolade in the industry internationally, previously awarded to Yves Saint Laurent and Karl Lagerfeld.

“Find an area that you love to study or practise, then pursue that. Ultimately you have to do the job whatever it may be - do something that you love.”