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ARMANI SUCKI

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Atlanta, GA

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Artist

Single / No Kids

She/Her

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About

Armani Sucki is an up-and-coming designer with Jamaican roots who aims to empower women through her eccentric designs and off-the-wall aesthetic. From spools of chain to vintage keys, as well as shower curtains, she's all about creating high-fashion, mixed with edgy vibes. With goals of bringing something fresh and innovative to the fashion world, Armani strives to achieve her dreams – not just for herself – but for other up-and-coming female designers who need guidance along the way.

Story

- > Armani was born in West Philadelphia, but comes from Jamaican roots – both of her parents are Jamaican. Soon after being born, Armani's family moved to Atlanta (where she currently resides to this day). Growing up, it's almost as if fashion was instilled in young Armani from the outset – she says she was always a bit of a diva. From putting on her mom's heels to dressing up her cousins, she was always expressing herself through clothing. However, it wasn't until she was gifted a sewing machine from her friend's grandmother that Armani began taking design seriously. She began teaching herself how to sew, literally staying up day and night to learn the intricacies of garment construction.
- > These days, Armani has her own brand called Ik'sentric Lab. As someone who has always seen herself as a bit eccentric, she does her best to put a positive spin on the label. She wants people, specifically women, to have the confidence to express themselves with style. She aims to pave a way for women to be bold and to be adventurous in every aspect of their lives.
- > When it comes to design, Armani uses a variety of techniques and materials to construct her pieces. Specializing in dresses, sets, swimwear and corsets, she has utilized old keys, spools of chain, and other upcycled items to craft her line. Armani is all about bright colors, odd shapes, unique fabrics, and just experimenting in general. She's also currently working on making an entire outfit made from the scraps of an old shower curtain.
- > Armani is skilled at sewing, pattern making, reconstruction, and accessories – in fact, she says she started making accessories first, so she thrives with jewelry, bags and everything in between. Inspired by Teyona Taylor, Rihanna and India Love, Armani strives to avoid playing it safe and always be a rule-breaker when it comes to design. In 5 years, she sees herself with her own store front, as well as her own manufacturing company.
- > In her quest to become a successful designer, Armani has overcome a lot. She dropped out of college to become a self-made fashion designer... and now that she's reached that goal, she is now dealing with the obstacles that come with being a business owner. Ultimately, Armani wants a team by her side, in order to launch her to the next level. From models to designers and a marketing team, she knows having motivated creators in her circle will help bring Ik'sentric Lab to the forefront of the fashion world.

