

Mark-Stitching (Ming-Hui)

Interview Transcript

This has been transcribed from an audio interview exactly as it was voiced

[Chinese music plays softly in the background]

[Recites poem in own language]

It's a poem written by an ancient Chinese who has been living in, so it's top of mountains, white birds flying [laughs] and also pretty flowers and running water and fat fish.

Swimming, something like that.

I came from North China and my father doing some art so that's why he teach me some art.

Well with a child and it's like to do creative things.

I came here, I studied fashion design in my university and erm, after graduation, did some research and found that bespoke tailoring is the most, most charming and traditional part of this industry.

After that I carry on study and then get here and yeah.

I missed my parents and I think they miss me as well because I'm the only child.

I think they feel very happy that I am doing what I like to do and living in the very noisy environment and very nice workplace and I think they are ok.

[Laughs]

We see like every business is a way which is dull erm, so, yeah.

If you concentrate and create what you like, I think that's how you achieve and how you enjoy this trade. Yeah.

[Sound of running water]

[Recites poem in own language]

[Laughs]