



Úna Burke

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Úna Burke is a luxury leather fashion accessories designer. Her brand 'Úna Burke Leather' champions strength, resilience and empowerment in its wearers and every aspect of the business supports sustainable living, from the traditional craft based in-house production methods to the timeless design style and durable eco-friendly Italian vegetable tanned leathers.

Stories of everyday heroes inspire the brand and as a result the aesthetic of these collections of handbags, bracelets, belts and avant garde body accessories have a very distinctive warrior-esque vibe.

Leading up to the brands launch, Burkes 2009 London College of Fashion MA 'wearable art' graduate collection "RE.TREAT" became iconic overnight with first press requests from Vogue Italia, Numéro and i-D. Commissions followed for Lady Gaga, Madonna and Rihanna, then costumes for Jennifer Lawrence in The Hunger Games, Michelle Yeoh in Star Trek, Cindy Crawford & Ellen Pompeo for Taylor Swift's 'Bad Blood' Music Video and Janet Jackson's MTV EMA performance.

Significant commissions, collaborators, collectors and stockists have included Lexus, Rolls Royce, Jaguar, Nars, L'Oréal, Selfridges, Bergdorf Goodman, Facebook, New York designer Phillip Lim, Hong Kong's Joyce Boutique, and The National Museum of Ireland.

Subsequent accolades include Golden Egg's 'Designer of the Year' (2011), Irish Country Magazine's "Irish Made Awards" 2020 & 2021, multiple DCCI, IDI and RDS Craft & Design Awards, and nominations for The Golden Fleece Award and WGSN's Global Fashion Awards in NYC. In 2019, Úna received an LIT Alumni Award for contribution to culture.

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