

# Malin Jonsson

Malin Jonsson is a girl in the age of 20 who's educating to become a car painter. She grew up in a place called Edsbyn but moved to Falun to begin her education. To study car painting wasn't an obvious choice for Malin though; she's always been interested in cars but not worked very much with it. But in the end she chose the car painting education before the other choices she had, and to tell by what she told us already, she doesn't regret it.

Concerning the education the funniest part was the colour teaching and the airbrush painting, Malin tells us. Besides it was the colour painting that became her strongest side down at Silkeborgs Tekniske Skole in Denmark.

During the time at upper secondary school Malin had practice at three different companies. Home in Edsbyn, at Spot-paint in Stockholm and last but not least at RM carservice who also support her with apprentice education for the time in Denmark.

Malin worked as an apprentice for RM carservice during the summer of -09, before she went down to a ten week education in Denmark with four other students from her old class on Haraldsbogymnasiet.

It is rumoured that the Silkeborg school got very high working speed, and that it very hard to keep up in the start. And that Malin can confirm. But after half of the time the Swedish students started to catch up, she said. She also tells us that it was a great relief to have the theoretical practice within car painting in your backpack; it makes it so much easier to understand everything. Especially when you got a hard time with the language and to locate everything in the workshop. Everything is so new, and it's nice to know a bit of something. But one of

Malin's teachers spoke English for the Swedish students which made everything so much easier to understand.

Now Malin is back as an apprentice on RM carservice after her first period in Denmark. She have now got herself an apartment in Stockholm. Malin plan to continue working at RM carservice after her next and last period at Silkeborg. At the company Malin get the opportunity to train for the Swedish Championship, which she signed in for a few weeks ago.

So at the time she waits for the confirmation if she will be in or not.





Urban Magnusson, the Chief of RM carservice, tells us that they believe in Malin and support her for all this. And that's a good support for her, in though of what pressure both SM and Denmark brings.

When it comes to equality between sexes the car business is a men dominating area. But Malin thinks is very good at the schools, the girls are treated exactly the same as the boys. But at some companies she confronted men are fawning and fussing way to much just because she's a girl and other places they didn't even think she belonged in the car business. But is you see it large areas I think the men dominating businesses are becoming much more equal than they were before. But the most important thing is that Malin is well treated were she work right now, which she is.

So if you oversee the fact that Malin doesn't now so many in the big city of Stockholm yet she like it very much at RM carservice. She still got some contact with her class mates from Haralsbo, especially with those she went to Denmark with. I wish to end with writing the fact that Malin Jonsson love what she are doing and plan to continue work as a car painter in the future.



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