
Professional Summary

Well-rounded designer with experience in both the technical and creative side of the fashion industry. Strong candidate for a challenging position that will force one to meet high standards while remaining organized and on top of tasks. Willing to work on teams and apply creative and technical skills to meet specific goals of the team.

EDUCATION

The Illinois Institute of Art – Chicago, July 2008 – March 2011
Bachelor of Fine Arts, Fashion Design, GPA: 3.9/4.0

SKILLS

Technical: Adobe Suite: Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Web PDM, Kaledo, Cumulus, Gerber and Microsoft Office: Word, Excel, and PowerPoint
Industry: Fashion Illustration and Sketching, Sewing, Patternmaking, Draping Garment Construction & Fit, Trend Research, Trim Development, Styling, Formal Presentations, Sales, Fast Paced Production

EXPERIENCE

Nordstrom, Palo Alto, CA

Salesperson

May 2011-May 2012

- Constantly growing in knowledge of product to be the expert
- Assist manager in merchandising of new products
- Top of the line customer service and sales

Kohl's, Menomonee Falls, WI

Assistant Designer-Missies Croft & Barrow

May 2011-May 2012

- Own trim development and color for the brand
- Assist in the designing and pre-production of products
- Continuously push myself to grow as a designer

Kohl's, Menomonee Falls, WI

Freelancer for Hang Ten

April 2011

- Produced technical illustrations from sketches, descriptions and photographs
- Took photos for tech packages
- Assisted in preparing for presentations

Quiksilver, Huntington Beach, CA

Design Intern

July 2010- October 2010

- Worked on developing Fall 2011 accessories; hats, belts, wallets, backpacks, etc.
- Rendered technical illustrations in Adobe Illustrator
- Attended design meetings for the development stages of products
- Designed, edited, and helped prepare items for production
- Solely created and developed designs that went into production
- Worked with the design team and kept constant communication

Bravo, The Fashion Show, Chicago, IL

Intern

May 2010

- Assisted with setting up for casting
- Prepared contestants for auditions
- Set up clothes quickly for judging
- Effectively helped with any task that was handed to me
- Worked well under pressure and kept everything very confidential

Tel Aviv Couture, Chicago, IL

Stylist Intern

February 2009 – June 2009

- Helped prepare for events, including trunk shows and fashion shows
- Worked events as a sales consultant/host and helped clients with questions
- Ran errands for designer and managed preparations for events

The Image Studios, Chicago, IL

Stylist Intern

July 2008 – January 2009

- Researched latest trends
- Searched for local designers to feature apparel & accessories in studio
- Attended events for image consulting
- Cleaned and organized studio to keep professional presentation

The Buckle, Appleton, WI*Salesperson*

October 2006 – January 2009

- Presented clothing options to customers
- Worked with managers to create inviting window displays
- Established an above average percentage for sales
- Worked on commission and had leading sales for part-time employee
- Cleaned and kept the store looking professional
- Worked every day to improve my average and to polish my sales ability

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Participated in organizing Relay for Life

2008, 2009, 2010

Traveled to Washington DC for the March for Life Walk

Jan 2008

Painted a mural at a veterans home

Dec 2007

Helped with community service projects around Dallas, TX

Aug 2007

Mentored 4th graders and tutored math

September 2006 – June 2007

Hurricane Katrina relief clean-up in Louisiana

June 2006