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EDUCATION

Fashion Institute of Technology New York, NY | 2009-2013

BFA International Fashion Design, Minors in Italian + Art History

Polytechnic University of Milan | 2011-2013 Two Year Baccalaureate FIT Study Abroad program in Milan, Italy

Language: Advanced Italian

HONORS + AWARDS

Vogue Italia, Print | January 2016 Costume collaboration w/ Brooklyn artist featured in Steven Klein photo-shoot.

Sanctum Sanctorum Int'l Artist Residency | July 2015 Created capsule collection during a month long artist's residency.

London Graduate Fashion Week | July 2013 Selected as 1st F.I.T. participant to exhibit senior thesis collection.

Vogue Italia & Elle UK, Web | June 2013 Highlighted senior thesis collection as emerging designer on both websites.

SKILLS

Software: Adobe Illustrator, Photoshop, Bridge, Microsoft Office, Lotta 3D, Gerber Accumark, PLM

Technical: Men's & Women's / Knit & Woven, Flat pattern, Draping, Garment construction, Garment fitting, Tech packs

Artistic: Hand sketching, Concept Development, Strong color sense, Image Research, Collage/Mood board, Styling

DESIGN & PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT EXPERIENCE

Wrangler, VF Jeanswear, Greensboro NC | August 2018 - Present

Women's Modern Tops Designer

- Translate creative vision for target customer against merchant's seasonal line plan, utilize market / competitor research, create ideation development boards, sketch and build presentations of season's design direction.
- Manage design development process cross functionally by conveying new styles, fit and finishing to PD team.
- Correspond with Asia production team to source materials and make initial prototypes and salesmen samples.

Michael Kane Studios, Asheville NC | March 2018 - August 2018

Freelance Women's Pattern Maker + Tailor

- Consulted fit and finishing to elevate construction quality of existing line.
- Drafted and created patterns for new silhouettes.
- Cut, sewed and finished light weight silk blouses and dresses.

Threads of Infinity, Fairview NC | March 2018 - August 2018

Freelance Men's + Women's Technical Design Consultant + Pattern Maker + Tailor

- Collaborated with creative director & founder in design & development for debut capsule collection.
- Lead prototyping phase based off existing garments; fabricated 1st samples, final patterns and finished samples.
- Fabricated complete production technical packages for entire collection.

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Asheville Apparel, Asheville NC | January 2017 - January 2018

Women's, Men's, Children's Product Developer + Pattern Maker

- Assisted founder/creative director on new design development and enhancement of existing styles
- Improved overall fit, styling and construction of existing blocks and adapted graded sets to reflect updates.
- Worked as sample maker and production sewer while managing QC with head seamstress on production line.

Made In Prayer, Brooklyn NY | March 2015 - November 2016

Freelance Men's & Women's Pattern Maker + Sample Maker

- Responsible for drafting and adapting all patterns to reflect changes made to styles in development phase.
- Developed & managed fit blocks, grading standards, garment tech packs, materials usage/yield for all styles.
- Offered design consultation for, fabrication selection, garment construction, finishing, & technical details.

Mood Designer Fabrics, NYC | January 2016 - March 2016

Freelance Sewing Teacher

- Instructed garment construction sewing in 3 hour classes held in Mood University classroom at NYC Store.
- Proposed lesson plan and course syllabus outline for offered courses.
- Lead students through entire process of garment creation; fabric selection, cutting, construction and finishing.

Oros Apparel LLC | June 2014 - June 2016

Freelance Men's and Women's Technical Designer + Design Consultant

- Created all concept, design development and tech packs for start-up winter Sportswear Company.
- Managed all steps of development, sourced materials and approved bulk standards with manufactures in China.
- Delivered detailed comprehensive technical packages and relayed all comments against counter prototypes.

Alexander Wang INC, NYC | August 2015 - December 2015

Women's RTW Design + Technical Intern

- Participated in fittings and was responsible for inspection of samples aligning with target design specifications.
- Created comment pages with detail/construction notes and photos for samples & bulk standards.
- Designed and fabricated swatch trials for garment finishings and construction details in collection's textiles.

Andrea Incontri SRL, Milan, Italy | June 2013 - June 2014

Men's RTW Assistant Designer + In-house Sample Maker / Pattern Maker

- Created all patterns and constructed sample garments for Milan Fashion Week runway shows.
- Oversaw bulk production and ensured construction standards were met in external Milanese sewing facility.
- Assisted in men's collection concept, fabric and print, and technical development.