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OBJECTIVE

To secure a professional apparel design job that will begin my career in fashion design. My goal is to attain a versatile apparel design experience, that will better my knowledge of the fashion industry.

EDUCATION

Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana

May 2024

Bachelor of Science in Textiles, Apparel, and Merchandising

Concentration: Apparel Design

Minor: Interior Design

ACQUIRED SKILLS

- Extensive practice in drafting patterns, draping, fashion sketching, and garment construction.
- Excellent hand sewing skills and couture tailoring skills.
- Proficient in use of brother CS505, Juki industrial DDL- 8700, and brother lock 1034DX machines.
- Creating technical packages i.e., technical flats, specifications, call outs, cost sheets, and pattern grading.
- Working knowledge in Optitex, CLO 3D, and Shima Seiki knitting software.
- Versed in Fashion History with an understanding of silhouettes, cyclical trends, and terminology.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Bella Bella Boutique, Baton Rouge, Louisiana

2021-2024

Sales Associate, Brand Representative, Model, and Social Media Content Creator

- Worked well in a team environment by communicating and coordinating with other representatives, managers, and photographers.
- Styled outfits and accessories for photoshoots while modeling for our website and Instagram posts.
- Assisted customers with enthusiasm, used my knowledge in fashion to accurately describe garments and convey opinions if asked.

Nardos Design, Dallas, Texas

Summer 2023

Apparel Production and Professional Styling Intern

- Had the opportunity to learn from the brilliant Nardos Imam as she created her spring 2024 collection.
- Aided in hand sewing bridal buttons, organza belts, appliques, created new arrival swatches, and mood boards.
- Created organizational systems for fabrications, appliques, tools, daily personal schedules, and client fit notes.
- Helped Nardos hold client fittings, and even had the pleasure of selling a custom wedding dress.
- Accompanied Nardos to her Fall 2023 Photoshoot. Worked alongside photographer Thom Jackson, the Models, and makeup artists of the Kim Dawson Agency.

Camp Mystic, Hunt, Texas

2019-2022

Cabin Counselor and Head of Horseback Riding

- Leadership, respect, and patience were the key ideals I learned at Camp Mystic. Mainly, this experience taught me how to work well with others in a team setting.
- Organized and planned daily classes for different skill levels and delegated jobs to staff.

INVOLVEMENT

- Presented two senior collections in the LSU Fashion Show. These and more found in digital portfolio linked above* 2024
- Won third place in the LSU Fashion Show presenting my line "Utility." 2023
- Fashion Association at LSU active Member 2020-2024
- Delta Delta Delta Sorority alumni 2019-2024