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SKILLS

Profession

Machine Knitting
Fashion Sketching
Draping
Pattern Making

Programs

Adobe Creative Suite
Kaledo
Stoll M1--Fully Fashion Program
PLM
Microsoft Office

AWARD

The Future of Fashion Show
(Fashion Institute of Technology)

LANGUAGE

English
Chinese

HOBBIES

Coffee
Hiking
Ceramics
Music

WORK EXPERIENCE

RDG GLOBAL — New York, NY

Associate Designer- Sweaters (Permanent)

12/2018-Present

Accounts: J.Crew, Nine West, Vera Wang, Croft and Barrow, Elizabeth and James

- Take direction from the Design Director and SVP for design research including competitive analysis, inspirational images, develop concepts, and prepare presentation boards for meetings
- Design and develop swatches, create detailed Adobe Illustrator flats, CADing multiple color ways and patterns, hand sketch, assist in preparation of spec sheets, create layouts, prepare line sheets and update as necessary
- Responsible for technical package process, to include drawings, measurements and design detail specifications and hands off to Technical Design
- Track design schedule to ensure timely execution of product development calendar, maintain product development logs, line sheets, boards and design archives
- Review lab dips, coordinate print and graphics when needed, assist with fit process, keep detailed notes
- Communicate with internal partners including tech design and production
- Direct communicate with oversea vendors to request samples, yarns, and dyeing colors

AMERICAN EAGLE OUTFITTERS INC — New York, NY

Assistant Designer- Sweaters (Full time Freelancer)

7/2018—11/2018

- Contribute to conceptualization and implementation of the line; Prepare presentation boards highlighting yarns, flats, and figure sketches; Assist in set up of all Spectrum and Concept presentations
- Prepare PLM packages
- Research into seasonal concept
- Review lab dips with Supervisor and send comments to vendors

Ann Taylor — New York, NY

Assistant Designer- Sweaters (Full time Freelancer)

10/2017- 7/2018

- Assist in the preparation of design specification sheets, both flat and technical sketches, pitch sheets and trim sheets
- Responsible for technical package process, to include drawings, measurements and design detail specifications and hands off to Technical Design
- Attend all style fittings and provide input/feedback as necessary; Keep detailed notes from all fittings
- Create tech-packs with full layouts and yarn/trims details
- Research into seasonal concept

NYC ALLIANCE — New York, NY

Assistant Designer- Sweaters, Cut & Sew Knits and Wovens

6/2017-8/2017

- Keep design boards up to date
- Set style into PLM
- Create tech-packs with full layouts and yarn/trims details
- Create and update style Line sheets/trackers and yarn boards
- CAD color options for styles or presentation

Alice and Olivia — New York, NY

Sweaters-- Internship

1/2017-5/2017

Jason Wu-- New York, NY

Sweaters & Knits-- Internship

5/2016-8/2016

EDUCATION

Fashion Institute of Technology, State University of New York

Bachelor of Fine Arts, Fashion Design (Knitwear Specialization)

5/2017

Cumulative GPA: 3.6/4.0; Major GPA: 3.5/4.0

LaGuardia Community College, City University of New York

Associate Degree, Fine Arts

12/2013

Cumulative GPA: 3.7/4.0; Major GPA: 3.8/4.0