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Summary

Award-winning fashion design professional, experienced in design from conception through production, product development, collaboration across teams, as well as setting high goals & reaching deadlines.

Work Experience

HALSTON (Evening) - JS GROUP | New York, NY | Nov 2022 – Jun 2024

Associate Designer | Jan 2024 – Jun 2024

- Research & development of seasonal collections including original sketches, flats & CAD renderings
- Development of original designs, with 75% of samples going into production, & being sold at major retailers
- Assistance in fittings, as well as leading fittings in director's absence, & applying design updates
- Management of trim research & development, including creation of custom hardware
- Creation of original print artwork & manipulation of existing prints using Photoshop
- Launching & approval of lab dips & strike offs
- Leading meetings across teams including fabrics, product development, & tech design
- Maintenance of strong business relationships with vendors

Assistant Designer | Nov 2022 – Jan 2024

- Management of PLM software WFX, including creation of BOMs & tech packs
- Issuing PO's, managing & approving invoices
- Creation, update, & presentation of research & design boards
- Development of seasonal collection linesheets using InDesign
- Market preparation, including creation of presentation decks & management of showroom & samples
- Hiring & management of a team of interns seasonally

Internships

Christian Cowan | Fall 2022 - Assistance in development of Spring 2023 RTW collection & fashion show

1 Atelier | Summer 2021 - Management of PLM, BOMs, & ecomm site for custom luxury leather goods

Sons Of Gemini | Summer 2021 - Patternmaking, draping, & fitting for 2023 RTW collection

Weslah | Summer 2021 - Hand stitching & embroidery of custom pieces for clients

Skills

- Organization & Time Management
- Collaboration & Team Management
- PLM, BOM, & Technical Design
- CAD, Technical & Creative
- **Adobe Creative Suite** (Illustrator, Photoshop, InDesign)
- **Microsoft Office Suite** (Excel)
- Garment Construction & Fitting

Education

FASHION DESIGN BFA, ARTS ENTREPRENEURSHIP MINOR

KENT STATE UNIVERSITY | Kent, OH | Aug 2018 – May 2022

- **Niche Market Award** at Kent State Annual Fashion Show 2022
- New York Studio Study Abroad Summer 2021