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Objective

Accomplished, innovative fashion designer seeks position in established fashion company that makes stunning, contemporary, well crafted clothing.

Education

BFA with an emphasis in Fashion Design

The School of the Art Institute of Chicago – 2006-2010

Summary of Qualifications

- Over seven years professional sewing experience
- Extremely hard work ethic and excellent time management skills
- Fast and precise construction skills
- Accurate product sketching, drawing, and fabric rendering skills.
- Able to focus very well even when surrounded by distractions and able to work well under pressure.
- Creative in design work and open to experiments in design and construction.
- Ability to work monotonous or repetitive tasks with great focus.
- Experience with Adobe Photoshop and Illustrator
- Good relations with peers and outgoing personality.

Relevant Experience and Exhibitions

- Collection shown in Raw Artists Expressions show 2013
- Costumed stilt pants and a stilt dress for Circus Freaks performance troupe in summer 2012
- Collection shown in 360 Magazine New Years Eve Fashion Show 2011
- Designed garments exhibited in The Walk 2008, 2009, and 2010
- Completed two internships in prestigious fashion houses
- Created three sample pieces for Lineamente in August 2010
- Contributed to designs for garments for Air New Zealand Fashion week Winter 2010 Collection for Basquesse Limited Co.
- Designed garments exhibited in Fashion Focus Week at the Sears Tower 2008

Employment History

February 2013 - Current **J&K Costume Shoppe** Owner/Head Designer - John Brinkman:
Suite 701, 12077 Katy Rd 817-741-0600
Keller, TX

Position: Freelance seamstress/patternmaker

- Conversed with clients to create desired garment look
- Created patterns for original designs of clothing, costumes, and tutus
- Cut fabric from both original and ready made patterns
- Fit and altered garments as necessary for clients
- Constructed garments/costumes in house
- Constructed and fit tutus for ballet studios
- Established commission prices for garments ordered

February - May 2012 **CityCraft** Owner - Callie Works-Leary:
Suite 234, 5460 W. Lover's Lane 214-366-4220
Dallas, TX

Position: Sales Associate

- Gave information and suggestions about fabric on sales floor to customers and helped customers find coordinating fabrics
- Cut fabric and sold fabric
- Sold and demoed sewing machines
- Worked with the inventory system: disabling sold out fabric, placing sales in the system
- Scanned new fabrics into system
- Organized store display tables
- General upkeep of the store: dusting, sweeping, mopping, etc.

May - August 2010 **Lineamente** Head Designer/Owner - Katrin Schnabl:
524 W. Eugenie 917-513-2150
Chicago, IL

Position: Intern

- Constructed garments in house
- Created striped fabric for garments
- Cut out fabric from patterns
- Drafted and graded patterns
- Hand sewed finishings
- Created toggle closures
- Worked for pay in August 2010 constructing three sample pieces.

May - **Basquesse Limited Co.** Head Designer/Owner - Viviana Pannell
August 2009 95 Customhouse Quay
Wellington, NZ
Position: Intern

- Designed three pieces for Winter 2010 collection
- Constructed garments in house
- Cut out fabric from patterns
- Hand hemmed various pieces
- Illustrated five mood boards for Winter 2010 collection
- Created accessories mock-ups

References

- Matt Dorsey – 972-965-9192
Friend and former model for my collection. Known for one year
- Sarah Weiner – 571-242-3747
Friend and former fellow student. Known for five years
- Katrin Schnabl – 917-513-2150
Former teacher and employer. Known for three years