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EDUCATION

Fashion Institute of Technology, State University of New York

Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree, Fashion Design, Sportswear Design Specialization, May 2022

Associate in Applied Science, Fashion Design, 3.81 GPA, Graduated Magna Cum Laude, May 2020

Minors in Italian Language, Art History, Mathematics, and Economics, May 2022

Polimoda, Florence, Italy

Study Abroad Program, Fall 2018

Concentration: International Fashion Design

EXPERIENCE

Marchesa, New York, NY, January 2022 – Present

Technical Design Intern

- Developed tech packs from proto stage through TOP stage; delivered corrections to the factories for style changes and adjustments to the construction.
- Evaluated sample specs from the factories for fit while upholding company construction standards.
- Expanded the company library of samples and mockups; increased availability of archives for company reference.
- Constructed mockups for the factories as sew-by-guides for fit, construction, and placement.

Maison de Papillon, New York, NY, May 2021 – August 2021

Fashion Design Intern

- Produced tech packs of ready-to-wear styles for the Fall 2021 season.
- Illustrated seasonal flat sketches to provide to the factories as guidelines for new and existing designs.
- Researched style and fabric trends for the Spring 2022 season; curated storyboards and recolorings.
- Assembled and shipped orders to boutiques following company order sheets and line plans.

Francesca Castellano, London, UK, May 2021 – July 2021

Social Media/Marketing Intern

- Increased company sales by curating new consumer personas and headed outreach to potential customers representing those personas.
- Improved brand social media presence by producing new posts and networking with engagement groups and potential clients.

SKILLS

Computer/Technical: PC and Mac operating systems, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator, Microsoft Office, Procreate, PLM, Kaledo, Clo3D.

Design: Patternmaking, Draping, Flat Sketching, Float Sketching, Digital Rendering, Spec Sheets, Tech Packs.

Languages: Conversational Italian (and ability to read/write), Conversational French (and ability to read/write).