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Technical Skills

Adobe Illustrator, InDesign, Photoshop, Microsoft, CAD, PLM, Illustration, Pattern making, Draping, Sewing, Hand Embroidery, Watercolor, Sketching
Munsell Color Test Results: 0 (perfect score).

Experience —

April 2021-
Present

Basic Resources, Inc. | New York, New York

Associate Designer

- Design two seasonal lines for Tommy Hilfiger and Van Heusen Brands following all below protocols while collaborating with licensors to maintain brand integrity.

Jan 2019-
April 2021

Assistant Designer

Nautica/Van Heusen/Cole Haan/Michael Kors/McGregor Brands

- Design and develop two seasonal lines in Dress and Athletic socks for each brand while maintaining strict deadlines.
- Research seasonal Trends, color, materials, patterns, and create linesheets.
- Design custom prints for Men's and Ladies socks while adhering to brand aesthetics.
- Develop detailed tech packs including technical flats, initial specs, BOMs, and pattern artwork through Illustrator and PLM.
- Make detailed sample comments on design/spec from proto stage through production.

Oct 2018-
Jan 2019

Freelance Work —

Parsons-Meares | New York, New York

First Hand

- Assisted in making costumes for the Fall 2018 production of the Rockettes for Radio City.
- Assisted with the production of Hamilton and Lion King costumes.

Jan 2018-
May 2018

prAna Living | Carlsbad, California

Color Specialist

- Evaluate and comment on all lab dip submissions. Evaluate bulk production submits and individual dye lots for accuracy.
- Maintain a working relationship with vendors to ensure consistent and accurate color.
- Maintain organized records of lab dip and bulk submits for all categories for easy reference.
- Support the Design, Product Development and Merch teams with color related projects.

June 2016-
Aug 2016

Next Level Programs LLC | New York, New York

Fashion Design/Tech Design Intern

- Designed The New Standard Edition's (TNSE) Spring 2017 collection which went on sale on nordstromrack.com in April 2017.
- Used Adobe Illustrator and InDesign to create tech packs, line sheets, CADs, and textile prints.
- Communicated with overseas factories for the production of TNSE's Sp'17 line, in addition to making comments for all fittings and changes in garment specs, in a timely manner.

May 2017

Education —

Stephens College, Columbia, Missouri

Bachelor of Fine Arts: Fashion Design and Product Development

Minor: Graphic Design

GPA: 3.9/4.0