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EDUCATION

Rhode Island School of Design (RISD) | Providence, RI
Bachelor of Fine Arts, Apparel, Honors - 2013

EXPERIENCE

Supima Design Competition | New York, NY | 2013

Winner - Selected as winner of the 5th annual design competition sponsored by Supima Cotton. Created a capsule collection of women's evening wear from premium Supima denim, knit, corduroy, twill, and shirting. Exemplified skills in design, construction and textile manipulation to transform yards of the white cotton into elegant gowns showcased in a runway show at Lincoln Center as part of Mercedes Benz Fashion Week.

Orti Studio | Providence, RI | 2012-Present

Concept Design Assistant - Create sample garments and swatches for concept sale to large design houses. Manage vintage library. Research and develop new techniques and fabric treatments.

Tory Burch | New York, NY | 2011-2013

Freelance - Worked directly with designer of the Resort and Spring Collections. Created all computer rendered technical flats as well as assisted with research and development of new styles.

Eileen Fisher | New York, NY | 2013

Design Intern - Worked closely with all teams in the Creative Department. Assisted woven, cut&sew, and sweater designers to create tech packs, and specs garments. Helped with fittings, fabric sourcing and color development and concept/inspiration.

Beautystreams | Paris, France | 2012

Design Research Intern - Researched and compiled reports on trends for the fashion and beauty industries. Attended trade shows and wrote briefs and articles highlighting new products and materials. Conducted informational interviews. Managed and edited back-end of web design.

M.Patmos and Leroy & Perry | New York, NY | 2011

Design Intern - Worked directly with owner/head designer of knitwear company. Assisted with color story, silhouettes, flats and tech packs for both labels. Sourced materials, coordinated production, and serviced as fit model and showroom model during market.

Commando | So. Burlington, VT | 2010

Design + Merch Intern - Helped designer of specialty lingerie company with development of new styles and products. Inspected and ran inventory in warehouse. Filled, packed and shipped orders internationally to high end boutiques, celebrities and department stores.

Toms Shoes | Providence, RI | 2009-2010

Campus Representative - Organized campus events to spread awareness about Toms' work providing shoes for children in third world countries.

LEADERSHIP

RISD Residents Life | Providence, RI | 2011-2013

Resident Assistant - Oversee 54 residents in upperclassman housing facility. Organize events, build relationships, enforce campus policy, and help advise residents in order to form a healthy, inclusive and engaged living community.

RISD Apparel Design Department | Providence, RI | 2010-2013

Student Representative, Mentor and Studio Monitor - Work as a liaison between students and faculty. Support and guide underclassmen with design and technical challenges. Fix and maintain sewing/knitting machinery, and oversee open studio hours.

M365 Co. | 2009-2011

Business Owner - Designed, produced and sold line of hand dyed silk-screen garments and hand knitted mittens. Line sold at street sales and boutiques in RI.

SKILLS

Design: Pattern drafting, draping, and tailoring. Strong design and construction skills using knit, woven, leather and innovative materials. Advanced experience in single bed, double bed and hand knitting. Proficient in fabric dyeing, digital and screen printing. Confident fashion illustration in various mediums. Instinctive color design skills. Good conceptualization, layout, and presentation skills with attention to detail. Thorough execution of graphic design work and successful marketing/branding.

Computer: Macintosh + PC. Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Kaledo Print/Knit/Weave, Microsoft Word/Excel/Ppt. Ability to learn programs quickly and adapt them to studio needs.

Personal: Ability to thoroughly research, organize, and manage projects from concept to production. Excellent interpersonal skills and office management. Ability to perceive and execute necessary tasks in advance. Excel in taking directive and able to work independently when needed. Confident traveler and proficient in French.

AWARDS + SCHOLARSHIPS

Supima Design Competition | winner | 2013

CFDA Approved | 2013

YMA FSF Competition | winner | 2012, 2013

CFDA Geoffrey Beene | finalist | 2012

Mary B. Polk Scholarship | 2013

RISD Merit Scholarship | RISD | 2009-2013

Esper A. Shwaery '23 Memorial Scholarship | 2012

Robert Pacheco Scholarship | 2011

EXHIBITIONS

Mercedes Benze Fashion Week | Sept 2013

Prima Vision Paris + NYC | Collection featured in Supima Cotton display | 2013

RISD Collection | Apparel Runway Show | 2011, 2012, 2013

Clad-In Woman's Boutique | Designer Feature | 2013

Woods Gerry Gallery | Apparel + Textile Exhibition | 2012, 2013

Fashion and Fame Magazine | Fashion Editorial | Issue 4 - August 2012

Miss Universe | Dress worn to Miss Universe beauty pageant in Las Vegas | 2012

Neo Concepts | Knitwear collaboration exhibit | 2011