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Websites and Links

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Education and Training

Fashion Institute of Technology - New York, NY | Bachelor of Arts

Textile/ Surface Design 2022

Cum Laude Graduate

Minors: Color Studies, Women and Gender Studies, Art History

Special Skills

CAD Design: Photoshop, Illustrator, NedGraphics, Procreate, Kaledo, Texcelle

Color Theory: Creating Balanced Colorways, Reducing Colorways, Ned Recoloring, Indexing

Experience

TEXTILE + PRINT CAD DESIGNER | 12/2022 - Current

Victoria's Secret - Pink - New York, NY

- Created repeat prints for apparel, bra + panty, accessories, and sleep categories for Pink for five seasons.
- Utilized Adobe Illustrator to create editable artwork and NedGraphics to create multiple colorways.
- Worked with a team of three to practice a consistent revolving work flow. As well as work with cross-functional teams.
- Created templates to maintain efficiency when developing prints.
- Was trained on a new CAD method, Simulated Process, for photoreal and watercolor prints.

TEXTILE ASSISTANT | 05/2022 - 12/2022

The Kasper Group - New York, NY

- Communicated with multiple mills at one time to ensure the efficiency of lead times and quality checks.
- Organized and updated charts via Excel to produce the most accurate ship dates and have up-to-date information.
- Created documentation and reports for production management on fabrics and delivered test samples for approval.
- Checked quality of repeat patterns on sample + bulk fabric as well as color standards via the lightbox.

DESIGN INTERN | 02/2022 - 05/2022

Suzanne Tick - New York, NY

- Participated in several professional workshops, meetings, and conferences for design concepts.
- Applied expertise with color management tools to reduce time spent on color matching and colorway creation.
- Mailed out samples in order to make sure the client is getting the correct and most accurate product.
- Stayed up to date with lead times and production costs to better the financial aspect of the business.

TEXTILE LAB ASSISTANT | 12/2017 - 05/2022

Fashion Institute of Technology - New York, NY

- Assisted the lab weavers and knitting lab instructors.
- Used heavy machinery to mass produce sample swatches.
- Kept a detailed record of every fabric that was made inside or outside the lab relating to knit.
- Organized and maintained a filing system for efficiency.

KEYHOLDER+ SALES ASSOCIATE | 06/2021 - 02/2022

Mejuri - New York, NY

- Remained the highest sales associate in multiple KPIs.
- Dealt with escalated customers to give the best overall experience.
- Gave operational tasks every day to a team of employees to ensure efficiency and problem solved on the spot.

KEY HOLDER + SALES ASSOCIATE | 09/2019 - 06/2021

Kendra Scott Jewelry - New York, NY

- Assisted customers, emailing clients, opening and closing duties, money handling.
- Trained new team members on these tasks after getting promoted to keyholder.
- Completed daily recovery tasks to keep areas clean and neat for maximum productivity.