Shira Artis

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Objective

To work in creative, hands on environment while gaining knowledge, experience, and productive thinking as well as contributing my skills and design experience to the company. A fast learner who is ready for growth and proficiency within the design industry.

Education

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Fashion Design, University of North Texas

Denton, Texas

Minor in Merchandising with a Fashion Development Emphasis

Associate of Arts, McLennan Community College

Waco, Texas

Presidential Scholar Program awarded full college tuition for 2 years

Core Competencies

Detail Focused | Organization | Task Oriented | Communication | Integrity | Coordination | Creativity

Technical Skills

- Advance knowledge and experience of construction of garments with industrial sewing and serger machines for 3 years
- Proficient with Adobe Illustrator, Photoshop and Adobe Premiere
- Flat patternmaking experience with both womenswear and menswear
- Production of patterns using Gerber Accumark software
- Experience with handling fabric and textile knowledge

Relevant Coursework

Patternmaking | Industrial Sewing | Fashion Illustration | Computer Aided Design (CAD) | Product Development

Professional Skills

Customer Service

- Guided 20-40+ customers, visitors, and parents with general information, questions, and concerns daily
- Assisted with store sales and helping customers with purchases
- Conducted 20+ phone interviews for medical history for life insurance applicants

Design

- Assisted with daily tasks such as patternmaking and cutting 30+ samples for other design companies
- Designed and constructed a 4-piece collection for judging by industry professionals
- Constructed garments using advance sewing techniques
- Production of 40+ technical flats, mood boards, and portfolio spreads using CAD

Employment History

Information Specialist, University of North Texas-Union, Denton, Texas Intern, T & Q Cutting Services, Dallas, Texas
Application Specialist, Examination Management, Waco, Texas

March 2014- Current February 2016- April 2016 August 2011- January 2013