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EXPERIENCE

RANRA - STYLING ASSISTANT

January 19-20, 2025, Paris, France

- Assisted styling sessions, organization of looks, steaming, and dressing of designer Luke Stevens and Arnar Mar Jonsson.

MAX THOMAS SANDERSON - STUDIO INTERN

June-July 2024, Paris, France

- Created drafts, patterns, and fully sewn garments for the January 2025 Edition.
- Assisted in running the June PFW showroom and other daily tasks.

ENFANTS RICHES DEPRIMES - STYLING ASSISTANT

*October 2023, January 2023,
October 2022, Paris, France*

- Assisted David Friend, Henry Levy, and the ERD team with creative styling and composition of looks for the entire work week of the SS24 collection and show.
- Helped backstage at SS23 and AW23 runway shows. Organized clothes; responsible for three runway looks; assisted dressing models to increase speed and efficiency; took care of backstage environment.

ABEL PAUL GEORGE - DESIGN/ RESEARCH INTERN

*June 2023 - September 2023,
Dallas, Texas, USA*

- Contributed to the creation of the "FARMHAND" collection; researched themes, color palettes, and aesthetics; developed silhouettes and created flats.

HELIOT EMIL - BACKSTAGE DRESSER/ASSISTANT

October 2022, Paris, France

- Assisted lead designers with organizational tasks and planning leading up to the runway show day. Reviewed activities with production team to complete tasks on time.
- Worked backstage at the SS23 runway show. Organized clothes, looks, and assisted models to increase speed and efficiency.

CENTRAL SAINT MARTINS - FASHION DESIGN AND RUNWAY SHOW

July 3-21, 2022, London, UK

- Researched, designed, and machine knit two full knitwear looks.
- Attended production meetings to plan, finalize guidelines for the show.
- Interviewed and cast models.
- Styled complete looks for models wearing my designs.

TEEZO TOUCHDOWN - MUSIC VIDEO ASSISTANT, PHOTOSHOOT AND STYLING

July 2022, London, UK

- Assisted Texan singer, songwriter, rapper and record producer Teezo Touchdown film a music video and photoshoot for two days in London.
- Assisted with camera equipment, setup, location evaluation and logistics for filming.
- Styled Teezo in my knitwear design for a portion of the video.

PARSONS PARIS - STUDENT AMBASSADOR

August 2021 – current, Paris, France

- Nominated by professors and elected by students to represent the Fashion Design Program class.
- Assist in developing ideas and social media campaigns.
- Work with a team to plan and promote student life events and workshops to increase student satisfaction and engagement in campus life.
- Help students navigate the university resources available to them.

FORTY-FIVE PARSONS PARIS MAGAZINE - AUTHOR/MAGAZINE CONTRIBUTOR

August 2021 - current, Paris, France

- Collaborate with team members on topic generation and ideation.
- Write articles for the Parsons Paris official student magazine on a variety of topics, including life in Europe, style, internships, student life, and more.

MODEL – BLUE MARBLE, LIBERAL YOUTH MINISTRY, ALEI JOURNAL, AND IDAO SHOWROOM

*March 2024, October 2022, March
2022, January 2023, Paris, France*

- Was an editorial model for Blue Marble March 2024 shoot.
- Walked two looks in the Liberal Youth Ministry debut runway show at PFW for the brand's FW23 collection.
- Modeled nine FW23 looks for a Liberal Youth Ministry's photoshoot for social media and print.
- Modeled several looks for both Alei and Idao for social media and print magazine.

PROFILE

Motivated explorative fashion design student and knitwear student with passion for texture and form. Eager to gain experience and learn from innovative, successful brands within the fashion design industry. An individual who thrives working with others, who has strong communication and interpersonal skills, who can both lead a team or collaborate as a member of a team. Ambitious and dedicated with knowledge and design skills gained through excellent classroom performance and design execution.

EDUCATION

Parsons Paris – The New School – Paris, France, Bachelor of Fine Arts : Fashion Design Expected in May 2025, Dean's List

Central Saint Martins – London, UK Experimental Knitwear Study Abroad Program July 2022

Plano West High School – Plano, Texas High School Diploma, May 2021 GPA 4.27: Specialized with Arts & Humanities Endorsement, Multi-Disciplinary Studies Endorsement, 2-year Fashion Design coursework, National Advanced Placement Scholar with Honors Award

TECHNICAL DESIGN SKILLS

- Hand drawing and sketching
- Draping and pattern making
- Industrial machine sewing and serging
- Domestic machine knitting
- Garment dyeing (focus on ecological)
- Leather accessory and garment construction

COMPUTER DESIGN SKILLS

- Adobe Software (Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Premiere Pro, Lightroom, Acrobat)
- Google Software (Docs and Slides)

LANGUAGES

- English – First language
- French – Fluent/Advanced