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EDUCATION

Pratt Institute

BFA in Fashion Design
Minor in Sustainability Studies

GPA: 3.71

KEY SKILLS

- Advanced in Microsoft Word and Excel
- Experienced skills in Adobe Photoshop and Illustrator
- Skilled in both hand and machine sewing
- Advanced in pattern making
- Knowledge of tech pack development
- Advanced in CAD development
- Skilled in fabric sourcing, textile selection, and trend forecasting
- Strong understanding of garment fittings, styling, and alterations
- Ability to meet tight deadlines and thrive in a corporate environment

WORK EXPERIENCE

Fashion Design Intern

Hevron | New York, NY

May 2025 to Present

- Assist design team with day-to-day operations
- Maintain fabric, trim, and approval libraries
- Create and color CADs using Adobe Suite
- Observe full development cycle from concept to production
- Monitor and organize material and sample transfers

Fashion Design Intern

Komar | Jersey City, NJ

May 2024 to May 2025

- Partnered with Senior Designer in design and creation of sleepwear and intimates collections
- Conducted market research and trend analysis
- Analyzed market samples and fabric swatches for production viability
- Developed CAD designs
- Participated in fittings alongside the Technical Designer
- Prepared style and print lineups for brand presentations

Design Studio Assistant

Risen Division | Brooklyn, NY

May 2023 to August 2023

- Assisted customers with fittings, styling, and garment adjustments
- Collaborated with tailor on patternmaking, sewing, and garment construction
- Sewed and embellished custom garments
- Stocked and organized clothing racks and maintained shop cleanliness
- Conducted research to support brand development
- Managed, monitored, and updated the brand's social media presence