

# RILEY ECKMAN

***Fashion Designer F/H/X***

## CONTACT

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## EDUCATION

Parsons Paris, The New School  
Bachelor of Fine Arts (Bac+4)  
*Fashion Design*  
Dean's List, GPA: 3.9  
***MAY 2025 (Paris, France)***

## SKILLS

Adobe Creative Suite:  
InDesign, Illustrator, Photoshop  
Drawing and illustration  
Experience with power tools  
and electrical wiring  
Garment construction  
Knitting and Crochet  
Patternmaking, Draping  
Research, Writing

Collaboration  
Communication  
Highly motivated  
Meticulous, Technical

## LANGUAGES

English, *fluent*  
French, *intermediate*

## EXPERIENCE

**Gabriela Hearst, Design Team**  
***2024 - 2025 (Paris, France)***

- Assisted in preparations for the SS25, FW25, and SS26 shows: organizing showroom, line sheets/review, fittings, styling, model look cards, design and moodboards, images for e-commerce.
- Final garment touch ups; hems, edge painting on leather, and hand-cutting embellishments, including work on the SS26 opening look for actress Laura Dern.
- Packed/unpacked samples and materials for international travel.

**Robert Wun, Paris Haute Couture Week**  
***2025 (Paris, France)***

- Prepared, dressed, and coordinated models backstage.
- Carefully packed and unpacked the collection and accessories.

**Parsons Paris Studio and Teaching Assistant**  
***2023 - 2025 (Paris, France)***

- Maintained workspaces and studio supplies; including organizing pattern blocks, fitting garments, and sewing machine parts.
- Assistance during fittings and photoshoots; including set up and removal of model dressing areas, production, and lighting.
- Facilitated information sessions, portfolio reviews, and campus tours for prospective and admitted students.
- Supported first-year students in conceptual exploration, image research, and project development.

**Peet Dullaert, Paris Haute Couture Week**  
***2024 (Paris, France)***

- Assisted models backstage; prepared garments, makeup, and hair.
- Organized show venue and production equipment after the show.

**J.D. Eckman, Inc.**  
***2019-2023 (Atglen, PA, USA)***

- Performed routine maintenance, inspections, and repairs on work vehicles and construction equipment.
- Organized filing systems and company data for improved efficiency.

**Rachel Marks Studio Assistant**  
***2022 (Paris, France)***

- Built immersive installations for the Philharmonie de Paris and the Museum of Broadway.
- Sourced art materials and studio supplies.
- Presented work at the LAPS Exposition launch party.

**Riley's Art Shop**  
***2020 (Lancaster, PA, USA)***

- Managed an online business with 100+ sales of handmade crochet hats and artwork, promoted via TikTok (50k+ followers, 1.5M likes).