Key Skills

Double and Single bed machine knitting

Pattern draftingIndustrial sewing

Industrial knitting

Silkscreen printing

Tailoring

• Photoshop

• InDesign

• Illustrator

Fibers and Dyes

Leather working

TIG Welding

Silver Soldering

Dobby weaving

• Floor loom weaving

Glass/Metal engraving

WeavePoint

• Stoll M1+

NedGraphics

Editha Linen

Textiles, Apparel, and Metals

Rhode Island School of Design (RISD)

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Work Experiences

In-house Production and Studio Assistant

Gabe Gordon, Fashion studio in Williamsburg, New York

June - September 2024

Assisted backstage during the debut runway show

• Drafted patterns and helped knit 25 looks for the SS25 Collection, helped design fabrics for 5 looks

In-house Production and Studio Assistant

Collina Strada, Fashion studio in Chinatown, New York

June - September 2023

Assisted with the creation of the SS24 Collection and also the Pre-fall 2024 photo shoot

Worked with fine embroidery such as beads/sequins embelishing, and fabric manipulation on 20 pieces for the SS25 collection

In-house Production and Studio Assistant

Shana Cave, Jewelry and Silversmithing studio in Brooklyn, New York

July - August 2024

Soldered and assisted 10 one of one jewelry pieces for custom and commercial orders

Metal Shop Studio Monitor

Furniture Design, Rhode Island School of Design, Rhode Island

January 2025 - Present

• Maintenance of shop equiptments and communal areas

Assisting students with machines: bandsaw, chopsaw, TIG welders, induction forge, oxyacetylene torch, sand blaster, etc

Knitting Studio Monitor

Textiles, Rhode Island School of Design, Rhode Island

September 2023 - Present

• Maintenance of shop equiptments and communal areas

Assisting students with questions and machines: single and double bed knitting, serger, linker, etc

Freelance Perfume Engraver

Devitdian Arts, New York

May 2022 - Present

Personalizing up to 100 perfume bottles a day at department stores for designer fragrances under COTY