

ABIGAIL OLSON



MENSWEAR DESIGNER

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HARD SKILLS

Pattern making, Garment Construction, Technical Flats, Draping, Hand Sewing, Beading, Sketching, Painting in Gouache, Acrylic, and Watercolor, Proficiency in Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, and Lightroom. Microsoft Office.

SOFT SKILLS

Embraces teamwork, works well under pressure, fast learner, problem solver, attention to detail, adaptable, efficient time management.

LANGUAGES

English - Native
French - Intermediate
Spanish -Intermediate

EDUCATION

2020-2024

Parsons Paris, The New School, Paris, France
Fashion Design, Bachelor of Fine Arts

EXPERIENCE

2023

Max Thomas Sanderson

Studio Assistant

Co-developped and edited prototypes and samples
Produced patterns and drafts for final garments
Assisted in fittings to work out final adjustments to looks

2022-2023

Vaquera NYC, Paris, France

Dresser

Paris Fashion Week SS 24

Paris Fashion Week AW 23

Paris Fashion Week SS 23

Collaborated with the team to ensure proper styling for each look

Coordinated models for dress rehearsal and show

Sustained a tidy backstage environment

2023

Marcia, Paris, France

Dresser

Paris Fashion Week AW 23

Dressed models for rehearsal and runway show

Assisted in quick changes during the show

Maintained an organized dressing space

2022

David's Bridal, Columbus, Ohio

Alterations Specialist

Performed fittings with brides, bridesmaids and other special occasion customers

Altered the fit and style of bridal and special occasion gowns

Assisted bridal stylists in consulting brides on desired alterations

2022

Gabriela Hearst, Paris, France

Paris Fashion Week 2022

Showroom Assistant

Assisted models in dressing in the looks from the runway

Remerchandised the showroom floor

Organized and maintained sample pieces

2021

Henris Cloud Nine, Columbus, Ohio

Alterations Seamstress

Altered the fit of prom, pageant, and bridal gowns to suit the clients

Repaired beading and lace on damaged gowns

Attended The Miss High School America Pageant to perform alterations for the contestants

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DESIGNER DE MODE

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COMPETENCES INFORMATIQUES

Competent in Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, and Lightroom. Microsoft Office.

COMPETENCES CREATIFS

Esquisse, peinture à la gouache, acrylique et aquarelle, création de motifs de base, maîtrise de la couture, broderie, broderie perlée.

LANGUES

Anglais - Maternelle
Français - B1
Espagnol - B2 (lecture et écoute)

FORMATION

2020-2024

Parsons Paris, The New School, Paris, France
Design de Mode BFA (Bac +4)

EXPERIENCE PROFESSIONNELLE

2023

Max Thomas Sanderson

Assistant Studio

Développement de patrons et brouillons

Production de toiles et maquettes

Assistance en des essayages de toiles et garments final

2022-2023

Vaquera NYC

Habilleuse

Paris Fashion Week AW 23/24

Paris Fashion Week SS 23/24

Habillage des mannequins pour la répétition et défilé

Aide des changes de vêtements rapide

Maintenu l'organisation de l'espace backstage

2023

Marcia, Paris, France

Habilleuse

Paris Fashion Week AW 23

Habillage des mannequins pour la répétition et défilé

Aide des changes de vêtements rapide

Maintenu l'organisation de l'espace backstage

2022

David's Bridal

Couturière Spécialiste

Modification de la coupe des robes de bal, de concours de beauté et de mariée en fonction des clients

Customisation de robes de mariée et du cortège de mariage

Essayage pour clients privés et habilleuse de showroom

2022

Gabriela Hearst, Paris, France

Assistante de Showroom

Paris Fashion Week 2022

Habillage des mannequins en tenues de la défilé

Réapprovisionne la penderie de la showroom

Organisation et maintenance des échantillons

2021

Henris Cloud Nine, Columbus, Ohio

Couturière

Modification de la coupe des robes de bal, de concours de beauté et de mariée en fonction des clients

Réparation de pierres précieuses et de dentelle sur des robes endommagées

Participation au concours Miss High School America pour effectuer des modifications pour les candidates