

# ALLY SZCZEPANIK

Fashion Design Student – Cincinnati / New York

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## EDUCATION

**University of Cincinnati**, Cincinnati, OH..... Class of 2025  
College of Design, Architecture, Art, and Planning. Studying for a Bachelor of Science in Fashion Design with a minor in Environmental Studies. GPA 3.913. Expected graduation Spring 2025. Dean's List recipient for every semester, Cincinnati Scholarship recipient, volunteer at St. George Food Pantry, member of the Sustainable Fashion Initiative, TITLE Magazine, and Swim Club. *Participating in the Professional Practice Program, alternating semesters of classroom study with work in the field of fashion design.*

**Accademia Italiana**, Florence, IT..... Fall Semester 2023  
Studied abroad for a semester in Italy, focusing on fashion illustration, Italian culture, and handbag design.

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## EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

**Chloe Kristyn, Design Intern** ..... Aug 2024–Present  
Remote  
Sketched garments based on given inspiration, created print colorways, drew front and back CAD flats using Procreate, made moodboards for upcoming seasons in Photoshop, researched and compiled print/color/silhouette trends, created and edited technical packages, collaborated via Zoom for conceptualization.

**TITLE Magazine, Staff Writer** ..... Dec 2023–Apr 2024  
Remote  
Collaborated and brainstormed with various teams via Slack to create cohesive narratives for coinciding visual projects, wrote original pieces for “Tarot” and “(((panoply)))”

**Rachel Comey, Design Intern** ..... Jan 2024–Apr 2024  
New York City, NY  
Assisted with Spring 2025 NYFW runway show, updated the current season's fabric/CAD boards for RTW and accessories, updated sketches with Procreate, made garment colorways in Photoshop, assisted fittings, logged new fabrics, assisted photoshoots, hand sewed, plotted patterns using Gerber, sourced trims and fabrics in the garment district, assisted in completion of linesheets, assisted the FW24 market assembling showroom and dressing models.

**Batsheva, Design Intern** ..... May 2023–Aug 2023  
Aug 2022–Dec 2022  
New York City, NY  
Assisted with Spring 2023 NYFW runway show, altered garments, updated flats with Illustrator, created accessories for runway show, aided with short film and multiple photoshoots, assisted with flat garment photography, sourced in the garment district, fulfilled online orders with Shopify.

**Albright Fashion Library, Showroom Intern** ..... May 2023–Aug 2023  
New York City, NY  
Ensured proper organization of extensive showroom, hand mended couture garments in disrepair, maintained integrity of vintage garments, assisted stylists with fittings and concept direction, furthered textile knowledge, understanding brand specifics, aided with social media.

**UC Leather Research Laboratory, Lab Intern** ..... Jan 2022–Apr 2022  
Cincinnati, OH  
Assisted in conducting research, tanning, and testing leathers for various clients using scientific equipment and machinery. Assisted with chrome tanning carp skins, completed titrations, used hydraulic press, and adhered to ASTM and ISO test methods. Utilized leather as a medium to experiment with function and design.

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## SKILLS

Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Procreate, CLO 3D, Artec Scanning, Design Ideation and Conceptualization, Hand Illustration, Flat Composition, Research and Development, Draping, Machine + Hand Sewing, Pattern Making, Textile Knowledge, Lingerie Design, Accessory Design, Event Management, Leather Working, Runway Prep, Creating Tech Packs and Linesheets, Microsoft Word/Excel, Environmental Ethics, Intellectual Agility, Teamwork, Enthusiasm.