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EDUCATION

Jan 22 - May 22 · Paris American Academy

Semester-long intensive focused on learning the art of Haute Couture in the heart of Paris. Complete with field trips to relevant historical and industry sites such as the Hermes Factory. One-on-one workshops and evaluations with couturiers working under brands such as Madame Grès, Nina Ricci Couture, and Courrèges

2019 - 2024 · Kent State University

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Fashion Design | Minor in Costume Design and Technology | Bachelor of Arts in Theater Production with a Concentration in Costume Design | Magna Cum Laude | Honors

EXPERIENCE

2024 Porthouse Theatre

First Hand and Dresser

- Assist assigned Draper with creating all builds, cutting fabric, and construction. Instruct and direct stitcher team in construction of builds
- Follow assigned actor tracks, dress and maintain actor appearances and costume changes

2024 Kent State School of Theatre and Dance

Co-Costume Designer, Costume Technician, & Wardrobe Supervisor

- Create all costume designs and concepts alongside Becca Tocchi, source and fit all needed pieces, create all costume paperwork, schedule and conduct actor fittings
- Pattern, source materials, construct, and fit all built garments needed
- Create wardrobe paperwork, assign and supervise dressers, maintain and repair garments, laundry

2023 Kent State's The Fashion School

Fashion Summer Academy Counselor & Chaperone

- Teach and assist students in the program with learning various aspects of the fashion design process such as CLO3D, Create+, Drawing, Sewing, and Photoshop
- Supervise, engage, and stay on-call after activities for the day have come to an end

2022 Dresshaute Special Occasion and Bridal

Design, Alterations, and Production Intern

- Sit-in on customer consultations and fittings
- Create Tech Packs and Illustrations
- Design, draft, and sew custom gowns for customers from start to finish
- Alter formal and bridal wear on quick turnaround and high volume

2020 Brainchild Literary Arts Magazine

Layout Designer

- Conceptualize and create page layouts for the final publication
- Analyze submissions and select optimal pieces for publishing alongside a team



HONORS AND AWARDS

2024 Best Costume Design - "Dog Sees God"

Alpha Psi Omega - Kent State University

- A student and staff voted award in which all productions from the year are eligible
- Presented by the Kent State chapter of the National Honor Society for Theatre
- Shared award with Becca Tocchi

2023 Virtual Fashion Show

Kent State University

- A selective showcase of student work created in CLO3D and modeled on custom Metahuman avatars

2021-23 School of Fashion Ambassador

Kent State University

- Guide and assist students enrolled in the academy with design and
- Serve as a peer resource for underclassmen to learn about student experiences studying away/abroad or interning in the industry

2022 Silver Addy Award for Magazine Design

American Advertising Awards

- Awarded for superior magazine design in the 2020 edition of Brainchild Magazine
- Competitive award for publications in the Akron/Cleveland Area

2021-23 Presidents List x 2

Kent State University

- Achieved a 4.0 for the Spring 2021 and Fall 2023 semesters

2021 Nat Kaplan Endowed Scholarship

Kent State University's The Fashion School

- One of the competitive Fashion School scholarships available annually
- The scholarship is for a full-time student who demonstrates outstanding academic achievement and strong extracurricular involvement.

2019-24 Deans List x 5

Kent State University

- Awarded to students who maintain a minimum 3.4 GPA throughout the semester while enrolled in at least 12 credit hours

SKILLS

- Adobe Illustrator
- Garment Construction
- Procreate
- Autodesk Sketchbook
- Stoll Digital Knitting
- Draping
- Flat Patterning
- Sewing
- Adobe Photoshop
- CLO3D
- Organization
- Leadership
- Microsoft Office
- Supply sourcing
- Print design
- Color Matching
- Create+
- M1+
- Laser Cutting