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SUMMARY

Creative and innovative **Fashion Designer** with 5+ years' experience contributing unique ideas and concepts and managing brands in the fashion apparel and accessory industry. Excellent illustration, design, and technical skills including hand-drawing, computer-aided drawing (CAD) and Adobe Creative Suite expertise. Knowledgeable about pattern design, manufacturing, raw materials and fabrics. Strong collaborative skills to work with vendors, merchandising team and clients.

EXPERIENCE

Fashion Designer

Alyssa Kristin Bridal, Chicago, IL

May 20xx to Present

- Participate in ideation sessions during the product development stages to provide creative and practical input
- Sketch and document design ideas including developing rough and detailed drawings of bridal apparel and accessories, and write specifications such as color schemes, construction, material types, and accessory requirements
- Examine sample garments on and off models, modifying designs to achieve desired effects
- Direct and coordinate workers involved in drawing and cutting patterns and constructing samples or finished garments
- Provide sample garments to agents and sales representatives, and arrange for showings of sample garments at sales meetings and fashion shows
- Research and document current trends and confer with sales and management executives and with clients to discuss design ideas

Fashion Design Intern

University Girls Apparel, Chicago, IL

June 20xx to April 20xx

- Assisted team with tasks involved with developing new collection including creating mood boards, providing administrative support and coordinating with pattern and sample makers
- Attended fashion shows and reviewed garment magazines and manuals to gather information about fashion trends and consumer preferences
- Developed vector files based on previous sketches, adjusted existing CAD files and performed photo editing

TECHNOLOGY SKILLS

Photoshop

Adobe Illustrator

CAD/CAM Design System

Microsoft Office – Word, PowerPoint and Excel

EDUCATION

Harper College, Palatine, IL

Associate in Applied Science, Fashion Design Degree

May 20xx