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Objective

To expand on my experiences and challenge my creativity in the fashion industry.

Skills

- Comfortable on either PC or MAC
- A Background in Computer Programming = Ability to Adapt to different Computer Programs
- Creative Design
- Manual and Computer Illustrations & Technicals (Advanced Experience in Numerous Manual Mediums & Styles; Computer Illustrations & Technicals in Photoshop & Illustrator)
- Computer Graphic Design & Layout (Advanced Knowledge & understanding of Design, its Elements, Cohesive Layout Design & Image Manipulations)
- Manual & Computerized Pattern-making (Pattern Making, Draping, & Gerber)
- Advanced Hand & Machine Sewing Techniques & Manipulations (Embroidery, Beading, Fabric Manipulation through Patternmaking or Draping and Hand or Machine Sewing)
- Pattern & Computer Grading

Education

Fashion Design Diploma, Fanshawe College, 3 year program

Industry Related Jobs

Alterations Assistant, Jackie's Alterations, High School Co-op

Teaching Assistant, Mr. Paul Bourdeau's Communications Class, Ursuline College Chatham

Industry Experience

Minor Alterations and Basic Introductory to Fittings, Industrial Sewing Machines, and customer service

Intermediate exposure & experience to Photoshop, Design, Advertisement Methods, and other communication skills

Aided in numerous Fundraiser Fashion Shows: Braz for the Cauz Top 20, REVAMPED, UNBOUND 3 years, and more.

Awards or Special Recognition

*French Immersion Certificate and Award
Numerous Art displayed in Showcase*

Industry Related Hobbies

- *Fashion Research Online for Inspirations Collections*
- *Re-enactment Faires and personally made costumes*
- *Years of sketching and other general and fashion related artwork*

References available upon request

