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EDUCATION

SAVANNAH COLLEGE OF ART AND DESIGN, SAVANNAH GA.
-BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS IN FASHION DESIGN, GRADUATED MAY 2010.

MENTORSHIP

- SELECTED AS ONE OF EIGHT INTO THE MENTOR PROGRAM WITH ZAC POSEN TO CREATE A COLLABORATIVE COLLECTION.

EXPERIENCE

- 2019** - SENIOR DESIGNER - AT FREE PEOPLE MOVEMENT MARCH 2019 - PRESENT
Categories: Jackets & Outerwear, Knits, Wovens, Heavy Knits and active performance.
- 2017** - SENIOR DESIGNER - AT SPIRITUAL GANGSTER SEPTEMBER 2017 - MARCH 2019
Categories: Jackets & Outerwear, Knits, Wovens, Heavy Knits, Swim and active.
- DESIGNER - UO SWIM UO CAPSULE AT URBAN OUTFITTERS APRIL 2016 - SEPTEMBER 2017
Categories: Without Walls (active), Swim, Jackets & Outerwear, Intimates & Lounge, Knit Tops, Soft Bottoms, Urban Renewal
- 2016** - ASSOCIATE DESIGNER - AT URBAN OUTFITTERS DECEMBER 2015 - APRIL 2016
Categories: Without Walls (active), Swim, Jackets & Outerwear, Intimates & Lounge, Knit Tops, Soft Bottoms
- 2015** - ASSISTANT DESIGNER - WITHOUT WALLS. JACKETS OUTERWEAR. INTIMATES AT URBAN OUTFITTERS MARCH 2015 - DECEMBER 2015
- 2014** - DESIGN COORDINATOR - WITHOUT WALLS. AT URBAN OUTFITTERS OCTOBER 2014 - MARCH 2015
- 2013** - SPRING/SUMMER PURGATOIRE COLLECTION FEATURED AT ST. LOUIS FASHION WEEK IN ST. LOUIS, MO SEPTEMBER, 2013
- NOIR COLLECTION FEATURED ON AMERICAS NEXT TOP MODEL CYCLE 20, AUGUST, 2013
- FALL/WINTER NOIR COLLECTION FEATURED AT EL PASEO FASHION WEEK IN PALM DESERT, CA. MARCH, 2013
- 2012** - COLLABORATED WITH SPRINGS CREATIVE CREATING A LINE OF FABRICS SOLD EXCLUSIVELY AT JO ANN FABRICS NATIONWIDE, 2011-2012
- 2011** - FALL/WINTER MOTH COLLECITON FEATURED AT CHARLESTON FASHION WEEK IN CHARLESTON, SC, MARCH, 2011
- CONTESTANT ON PROJECT RUNWAY SEASON 8, 2010 PROJECT RUNWAY ALL STARS SEASON 1, 2011
Featured Spring/Summer 2011 Collection at Mercedes Benz Fashion Week in New York, NY SEPTEMBER 2010

SOFTWARE & SKILLS

- Adobe Photoshop
- Adobe Illustrator
- Adobe In Design
- Adobe Acrobat
- Microsoft Excel
- Microsoft Word
- Microsoft Powerpoint
- Wacom Tablet/Pen
- Tech Pack Construction
- PLM
- Textile Knowledge
- Wacom Tablet/Pen
- Presentation
- Collaborative
- Design Process
- Event coordination
- Embellishment & Trim designv
- Vendor Communication & Relations

DESIGN

- Fashion Forecasting
- Draped Pattern Design
- Design Direction
- CAD Illustration
- Pattern Making
- Flat Pattern Design
- Logo & Graphic Design
- Print and Embellishment Design
- Fashion Illustration
- Industrial Sewing
- Color forecasting
- Design Development and Research
- Fashion Sketching
- Garment Construction
- Concept and Mood Boards

REFERENCES AND PORTFOLIO UPON REQUEST