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Fashion Designer

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PERSONAL STATEMENT

I am a Fashion Designer with hands-on industry experience in product development, technical design, and retail styling. Over the past two years, I've completed two internships at TJX and a contracted role at J.Jill, where I gained a strong foundation in PLM systems, the product development cycle, design, and cross-functional collaboration. I bring a balance of creative and technical skills, shaped by both my academic success and seven years of retail and styling experience. Known for my enthusiasm, organization, and ability to thrive under pressure, I'm eager to contribute my industry knowledge, strong work ethic, and positive energy to a collaborative design and development team.

SKILLS

Adobe

Apparel Construction

Adaptability

Microsoft Office

Technical Design

Collaboration

CLO/Gerber Accumark

Garment Specing

Deadline Adherence

PLM systems

Market & Trend Research

Organization

EXPERIENCE

J Jill, Quincy - *Production Development Assistant (Temp)*

SEPTEMBER 2025 - DECEMBER 2025

- Managed updates in the PLM system, including BOMs, sourcing quotes, and color chips.
- Owned sample and submit flow, logged and tracked inbound packages.
- Coordinated with colleagues and vendors to accomplish tasks and maintain deadlines.
- Organized lab dips, strike-offs, trims, and submits.
- Conducted market research to identify trends and inform design decisions.

TJX, Framingham - *Product Development Intern*

SUMMER 2024 | Technical Design in Girls Childrenswear

SUMMER 2025 | Product Development Specialist in Ladies Apparel

- Assisted in the technical design of girls apparel by updating tech packs.
- Measured and uploaded specs of garments into the in-house PLM system.
- Collaborated with cross-functional teams to ensure product quality and design integrity.
- Supported fittings by recording comments, preparing samples, providing spec information as needed.
- Conducted market research to identify trends and inform design decisions.

Party Dress Express, Fall River - *Bridal and Special Occasion Stylist*

JULY 2023 - MAY 2024

- Engaged brides using active listening skills to understand their vision and body type, facilitating the dress selection process.
- Proficiency in determining bridal gown preferences and creating a special experience.
- Extensive familiarity with recommending styles and fabrics for all body types.
- Possesses knowledge of inventory and industry trends.

David's Bridal, N. Dartmouth - *Bridal and Special Occasion Stylist*

MAY 2022 - JUNE 2023

- Engaged with brides using exceptional active listening skills to understand their vision and body type, facilitating the dress selection process.
- Styled brides with accessories, creating cohesive looks that fulfilled their dreams.
- Consistently met and exceeded sales quotas, resulting in high customer satisfaction and increased revenue.
- Handled monetary transactions and effectively placed special orders, ensuring a seamless shopping experience.

Starbucks, Taunton - Barista

APRIL 2012 - NOVEMBER 2014

- Prepared and served hand-crafted drinks and food.
- Handled monetary transactions and took customer orders in a friendly and professional manner.
- Worked both in a team dynamic and independently balancing taking orders, preparing drinks, and maintaining cleanliness.

Target, Taunton - Sales Floor Team Member, Trainer

MAY 2010 - NOVEMBER 2014

- Provided exceptional customer service and resolved inquiries.
- Expertly merchandised products, ensuring an attractive and organized sales floor.
- Trained new team members, ensuring a cohesive team

PetCo Grooming Salon, N. Dartmouth - Bather/Brusher

MAY 2009 - AUGUST 2009

- Bathed, brushed, de-shedded, dried, and prepped pets for groomers.
- Performed nail trims and ear cleaning while following strict safety and sanitation protocols.
- Managed intake notes and prioritized the daily queue, maintaining a calm, low-stress environment for diverse breeds and temperaments.

Woodland Animal Shelter, Assonet - Kennel Worker

JANUARY 2007 - AUGUST 2008

- Responsible for feeding animals and maintaining kennel cleanliness.

EDUCATION

University of Massachusetts - Dartmouth - BFA in Fashion Design

SEPTEMBER 2023 - APRIL 2026

Relevant Coursework: Flat-Pattern Drafting, Draping, Technical Design, 3D CAD for Fashion, Collection Production, Fashion Illustration

Bristol Community College

SEPTEMBER 2011 - MAY 2012

Major: Retail Management.

Relevant Coursework: Marketing, Merchandising, Public Speaking

University of Massachusetts - Dartmouth

SEPTEMBER 2008 - MARCH 2011

Major: Biology for two years, then changed to Graphic Design for one year.

Relevant Coursework: Color Theory, Typography, Visual Language, Graphic Design

ORGANIZATIONS

Fashion Design Club - *Treasurer*

SEPTEMBER 2024 - MAY 2026

- Managed annual budget and spending.
- Tracked reimbursements and purchases.
- Co-led brainstorming and planning for meeting topics, workshops, and events.
- Helped create a fun, collaborative, and inclusive space.

AWARDS

Chancellor's List

FALL 2023 - MAY 2026

EXHIBITIONS

UMASS - Dartmouth Annual Student Fashion Design Show

APRIL 2024

APRIL 2025

APRIL 2026

Sophomore Single Looks plus Junior and Senior Collections

YWCA Southeastern MA with HEARTplus Program

FEBRUARY 2024

20th Annual Red Dress Fashion Show

Zeiterion Theatre at UMASS - Dartmouth

APRIL 2024

Great Gatsby Gender Bending Fashion of the Roaring 20's