

## Erin Louise Heeks

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### Summary

Conscientious, enthusiastic and hard working with a strong attention to detail. Efficient with the ability to complete tasks quickly and to a high standard. Adaptable, organised and friendly with good communication and interpersonal skills. Able to work as part of a team or individually. Committed to continuous professional development.

### Work Experience

Jan-Apr 2017

#### **Mary Katrantzou**

*Atelier Assistant – Sandwich Year placement*

- Pattern amendments
- Fabric cutting and laying
- Stitching toiles, hand stitching and fabric manipulation/finishing tests.
- Trim and fabric sourcing
- Assisting with the organization of the studio
- Backstage help and dresser at London Fashion Week

Aug-Dec 2016

#### **Ashley Williams London**

*Studio Assistant – Sandwich Year placement*

- Studio organisation
- Pattern cutting/drafting, fabric cutting/laying, sewing toiles/samples
- Fabric and trim sourcing
- Backstage help and dresser at London Fashion Week

Jan-Apr 2016

#### **Richard Malone**

*Studio Assistant*

- Pattern drafting, sewing toiles and final garments
- Styling/model casting assistant
- Backstage help and dresser at London Fashion Week

Nov 2015-Jan 2016

#### **Sparklewren Corsets**

*Studio Assistant*

- Machine and hand sewing
- Embellishing/embroidery and surface finishing
- Assisting with photoshoots

## **Education**

2014-2018

### **Birmingham City University**

*BA (Hons) Fashion Design with Sandwich Year*

2012-2014

### **Manchester College**

*BTEC level 3 Fashion Design*

- Graduated with triple Distinction\* grade

2007-2014

### **Royton and Crompton School**

- 10 GCSEs including Maths and English grades A\*-B
- OCR level 2 National Award in ICT (Merit)

## **Expertise**

- Well-developed pattern cutting and garment manufacture skills, refined eye for detail, good team worker, a lot of experience in catwalk shows.

## **Additional**

- Competent in various IT software including Excel, PowerPoint and Photoshop.
- Good knowledge and passion for general art and design,
- Award for Overall Achievement in College (2014)
- NCFE level 1 Award in Learning to Learn
- Level 2 Award in Creative Techniques in Fashion (City&Guilds 2013)