

ASHLEY MILLER

I am a final year student currently completing a degree at Birmingham City University studying fashion design. During the course I completed a placement year within the fashion industry seeking work within the fashion industry to enhance my knowledge and build on my existing experience. I am always driven by creativity, enthusiastic about learning and gaining new skills. I'm an organised, confident and responsible individual with a hardworking, professional and focused approach to my work with in a team and on own initiative. I am motivated by results and always approach every task with a clear result in mind.

Education

Birmingham City University 2016 – 2020

BA (Hons) Fashion Design

Skills gained during time here:

- Pattern cutting
- Garment manufacturing
- Design and Research development
- Trend forecasting
- Computer design (Illustrator, Photoshop & InDesign)

Northampton College 2014 – 2016

BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in fashion and clothing, Grade DDM.

Experience

M&S - Menswear Design Assistant Internship

June – August 2019

Interned for high-street retail company M&S as the menswear design assistant for 3 months at the design head office in London. My duties Included :

- Assisting the menswear team for the AW20 collections .
- Working with all departments of the menswear team (suits/ outerwear/ print/ jersey/ casuals).
- Attending meetings for design, fit, marketing and buying.
- Designing sketches and CAD illustrations for tech packs and meetings using photoshop and illustrator.
- Visiting fabric mills and suppliers for design and buying meetings .
- Creating my own design line for AW20 suit range.

Paul Smith - Menswear Mainline Design Internship

July – December 2018

Interning for Paul Smith as the menswear mainline intern for 6 months at the design head office. My duties included :

- Assisting at Paris fashion week by dressing models
- Working closely and designing for the menswear collections with the designers.
- Designing and creating sketches for various departments within menswear, such as outerwear, jersey and tailoring.
- Using Photoshop and Illustrator regularly for designing.
- Organising and assisting on photo-shoots for design research.
- Creating fabric libraries and updating the new collection boards.
- Gathering research and inspiration for collections

New Look - Design Head office – 5th March to 30th March 2018 Internship

Completing a 4 week internship with New Look design head office working alongside the women's wear designers, including departments such as denim, jersey and knitwear. Daily responsibilities included:

- Creating mood boards for trend, colour and fabrics,
- Creating reports of the current and future trends.
- Gathering research for different departments from online and in store.
- Sewing up garments for fitting meetings.
- Organising tech packs for denim garments.

Graduate Fashion week show dresser 2017

Assisting at the Graduate Fashion Week show as a back stage dresser. Working to a strict time management schedule for the fashion show organising outfits and ensuring all models are fitted in to their correct outfits in time for their catwalk slot.

New look / Men – March 2017 to present

Sales Assistant

Working within the men and women's stores, gaining great knowledge of New Look products, which enables me to provide prompt and confident customer service and achieve my personal sales targets. Serving customers with cash and card transactions, refunds, exchanges, gift and store card transactions.

Skills

- Meeting targets
- Computer skills
- Good time management
- Solving problems within work tasks
- Working well within a team

Interests

- Menswear design.
- Fashion magazines and blogs.
- Photography and art.
- Skiing and general fitness.
- Creating my own fashion illustrations and designs.