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PERSONAL PROFILE

I have recently finished my degree in Fashion Design with Garment Technology at Birmingham City University, I have also completed a foundation course in Art and design which improved my creativity. I am able to develop my ideas and transform them into reality. I am a very hard working individual and I am also punctual, organised and a quick learner. I am very efficient and work well under pressure.

EXPERIENCE

Brøgger
Design Studio Placement

January 2019 - June 2019

In this role I was helping with the pattern cutting for the SS20 collection, I gained lots of skills in pattern cutting, sewing and working as a team.

Debenhams
Trainee Product Developer

July 2018 - December 2018

In this role I was working alongside the Womenswear Product Development team, I attended fit sessions assisting with follow up comments, measuring garments, liaising with suppliers and assisted the team with the workload.

SKILLS

-Garment Construction and Production

During my year in industry, I worked a lot with suppliers. Whilst working at Debenhams I would often contact the suppliers to gain information for the garment workbooks. I would also quality assess the garments and inform the suppliers if there were any quality issues. I often sat in fit sessions in which I gained experience in the fit and construction of garments.

-Adobe and Microsoft Experience

During my years at college and university, I have gained experience in Microsoft packages and Adobe creative suites, particularly in Excel, Word, Photoshop and Illustrator. I am confident in the use of computers as I have a Level 3 BTEC in ICT

-Working in a Team

Working at Debenhams has given me experience working in a team, I helped the team out with workload to ensure all work was done on time.

-Communicating with customers

I am an effective communicator due to my experience working as a sales assistant, I was required to serve customers, help and advise on products and services, create and maintain displays and handle money. This job increased my confidence and given me a variety of skills which are transferable to other careers such as learning about stock and relaying information to customers and suppliers.

QUALIFICATIONS

Birmingham City University: 2016 - 2020

BA Hons Fashion Design with Garment Technology: Complete, awaiting results

- Experience in Pattern Cutting and creative cutting
- Experience using Gerber
- Experience in Adobe software
- Experience in industrial sewing machines and overlockers
- Experience in Specification packs and technical drawing.

West Nottinghamshire College: 2015 - 2016

Level 3/4 BTEC Art and Design Foundation: Distinction

- Experience in Photography
- Experience in Graphic Design
- Experience in setting work up in an exhibition

Arnold Hill Academy & Sixth Form: 2008 - 2015

- A level Textiles: C
- Level 3 BTEC in Forensic Science: Distinction *
- Level 3 BTEC in ICT: Distinction *
- 8 GCSE grades A* - C including English and Maths

REFERENCES

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