

### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

#### TECHNICAL DESIGN INTERN

JUNE 2023-PRESENT

# Halfdays

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# **EDUCATION**

FASHION INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

BS Technical Design CLO's 3D Garment Visualization Certificate Expected Spring 2024 New York City, NY

LOS ANGELES TRADE TECHNICAL COLLEGE

AA Fashion Design
AA Social Sciences
Spring 2022

Los Angeles, CA

- Supporting Technical Design Team in developing Halfdays ski, snow, outdoor, active, and accessory categories.
- Managed documentation and template creation for the current and future season sample stages, including maintaining the fit calendar, tracking shipments, and preparing samples.
- Actively participating in fittings by recording detailed fit comments, taking photos, and correctly updating Tech Packs in Excel immediately.
- Collaborating with Product, Design, and Product Development teams in fittings and utilizing fit and construction expertise to ensure proper fit and function.

### **TECHNICAL DESIGN INTERN - MENSWEAR**

SEPTEMBER 2022-JUNE 2023

Faherty Brand

- Played an integral part in a fast-growing lifestyle retail brand, focusing on tech-pack updates, managing samples, and prepping for fittings.
- Supported Men's Technical Design team in all categories, including outerwear, tops, bottoms sweater, swim, and accessories.
- Executed detailed sample spec'ing, organizing, and documentation.
- Actively utilized fit knowledge in collaborative fittings, creating photo documentation, and recording appropriate comments.
- Developed clear construction drawings in Adobe Illustrator to communicate clear and concise fit comments for factories.
- Employed the PLM system, BeProduct, for everyday tasks.
- Lead long-term projects such as the 'How to Measure Guide.'

### **SEWING EDUCATOR**

JAN 2016-FEB 2020

Maker and Shaker

- Produced written content and still photography for over 30 editorial and educational pieces for Colette Blog, *Seamwork Magazine*, and Klum House blog.
- Taught weekly in-person and online sewing and crafting classes to students of various ages and skill levels. Classes range from Embroidery 101 to Swimwear. Planned, organized, and acquired all necessary supplies to ensure a successful class
- Created course plans, written content, and visuals for online step-by-step sewalongs and engaged with participants to help answer questions and offer support. Produced original lesson plans and course content for up to 6-hour in-person classes.
- Attended weekly fit sessions with patternmakers to ensure clear communication between teams and define goals for upcoming issues of Seamwork Magazine.

### **INSTRUCTIONAL PRODUCER**

JAN 2014-APRIL 2016

Craftsy

- Managed production of educational maker video courses, overseeing operations of the on-set production team, including content editors, videographers, instructors, and external partners. Each course averaged 1.000 enrollments.
- Partnered with guest instructors to tailor content to the target demographic while adhering to an ambitious production schedule. Created clear and valuable structures for conveying educational content.
- Created communication standards and processes that improved workflow between studio and producer teams, reducing production time and filling communication gaps.