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EDUCATION

University of Delaware, Fashion Design & Product Innovation; Entrepreneurship, B.S., 2025

- Dean's List, National Honor Society of Collegiate Scholars, AEPHI Phi Chi
- Chapter Philanthropist, SYNERGY Fashion Show Designer

Fashion Institute of Technology — Fashion Design, A.A.S., 2024

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Steve Madden, New York, NY — Assistant Designer JULY 2025 - PRESENT

- Develop seasonal collections through trend research, mood boards, and product development
- Create and maintain Tech Packs including technical sketches, construction pages, and BOMs
- Coordinate with production, PD, sales, and merchandising teams to source fabric, review lab dips, and communicate with factories

LoveShackFancy, New York, NY — Freelancer/Fashion Design Intern MAY 2022 - PRESENT

- Create 3D mood boards for Vogue, manage Tech Packs, CADs, & presentation decks to ensure design accuracy & alignment with seasonal trends & br& vision
- Participate in fit sessions, documenting feedback & implementing design edits, while working on prints, patterns, & prototypes, focusing on sustainability & creative direction
- Collaborate with external brands on exclusive collections & support product offerings through design iteration & development of original artwork & prints

Alice & Olivia, Manhasset, NY — Fashion Stylist JUNE 2024 - AUGUST 2024

- Developed weekly visual merchandising displays to market the store's products
- Styled clients, facilitated sales transactions, & managed Omni-channel order logistics

Steve Madden, New York, NY — Apparel Design Intern JUNE 2023 - AUGUST 2023

- Designed CADs/flats, developed line sheets, & created technical sketches aligned with brand vision & seasonal trends
- Collaborated with apparel team on fashion forecasting, creating designs for major retailers like Nordstrom & Bloomingdale's
- Assisted in prototyping, styling, photographing models
- Researched & sourced fabrics from the Garment District for garment development

INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE

UD Synergy Fashion Group, Newark, DE — Designer, PR MARCH 2022 - MAY 2025

- Lead & coordinate a student-run fashion show judged by industry professionals
- Design, sketch, sew, & create original patterns for a runway collection

Paris Fashion Week — Georges Hobeika (Haute Couture PFW Runway Show) & OTHER / WISE Showroom JANUARY 2025

- Assisted with model dressing & organized backstage operations, ensuring smooth coordination of the runway show

FIT Capstone Showcase, Feature — Denim Divine JANUARY 2024 - APRIL 2024

- Showcased a denim-centric capstone garment, demonstrating unique & sustainable design practices

New York Fashion Week — LoveShackFancy & Bless By Bless JANUARY 2023 - FEB 2024

- Patterned, draped, & constructed garments & accessories for Fashion Week presentations
- Assisted with intricate hand sewing details, ensuring precision & quality in runway showpieces

INDUSTRY SKILLS

Raspberry AI	CADS
Tech Packs	Flats
Adobe Photoshop	Illustrator
PLM	CLO 3D
Patternmaking	Textile Design
Trend Forecasting	Draping
Product Sourcing	Sewing
Fashion Illustrations	Pitching
InDesign	Canva
Procreate	

AWARDS

Michigan Fashion Media Showcase, University of Michigan
MARCH 2025

Winner, Steve Madden Professional Development

- Chosen as one of five finalists representing student entrepreneurs & designers nationwide
- Presented original designs at a major industry event, gaining exposure & securing valuable networking opportunities

LoveShackFancy Competition,

New York, NY

AUGUST 2022

Winner, Upcycling Award

- Integrated sustainability, creative direction, & advanced sewing techniques to design & create a unique look, highlighting both process & product
- Presented to the Executive Team & Founder/Creative Director Rebecca Hessel Cohen

FOUNDER / ENTREPRENEUR

GoldenThreads, Melville, NY

APRIL 2020 - MAY 2022

- Upcycled second-hand garments into unique, sustainable college apparel
- Managed branding, marketing, sales, & financials