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Education

Arizona State University | ASU FIDM — **Los Angeles, CA**
Bachelor of Arts in Fashion, Emphasis in Design | Summa Cum Lade | GPA: 4.00 — **August 2024 -May 2026**
Courses include: Merchandising strategies, styling, couture embroidery, global supply chain, fashion forecasting, collection development
Technology used: WGSN & ESRI (for research), Canva; Google Docs; Procreate; Microsoft Excel & PowerPoint; Embroidery hoop

FIDM | Fashion Institute of Design & Merchandising — **Los Angeles, CA**
Associate of Arts in Fashion Design | Valedictorian Nominee | GPA: 3.99 — **October 2022- March 2024**
Courses include: Fashion sketching, CAD fashion flats, draping, pattern making, sewing, fabric identification, branding, collection development
Technology used: Adobe Illustrator (for fashion flats), Photoshop; Microsoft Outlook; Google Docs, Slides; Procreate; Juki sewing machine

Experience

Clown Cold Short Film — **Los Angeles, CA**
Costume Designer | Set Dresser — **May 2026- August 2026**
- Researched & created moodboards & sketches, then sourced, sewn & styled 2 clown costumes (1 male, 1 female) for short film
- Sourced props, & kept track of spending for props & costumes; styled set & reset set between takes

Extravagaunt Photo Shoot "Utopian Utility" — **San Luis Obisbo, CA**
Creative Director and Designer | Stylist | Model — **July 2026**
- Patterned, sewed & styled 3 piece look (vest, blazer & skirt) for outdoor editorial shoot, scouted locations, & adjusted props between shots
- Posed for multiple shots & angles outdoors

ASU FIDM 2026 Fashion Show — **Los Angeles, CA**
Fashion Designer of Capsule Collection "Volatile & Venomous, A love Story" — **May 2026**
- Designed & created 15 piece, 6 look capsule collection in DTLA runway show, inspired by Harley Quinn & Poison Ivy from DC Comics

Stockdale High School — **Bakersfield, CA**
Costume Consultant — **January 2021- April 2026**
- Researched gore, 1900s, 1920s, 1990s, & fantasy themes for productions: *Geeks vs Zombies Youth Edition, To See the Stars, Shrek, She Kills Monsters, Bugsy Malone*, and *Mirror Mirror: It's all Greek to Me*, suggesting silhouettes and colors for each character

Natashia Studios | SR316 — **Los Angeles, CA**
Fashion Design Intern — **April 2024- July 2024; May 2025- August 2025**
- Created garment patterns, sewed samples & final garments using a Juki industrial sewing machine & an interlock machine, incorporated bias binding, eyelets & boning, & hand embellished beaded garments
- Assisted with camera work & dressed models for campaign interviews, & a denim capsule collection photo shoot

Finalgirl.xyz Fashion Show — **Los Angeles, CA**
Fashion Designer of Capsule Collection | Vendor — **March 2024**
- Presented 7 piece, 3 look capsule collection in the gallery after runway show
- Sold, designed & created bags & earrings during event under my brand Extravagaunt

Extravagaunt Photo Shoot "Immortality" — **Los Angeles, CA**
Creative Director and Designer | Stylist | Model — **March 2024**
- Patterned, sewed & styled 7 piece, 3 look capsule collection (tops, skirts, cloak, & dress) for studio editorial shoot
- Posed for and adjusted multiple shots & angles including props & live flames

Tonicism Productions | Legally Blonde Jr — **Bakersfield, CA**
Costume Assistant — **June 2022- August 2022**
- Organized & maintained costume/prop inventory; researched & sourced over 15 garments & styled them to portray different characters
- Timed & scheduled costume changes for actors playing multiple roles through communication & script analysis

Bakersfield High School Driller Drama — **Bakersfield, CA**
Public Relations Officer — **August 2020- May 2022**
- Edited assets creating 3 posts a month including posters & cast announcements using Canva & Procreate to manage the Instagram account
- Responded to 10 comments & direct messages a week & interacted with other high school drama instagram accounts, in our district, to engage & encourage community and attended bi-weekly meetings to discuss engagement, events, posters & initiatives

Skills

Software: Adobe Illustrator (Fashion Flats) & Photoshop (Novice), Microsoft Suite, Apple Procreate and Google Suite
Production: Script Analysis/Research, Styling (Novice)
Construction: Sewing(industrial/hand), Embroidery, Pattern Drafting
Design: Fashion Illustration (Traditional/Digital) & CAD Flats
Showcase: Modeling, Public Speaking, Stage Performance