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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

HORROR VACUO (PRODUCTION) - DESIGN STUDIO AND MANUFACTURING FACILITY Production Manager

Inglewood, CA Aug. 2023 - Present

- Spearheaded the transition of Horror Vacuo from a luxury fashion consignment store to a garment production facility, focusing on high-quality, low quantity production and samples.
- Created workflow systems and documentation for operating advanced industrial machinery including, programmable knitting machines, large format fabric laser cutters, and specialized sewing machines, ensuring precise and efficient production processes.
- Created tech packs for mass production according to client specifications, making revisions after proto, sizing, and PP samples
- Managed a team of garment production workers ensuring proper construction order and technique

STEELSERIES - LEADING MANUFACTURER OF GAMING PERIPHERALS AND ACCESSORIES Industrial Design Intern

Chicago, IL

Jun. 2022 - Aug. 2022

- Developed 3D models and renderings for upcoming keyboard and mouse projects and the Diablo 4 collaboration, utilizing SolidWorks, KeyShot, and Rhino.
- Created prototypes of product designs using FDM and SLA printing techniques, contributing to the design and refinement of new products.
- Conducted market analysis and researched competitive products to provide insights that influenced design strategies.
- Presented project outcomes to senior designers and engineers, facilitating feedback and alignment on design objectives.

YEEZY - INTERNATIONAL FASHION AND MEDIA BRAND Intern (Footwear)

Calabasas, CA

Aug. 2018 - April 2019

- Worked directly with Kanye West and senior designers to curate digital imagery and physical references for specific design aesthetics
- Prepared and organized hundreds of samples for team presentations, ensuring high-quality visuals and thorough documentation.
- Analyzed textiles and CMF documents from vendors and performed quality control inspections on prototypes.
- Created an internal itemized inventory system to track the location and current possession of references between Los Angeles and Chicago workplaces.

HORROR VACUO - ARCHIVE DESIGNER FASHION RETAIL STORE

Los Angeles, CA Mar. 2017 - Sept. 2018

- **Operations Assistant**
 - Sourced 200+ archive designer garments online and in person, with intentions to resale for 40-60% profit margin.
 - Managed online inventory and stock lists of 500+ garments, enhancing the organization and accessibility of product information.
 - Photographed products for online store and social media, supporting visual merchandising and promotional efforts.
 - Assisted in designing the showroom floor layout to optimize product presentation and customer engagement.
 - Communicated with clients to source rare items and supported daily operations

EDUCATION

SAN FRANCISCO STATE UNIVERSITY

San Francisco, CA

Bachelor of Science, Industrial Design: Concentration in Product Design and Development

2021-2023

• GPA: 3.78

FULLERTON COLLEGE

Fullerton, CA 2019-2021