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EDUCATION

Louisiana State University (LSU), Baton Rouge, Louisiana

August 2022 - May 2026

Bachelor of Science in Textiles, Apparel, and Merchandising
Concentration: Apparel Design

GPA: 3.6

Relevant coursework: Apparel design, apparel construction, flat pattern design, computer-aided pattern design, draping, fashion illustration, textile & apparel quality analysis, textile science, product development, couture embellishment, fashion history, fashion industry, fashion economics, visual merchandising, marketing, sustainable fashion, public speaking

WORK EXPERIENCE

2025

Brents Warehouse, Shreveport, LA

Intern

- Repaired damaged military surplus clothing.
- Photographed products for the Brents Warehouse online storefront.
- Helped curate collections of vintage items to be sold on the Brents Warehouse website.
- Fulfilled both retail and wholesale orders.

Banana Republic, Madisonville, LA

2022 - 2024

Stylist

- Assisted customers with making purchases that fit their preferences and needs.
- Helped create outfits for specific events and occasions.
- Ensured customers' clothing fit properly.
- Completed various other tasks such as checkout and inventory management.

PROJECTS & EXTRACURRICULAR

2024 & 2025 FALSU Fashion Shows

2024, 2025

- Designed three looks per show, each consisting of at least six garments.
- Collaborated with models, photographers, and event coordinators.
- Won 1st place for junior designers for my 2025 collection.

KNOWLEDGE & SKILLS

Design skills: Fashion illustration, digital illustration, technical flat illustration, flat pattern design, computer aided pattern design, draping, apparel construction, apparel collection development, style board creation

Business skills: Tech pack creation, apparel economics, visual merchandising, marketing, accounting, trend research & analysis

Computer applications: Adobe Illustrator, Adobe Photoshop, Optitex, CLO 3D, Microsoft Excel

AWARDS & HONORS

LSU President's Honor Roll

Fall 2023, Spring 2024

- Achieved a GPA of 4.0 or higher while enrolled in at least 15 credit hours.