Benjamin Payne

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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, 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

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.

Topgolf, Baton Rouge, LA   **2018 - 2020**
Guest Services Associate
- Checked in customers to their lanes and assisted with creating their memberships.
- Explained rules, game options, and other necessary information to customers.

PROJECTS & EXTRACURRICULAR

2024 FALSU Fashion Show   **2024**
- Designed three looks consisting of a total of eight garments.
- Collaborated with models, photographers, and event coordinators.

LSU Sports Administration Association Professional Development Event   **2023**
- Ran a table at a Sports Administration Association event to explain professional attire to students
- Provided examples of professional attire, explained dress codes, and answered related questions

KNOWLEDGE & SKILLS

Design skills: Fashion illustration, digital illustration, technical flat illustration, flat pattern design, computer aided pattern design, 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.