Color Me + Kenzie

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

APPAREL PRODUCTION INSTRUCTOR Textile & Apparel Management | August 2021 - Current

- Developed apparel design course for 18 students with a variety of levels of sewing experience
- Guided instruction through 7 apparel design projects in a 15 week semester

ASSISTANT COSTUME DESIGNER Mizzou Theatre | February 2022 - Current

- Created costume pieces for 6 productions with an average of 20 costumes per show
- Drafted patterns and created garments in a fast paced environment
- Researched fashion history for variety of time periods and aesthetics
- Sourced and modified costume pieces from costume collection and online resources

SOCIAL MEDIA/MARKETING INTERNSHIP Gells Apparel Co. | August 2020 - May 2021

- Initiated brand deals with Southport, CT based apparel and accessories company
- Created social media posts to boost engagement by 15%
- Executed consumer research for entry into the National Hockey League market

HANDBAG DESIGN INTERN La Genereaux | October 2020 - May 2021

- Designed and patternmade handbag and face masks for start-up company
- Sourced local post-consumer waste for bag materials

Apparel Designer

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A C A D E M I C S

University of Missouri May 2023

MS: Textile & Apparel Management Certificate: Digital Merchandising

Georgia Southern University May 2021

BS: Fashion Merchandising & Apparel Design BBA: Management & Entrepreneurship Minor: International Studies Summa Cum Laude Honors Graduate

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Freelance Apparel Designer February 2020 - Current

El Salvador Study Abroad March 2022

CLO3D Training December 2021

1st Place: Research Paper Award International Textile & Apparel Association October 2021

> **GSA-TAM Social Chair** September 2021 - Current

SKILLS

Tech: Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, CLO3D

Design: Advanced Flat Pattern, Advanced Draping

Data: Qualitative/Quantitative Analysis, NVivo