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education

Parsons The New School for Design, New York, NY
Fashion Design, Menswear, B.F.A.
September 2004-May 2009

Sophia University, Tokyo, Japan
Faculty of Liberal Arts Exchange Student
February 2007-August 2007

awards and scholarships

2009 YMA Fashion Scholarship Fund Geoffrey Beene National Scholarship Award // **Winner**
2007 GAP Competition // **Semi-Finalist**

experience

Kenneth Cole Productions, New York, NY

June 2008-August 2008

Intern, Men's Apparel and Licensing

// Develop color stories and seasonal mood boards.

// Organize inventory, fabric swatches, and CADs.

// Participate in licensing meetings for men's outerwear and children's wear.

Design Futurist, New York, NY

June 2008-August 2008

Intern

// Work one-on-one with boss to research sustainable design, smart-textile technology, and other new and innovative designs.

// Write blog articles for company website and pioneer video blog about innovative and sustainable design.

// Complete field research by attending textile trade shows.

Salem Silk Garment Ltd., Hong Kong

May 2006-September 2006

Freelance Designer

// Develop lingerie collections with provided silks and laces.

// Edit and merchandise groups for trade shows.

// Create CADs for production.

Claire Dratch, Bethesda, MD

June 2003-December 2003

Intern and Sales Assistant, Evening Wear and Bridal Salon

// Firsthand experience with retail aspect of fashion, including marking up garments from wholesale to retail prices, and markdowns for sales.

// Learned about merchandising and product selection.

// Directed and created window displays.

// Assisted in designer trunk shows.

// Communicated with clients and in-house tailors to ensure ideal design, fit, and timely delivery.

skills and characteristics

// Proficient in Microsoft Word, Powerpoint, Excel, Adobe Illustrator, Photoshop, InDesign, and U4ia.

// Fluent in English and Mandarin.

// Excellent interpersonal skills, strong design perspective, responsible, efficient, and enthusiastic.

