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EXPERIENCE

- 06/2024-Present **Technical Designer, CHERRYFIELD, Los Angeles, United States**
- 3D garment patterns making and techpacks design
 - Coordinated mass production with manufacturers.
- 03/2024-Present **Assistant Technical Designer, KELLIEX, Los Angeles, United States**
- Providing proto comments and developing tech packs for production.
- 2023-2024 **Fashion Designer, SHEIN, Remote**
- Design womenswear collection for 2023 FW and the 2024 SS.
- 2019-Present **Creative/Senior Designer, SCHNABBIT, China**
- Leading the design and aesthetic direction of SCHNABBIT
 - Factory Coordination and Bulk Production
 - Marketing Strategy and Resource Integration
- 01/2023-03/2023 **Fashion Designer, BODYPIZZAZZ, Atlanta, Georgia, United States**
- Special effects makeup and fashion photography.
- 06/2019-01/2020 **Costume Designer, ZHANCHUAN Special Clothing Studio, China**
- Collaborated closely with directors, producers, and other creative stakeholders to design the vision for characters and translate it into tangible costumes

ACHIEVEMENT

- 2024 **TEEN VOGUE GENERATION NEXT 2024 WINNER**
Awarded for project combining AI-powered music visualization, 3D design and digital fashion, showcasing the fusion of technology and creativity.
- 2024 **CLO VIRTUAL FASHION INC. X DIGITAL FASHION WEEK EARTHBOUND FASHION DESIGN WINNER- Winner in 3D Fashion Design**
Created a SCHNABBIT-inspired streetwear style collection, realistically rendered with Unreal Engine and Blender.
- 2023 **FIDA 8TH AWARD WINNER- Winner in Digital Fashion & Finalist in Textiles Award**
Being selected as the Best in Industry Fida Awards..
- 2023 **ROOKIE AWARDS DIGITAL FASHION- Highly Commended**
Winning Virtual Fashion Series: "Wrapped" — Inspired by "Dune," this project blends narrative scenes with fashion, creating innovative virtual fabrics.
- 2022 **CFDA GEOFFREY BEENE semi-finalist**
Designed the NFT collection and produced a promotional microfilm.

EDUCATION BACKGROUND

- 09/2021-05/2024 Master of Fine Arts in Fashion Design - **Savannah College of Art and Design**
- 09/2015-07/2019 Bachelor of Fine Arts in Product Design - **Zhejiang University**

PROJECTS

- 09/2022-10/2022 **Fashion Designer; SCAD RUNWAY 2024**
- Participated in the 2024 SCAD Runway show. Featured in VOGUE, Paper Magazine, and other publications.
 - Exhibited work at the An/idote exhibition.
- 04/2023-09/2023 **Fashion Brand Exhibitor; Atlanta Streetwear Market**
- Spearheaded the representation of SCHNABBIT at the forefront of the event

SKILLS

Software

- CLO/ Rhino/ DAZ 3D/ Blender/Touchdesigner/Unreal Engine
- Adobe photoshop/ Substance 3D/ InDesign/ Illustrator/Premiere

Technical

- Pattern making/ Technical 3D design