

JILLIAN FORREST

Costume Designer

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CAREER GOAL

Creative and innovative designer interested in pursuing a career as a Costume Designer offering a background in theatrical design and illustration. I am proficient in Photoshop and Illustrator with a passion for creating fashion and theatrical costume design. I am eager to apply knowledge in design, knowledge of textiles, and consumer trends.

EXPERIENCE

August

Designer & Seamstress, Westlake High School Thespian Society

2021-2023

Atlanta, GA

- Sketched artistic and fresh designs for consideration.
- Designed and sewed costumes for main characters in school staged plays.
- Selected appropriate fabric to highlight designs.
- Organized and managed all outfitting and styling for cast members.
- Sewed full outfits for use by main actors.
- Clearly communicated design revisions to members of the fashion design team.
- Adjusted hems to shorten and lengthen garment parts.
- Offered valuable feedback on model selection, fit and effectiveness on set.
- Attended and participated in extensive rehearsals for stage and film productions.
- Read scripts and researched appropriate costumes.
- Shopped vintage, second hand, and online stores to find unique and relevant pieces.

July

Owner & Operator, GOGOCO11ection

2020-present

Atlanta, GA

- Accessorized clothing for photo shoots according to brand-specific guidelines.
- Sketched artistic and fresh designs for consideration.
- Worked with technical design and product management to provide accurate and complete design packages.
- Gathered information from vendors regarding marketing trends.
- Selected appropriate fabric to highlight designs.

EDUCATION

Westlake High School, *Atlanta, Georgia*
Music Pathway

Morris Brown College, *Atlanta, Georgia*
Business Major

RELEVANT SKILLS

- Apparel design
- Garment construction
- Pattern making
- Excellent oral communication
- Social Media & Microsoft Office Savvy
- Sewing
- Illustrating
- Good telephone etiquette
- Attention to detail
- Great Styling

ACTIVITIES AND INTERESTS

Sewing, drawing, designing clothes, graphic design