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OBJECTIVE: Seeking a full-time or part-time tailoring position to continue refining my skills, providing high-quality alterations, and contributing to a team that values craftsmanship and precision.

EXPERIENCE

Swaby, Winnetka, IL — Seamstress/Retail Manager

Jan 2022 - Feb 2024

Tailoring/alterations, patternmaker, stylist, web maintenance, social media management, sales rep, marketing, merchandising, inventory, design, event planner, organized two successful funds, photographer, video editor.

Good Intentions, Chicago, IL — Design Assistant

March 2021 - PRESENT

Assist in digital, hand-drawn artwork for website, product photography, tailoring, designing and sewing prototypes, printing merch, inventory, resourcing, brand product development, graphic design, managing, organizing and setting up vendor booths for festivals.

Hard Rock Cafe, Chicago, IL — Bartender

Feb 2005 - Mar 2020

Responsible for opening and closing duties, customer service, sales, cashier, assisted in supervision of waitstaff, participated and helped organize HRC's Ambassador program for charity events.

Banner Academy, Chicago, IL — Trends Lab Sewing Teacher

Feb 2016 - Feb 2017

Designed and constructed prototypes of sewing projects for high school students, Assisted in writing a curriculum for Meta 24 (Charter School Project), restored and modified classroom standards, helped students develop advanced sewing skills, self-trained in classroom equipment such as laser cutter, embroidery machine, heat press and silk screen print.

EDUCATION

Illinois Institute of Art, Chicago, IL — BFA / Fashion Design

Sep 2001 - Jun 2005

Laredo Community College, Laredo, TX — Associate in Arts

Aug 1999 - Jun 2001

SKILLS

Sewing, draping, pattern making, technical drawing, fashion illustration, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator, word, graphic design, photography, trend sourcing, product development, screen printing, +more

AWARDS

2005 Won best in Show / Innovative Design, Graduate Portfolio Show

Inspired 2005 / Won 2nd Place Outstanding Senior Level Collection for "Nobody's Angels"

Inspired 2003 / Won Outstanding Costume Design for "Space Trash"

LANGUAGES

Spanish

References: Available upon requests

