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Enthusiastic Fashion Stylist with goal-oriented motivation to learn and excel. Eager to contribute to team success with attention to detail, great organization, and understanding of the task at hand.

Education

St. John's University, Collins College of Professional Studies - Queens, NY

Bachelor's: Fashion Studies

GPA: 3.2

(May 2026)

Student Organizations

Fashion Show Stylist/Dresser - (*Redhouse Fashion Org.*) - Queens, NY

(Jan 2024 - Apr 2024)

- Dressed models and prepared clothing pieces by transporting them to the dressing room.
 - Assisted the fashion designer to prep looks weeks prior to the show.
 - Made runs around the venue and organized the guest reservation booth with team members.
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Related Coursework

- **Fashion History and Film:** Studied the history/culture of couture and the design techniques used.
 - **Visual Fashion Merchandising:** Learned to create visually engaging retail spaces, while applying store layout techniques to attract new and returning customers.
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Employment History

Clothing Sales Associate - (*Buckle*) - Douglasville, GA

(Feb 2022 - May 2023)

- Drove team revenue to \$10,000-15,000 per day by promoting additional products/benefits to buyers.
- Answered customer questions about sizing, accessories, and proper care for merchandise.
- Recommended specific products to customers using individual needs, requirements, and preferences.
- Managed the cash register, while counting and stocking inventory.

Shipping & Logistics Coordinator - (*Runway Curls LLC.*) - Douglasville, GA

(Apr 2020 - Sep 2020)

- Ensured timely delivery of 100+ weekly orders by communicating with carrier representatives.
 - Overlooked shipment accuracy to maintain records in Shopify and inventory receipts.
 - Minimized labor hours by optimizing shipping methods.
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Volunteer Experience

Education Tutor - (*Harvester Christian Academy*) - Douglasville, GA

(Jan 2020 - May 2020)

- Tutored 10+ students on subjects of math and language, with techniques transferable to other classes.
- After the course of tutoring lessons, students were able to improve their C/D grades to A's.

Backstage Dresser - (*Paris Fashion Air*) - Paris, FR

(Sept 2024)

- Assisted in getting models ready for the runway prior to show
 - Prepared and Transported clothing for runways
 - Made Runs around the venue and helped backstage team as needed
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Personal Projects

Creative Director - (*"Fashion Magazine" Photoshoot*) - Paris, FR

(Sept 2024 - Nov 2024)

- Sourced and transported clothing and props
- Booked beauty artists through social media and email
- Created detailed moodboard using Milanote used to guide creative direction

Stylist - (*"Walk with the Lions" Photoshoot*) - Johannesburg, S.A.

(Oct 2024)

- Sourced Accessories and Clothing based off of inspiration
 - Collaborated with makeup artist to style the models' hair, makeup and jewelry
 - Dressed and Prepared looks a day prior to photoshoot
 - Coordinated multiple looks to match setting and Theme
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Skills

• Project Management • Logistics • Cash Handling • Shipping Quality Control • Event Coordination • Pricing/Tagging • Inventory Management Software • Security/Loss Prevention • Sales & Merchandising