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SUMMARY

- A dynamic fashion graduate from Parsons School of Design with a passion for couture and contextual design
- Skilled in fashion design and construction with a focus on creative thinking
- Proficient in designing, prototyping, styling, photography, sewing, and fabric sourcing
- Passionate about the historical, philosophical, and scientific research behind meaningful interdisciplinary design

EDUCATION

Parsons School of Design | New York, NY
Bachelor of Fine Arts, Fashion Design

May 2023
GPA: 3.98

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Zaldy Goco | Manhattan, NY
Designer and pattern maker

August 2024-Present *Assistant*

- Assisted in the Design process for key pieces of the 2024 Victoria's Secret Fashion Show
- Created Patterns, Toiles, and samples used in the 2024 Victoria's Secret fashion show and red carpet event
- Assisted during on-set fittings and styling sessions leading up to the 2024 Victoria's Secret fashion show
- Worked on the creation of costumes for Katy Perry's *Lifetimes* world tour including prototypes and final designs
- Design assistant and pattern maker for upcoming in-house men's collection
- In charge of the selection of all textiles, trims, and components of men's collection samples
- In charge of tec-packs and factory production of custom projects and men's collection samples
- Hand finished and embellished pieces including embroidery, crystal setting, and fabric manipulation

Ralph Rucci | Manhattan, NY
Assistant Designer

November 2022 – August 2024

- Collaborate closely with head designer Ralph Rucci in all aspects of garment creation; from idea conception to production of final pieces
- Aided in the research, development, and production of 6 made to order couture collections
- On-site assistance for high profile client fittings, incorporating client feedback on garment design
- Responsible for material sourcing and quality control
- Lead creator of artwork displays and antique restorations
- Creative input in the design of atelier and residence of Ralph Rucci

The Dialective | Brooklyn, NY
Freelance Design Partner

September 2023 – Present

- Collaborator in the creative vision and design philosophy and branding
- Key contributor of the designer lineup for the 2023 New York Fashion Week showroom
- Art direction, and head organizer for various photo shoots

Anthony Baratta | Manhattan, NY
Design Assistant

August 2015 – August 2020

- Developed inspiration boards for Spring 2019 cruise line, co-produced with Max Mara
- Proposed an abundance of furniture design and placement choices for multi-year design projects
- Researched and recommended historical architectural accents and structural layout for 25+ client projects
- Assisted in the photography of client homes for magazines (*Connecticut Home and Garden, House Beautiful*)

Munder Skiles , *Design Assistant*

June 2020 – August 2022

Norman L. Klechlatt , *Freelance Design Advisor for private residence*

Summer 2021

Dienst + Dotter , *Gallery Assistant*

Summer 2021

