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EXPERIENCE

ASSOCIATE DESIGNER, MEN S CUT & SEW KNITS

San Francisco, CA

09/2015 – present

- Works directly with manager, Technical Design, Merchandising, Product Developer, and Sourcing on a daily basis
- Assists in fabric and trim development
- Work closely with Product Developer to send out strike offs and lab dips
- Creates presentation boards
- Meets independently with vendors in absence of manager
- Attends all WIP (work in progress) meetings
- Works with Technical Designers and Product Coordinator to ensure PLM packages are accurate and complete

ASSOCIATE DESIGNER, SWEATERS

New York, NY

03/2008 – 03/2015

- Assist in developing stitch fabrications and graphing layouts on Pointcarre/Color Matters software
- Create tech packs and design specification sheets sent to Hong Kong office for development with attention to detail and follow up on communications
- Collaborates with Fabric Development team on fabric updates
- Make knit down and mock up using knitting machine or hand knit / hand crochet swatches
- Provides basic fit and body block information through WEB based specifications programs
- Assist Sr. Designer/Designer in creating the product collections at the beginning of each season for specific category/categories
- Develop comprehensive knowledge of the customer & competition

ASSOCIATE DESIGNER

San Francisco, CA

08/2003 – 11/2007

- Assist in preparing and documenting presentation boards and work with assistant to create and maintain design linesheets from development through market
- Organize and maintain design development including artwork, trims, fabric worksheets, initial development, finalized tech pack, line list, etc
- Work with the design director to help manage other areas of line development such as market research, sourcing etc
- Working closely with Design Manager on all presentations, developing ideas into groups and creating a story with one idea
- Develop strong working relationships with vendors in partnership with Sourcing to ensure style development meets brand aesthetic
- Assist in design development to include both swatch and silhouette development
- Interprets the seasonal mood and concept working with the Design Manager and Mens Design team on the development of the season

EDUCATION

NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

Bachelor's Degree in Fashion Design

SKILLS

- Candidates should have a strong work ethic, high attention to detail, a unique creative perspective and a good sense of humor
- Strong knowledge of HTML/CSS with emphasis on email (hard-coding is desirable)
- A solid working knowledge of the latest versions of applicable programs
- Strong team player with the ability to build and maintain good rapport with both internal and external customers to handle situations with confidence and tact
- Basic knowledge and ability to interoperate between Teamcenter Engineering and Visualization applications
- Able to work independently with minimal guidance. Demonstrated ability to solve a range of problems with the ability to analyze solutions
- Basic knowledge and ability to interoperate between Teamcenter (Powertrain Assembly Structure) and Vis Mockup applications
- Ability to respond quickly to multiple projects with strong time management skills
- Ability to multi-task and meet deadlines; highly detail oriented, meticulous and creative
- Basic knowledge of product design concepts and manufacturing (i.e. injection molding, stamping, extrusion, machining, casting etc.)