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Summary

An innovative, fast-learning and detail-oriented Fashion Design graduate offering the following strengths:

- MAC/PC literate: Microsoft office, CAD: Photoshop and Illustrator
- Conversational French
- Ability to develop creative and conceptual designs
- Illustration of the fashion figure
- Costing and specification, as well as sourcing fabric and trims
- Efficient in pattenmaking and various pattern manipulation techniques
- Sewing capabilities
- Creation of markers and grading by both hand and computer
- Development of cohesive lines with attention to marketing necessities

Education

FIDM / Fashion Institute of Design & Merchandising, Los Angeles, California

Associate of Arts Degree in Fashion Design

Courses included:

- Creative Design Analysis and Collection Development
- Computer Aided Fashion Design I & II
- Industry Patternmaking

Experience

Freelance Fashion Illustration

Los Angeles, California

5/10-Present

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- Marketing and promotion of my work and myself
- Completing commissioned illustration requests in a timely manner
- Creatively working with clients
- Illustrating exciting and energetic fashion figures
- Mainting social networks for promotion, such as a blog and Facebook

Estee Lauder, Macys Inc.

Redding, California

10/07-6/09

Beauty Advisor

- Extensive knowledge of cosmetics application and skincare
- Responsible for opening and closing the counter and register
- Merchandising products
- Achieving personal and counter sales goals
- Performing inventory checks and organziation
- Contacting clients and maintaining registry relationships
- Attending corporate company training to stay informed on the latest industry trends
- October 2008 Cosmetics Employee of the Month

References/Portfolio:

Available upon request.

