

ROBERT SMITH

Associate Designer/Supervisor

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Mechanical Engineer Mechanical Engineering senior skilled in utilizing troubleshooting and problem solving skills to solve technology issues; seeking full time employment while taking night classes to complete degree.

2008 - 2010

ASSOCIATE DESIGNER/SUPERVISOR - ABC CORPORATION

- Developed software using technologies such as Microsoft Visual Basic, Java, and COBOL.
- Served as project manager for several major projects within the organization.
- Provided production support for HR/Payroll including on-call support.
- Worked with vendors on integration of the vendors system with systems within the organization.
- Worked with end-users to gather requirements, facilitate testing, and provide quality control for new software developed.
- Directed several safety initiatives including serving as Fire Marshall, obtaining CPR/AED certification, and performing monthly safety audits for the department.
- Participated in all phases of the software development life cycle during new software development.

2003 - 2008

ASSOCIATE DESIGNER - LUCCA COUTURE

- Generate flat sketches and final drawings/cads with correct pattern, colors, graphics and trims.
- Developed seasonal collection concepts w/ critical attention to detail and a sense of urgency to meet all department deadlines.
- Manage communications between design function and non design (US production and international team members) Generate Technical Packages for the oversea factories to develop all initial samples (including PP and TOP sampling) Monitor development of preproduction samples with partnership with Product Managers.
- Sourced fabrics/trims for up to date and up coming trends; Maintained fabric/trim library for seasonal approval Responsible to conduct market research and become familiar with issues that influence our industrys shifts in business.
- Directed and generated Linesheets and Lookbooks of upcoming collections (InDesign, Illustrator).
- Attend fittings to comment and convey the intended fit of each garment with Designer.
- Assisted with online brand development i.e Creating final graphic imagery and content to display for public marketing (Photoshop) Created online public

banners for online marketing (website, Instagram, Facebook, ie publicity use)
Directed and generated seasonal bralette collection from concept to design.

EDUCATION

Masters in Information Technology - (Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University - Blacksburg, VA)

SKILLS

Adobe Illustrator, Adobe InDesign, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe After Effects, Adobe Dreamweaver, Microsoft Office Suite, Wacom Tablet.