

# Andrés Cabán Jr. |

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## EXPERIENCE |

### ***Young Men's/Boys Designer, Cote de France Inc.***

**AUG. 06 — PRESENT**

- Manage and design the boys clothing line from concept and research through development and production
- Provide design direction and product development for private labels
- Correspond daily with overseas offices regarding fabric, wash, artwork, trim, and development samples; following up and replying to questions
- Collaborate with merchandising team to refine collections, maintain brand identity and implement buyer requirements
- Creating Illustrator flats and tech packs referencing clear details and instructions to be followed by overseas offices
- Creating line sheets, color CADs and presentation packages using Photoshop, to assist in sales meetings
- Review and revise strike offs, lab dips, handlooms and fit samples
- Research fabric and color trends
- Developing and managing project proposals
- Develop graphics
- Design logos, garment labels and hangtags
- Maintaining brand integrity

#### **Accomplishments:**

- I developed the boy's line into a successful and independent line with its own identity in wovens, knits and bottoms, unique from that of the men's.
- Incorporating new print techniques and design elements, I greatly improved the quality of graphics.
- By paying attention to smaller details and updating trim packages, I gave the line a greater sense of presence and recognition.
- I introduced new styles, helping to expand the line to new buyers.
- I streamlined development and production by reinventing the company's tech pack and unifying it between the different lines.
- By reorganizing the style library, I made locating information of individual styles simpler for all departments.

### ***Design Intern, R. Scott French/Rieys Industries Inc.***

**APRIL 05 — JUNE 06**

- Assisted in creating technical Illustrator flats to be used for sales and tech packs
- Maintained tech pack files ensuring that all approvals and rejections were documented
- Detailed Illustrator flats to be used in construction
- Sourced fabrics
- Developed graphics and designs for use on collections
- Built and Maintained Company's Website

## EDUCATION |

- ***A.A.S. Fashion Design and Merchandising***, Katharine Gibbs School
- ***Computer programming courses***, New York City College of Technology