

Megan Rodgers

Apparel Designer

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My name is Megan Rodgers and I am currently studying at Kent State University for Fashion Design and have a bachelor's degree in Fashion Merchandising. I was chosen as one of the top 20 students in my Junior class to submit for CFDA and Joes Black Book. With my education and experience, I would be an asset to your company in the Design intern position. As a Design Assistant at Ellery Homestyles, I was described as having an "insane work ethic." I demonstrated that I had an eye for color and design and could be trusted to get the job done.

★ Skills

Illustrator
Photoshop
MS Office
BlueCherry - PLM System

★ Interests

Sustainability
Trend Analysis
Materials & Manufacturing
Product Development
Design Research
Pattern Making
Draping

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+ Education

- 2017 - 2020 **Kent State University | Kent, OH**
Fashion Design
Minor: Sustainability
- 2016- 2017 **F.I.T - Continuing Education | New York, NY**
Sustainable Design Entrepreneur Certificate
- 2012 - 2016 **Kent State University | Kent, OH**
Fashion Merchandising
Minor: Marketing

+ Work Experience

- Aug. 2016 - Aug. 2017 **Ellery Homestyles | New York, NY**
Design Assistant - Window/Blanket Department
 - Created tech packs for all Window and Blanket production samples on the PLM system BlueCherry
 - Worked alongside Window Design team while designing upcoming market doing trend, color and fabric research, attending tradeshow and trend presentations
 - Oversaw communication with overseas production team and requested production samples, matched lab-dips and approved strike-off samples to ensure desired production quality
 - Spearheaded the design and production of eight samples in the Eco-Friendly collection for March Market 2017
 - Organized the in-house trend gallery for two markets
 - Directed the interviewing and hiring of interns for all departments, managed and trained all interns for the Window Design department
- June 2015 - Aug. 2015 **Ellery Homestyles | New York, NY**
Design Intern - Bedding Department
 - Assembled presentation boards and pulled fabric samples for buyer meetings
 - Created and prepared engravings, mappings and pre-techs for the Waverly, VUE, Historic Charleston, Belk and Blissliving collections to send overseas for production
 - Controlled the design and production of nine pillows for the Jilo bedding collection for Belk
 - Certified on the company's PLM system, Blue Cherry
- Sept. 2014 - Dec. 2014 **WWD Magic | New York, NY**
Sales and Marketing Intern - National Trade Show Company
 - Oversaw the women's contemporary department at two major tradeshow, Coterie and WWD Magic Las Vegas
 - Obtained over a 100 new buyers and brands to attend the new Playground children's tradeshow through cold-calling
 - Input important data and exhibitor information using the company's customer relationship management system, Salesforce