

Leslie Whitehead

Freelance Fashion Designer - Essentials Design

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To obtain a position as an Assistant Fashion Designer at a company where I can utilize my technical skills and there is opportunity for advancement and growth

Willing to relocate to: New York, NY - Atlanta, GA - New Jersey

Authorized to work in the US for any employer

WORK EXPERIENCE

Freelance Fashion Designer

Essentials Design - Philadelphia, PA - January 2012 to Present

- Complete garments from concept to finish
- Flat pattern drafting and draping techniques
- Provide fabric and color consultation
- Create custom clothing for recurring client base

Freelance Seamstress

Essentials Design - Philadelphia, PA - January 2000 to Present

- Create custom clothing for clients
- Develop prototypes for fittings and adjustments
- Provide wardrobe, fabric, and color consultation
- Maintain a solid, recurring client base

Fashion Design Intern

Maggie Norris Couture - New York, NY - September 2015 to December 2015

- New York, New York

- Created showroom displays and maintained inventory
- Assisted with maintaining social media accounts such as Facebook and Instagram
- Attend high profile events and styled photo shoots
- Collaborated with artists, milliners, and photographers for projects and events
- Attended design sessions and assisted designers with fabric sourcing
- Assisted with clients fittings and fabric selection
- Communicated with vendors regarding the ordering of fabric and supplies

EDUCATION

Associates in Fashion Design

The Art Institute of Philadelphia - Philadelphia, PA

December 2015

Bachelor of Science in Elementary/Special Education

LaSalle University - Philadelphia, PA

May 2000

SKILLS

Adobe Photoshop/Illustrator, Technical Packets/Spec Sheets, Draping, Flat Pattern Drafting

AWARDS

Best of Quarter Award

December 2010

Awarded "Best of Quarter" for fashion design project

CERTIFICATIONS

CPR/AED

March 2014