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SUMMARY

After my experiences studying and working as a designer and intern in the Philippines, Australia and USA, I have completely fallen in love with the fashion industry and its entirety. I am looking for a front-running fashion house that shares the same values of fostering an industry that designs ethically, sustainably and with relentless thought and empathy for all individuals.

EDUCATION

RHODE ISLAND SCHOOL OF DESIGN (RISD)

2018-2020 - Providence, RI, USA
BFA Apparel Design - Honor student with GPA of 3.8

BROWN UNIVERSITY

2018-2019 - Providence, RI, USA
Liberal Arts Coursework

ROYAL MELBOURNE INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY (RMIT)

2017 - Melbourne, Australia
Courses in Fashion and Textiles
Awarded a full scholarship to study abroad by the University of the Philippines

UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES - DILIMAN

2014-2017 - Metro Manila, Philippines
Bachelor of Science in Clothing Technology - GPA: 3.76 (Magna Cum Laude)

WORK EXPERIENCE

Zac Posen House of Z LLC - Manhattan, NYC

Design Intern for Spring Summer 2020 Collection
June 3 - Aug. 30, 2019
Contributed design ideas for collection pieces, designed embroidery placements, assisted in CAD needs, fittings, patternmaking and lookbook shoot, did concept & market research

LUI HON Pty. Ltd. - Melbourne, Australia

Studio Intern
Feb. - June 2017
Quality checked garments, hand-sewed notions on final garments, assisted in design experimentations, generated computerized flats, photographed garments for promotions

Melbourne Fashion Week (VAMFF) - Melbourne, Australia

Dresser and/or usher for shows by Vogue AUS, Elle AUS, David Jones, etc.
May 2017
Dressed models including Adut Akech, ushered guests, prepared the venue

RISD Collection

Stage Manager and Assistant to the Show Producer
May 2018 & May 2019
Managed back-of-house, led all student volunteers, assisted to the show producer

Styleweek Northeast - Providence, RI

Sept. 2018 and Feb. 2019
Runway Show Intern
Dressed models, ushered guests and was the main runner for the show producer

Co-Works Training Lab - Providence, RI

Feb. 2018 - Present
Peer Tutor
Trains and assists RISD community in using the machines in the Co-works lab such as garment construction machines, laser cutter, UV Printer, vacuum former, etc.

RISD Apparel Design - Providence, RI

February-May 2019
Teaching Assistant
Assisted Prof. Meg DeCubellis in teaching the sophomore apparel studio and helped the students with their technical and design needs

RECOGNITION

YMA Fashion Scholarship Fund

(New York, NY 2019)
Winner

The Metropolitan Museum of Art Costume Institute College Design Competition 2018: Heavenly Bodies

(New York, NY 2018)
Finalist

Metrowear Design Icon of the Year Student Showcase

(Metro Manila, Philippines 2016)
Runway Show Participant

Fast Fashion by Goethe Institute Germany

(Metro Manila, Philippines 2016)
Exhibitor

Metro Magazine Featured Designer

(Philippines 2016)
Featured Designer

Parents Council Fine Arts Internship Scholarship

(RI, USA 2019)
Scholarship Recipient

SKILLS

Fashion/Apparel

Fashion Design
Fashion Illustration
Garment Construction
Flats/Technical Sketches
Patternmaking
Draping
Tailoring
Machine Knitting
Embroidery
Digital Textile Design

Computer

CLO 3D Fashion Design Software
Adobe Suite (Illustrator, Photoshop, InDesign, Lightroom)
Microsoft Office

Event Production

Stage Management
Front-of-House Management
Hosting

Languages

English (Native)
Filipino (Native)