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SUMMARY

I am currently creating a thesis collection as a senior at RISD and will graduate in May 2020 with a BFA in Apparel Design. 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 take great pride in my design ideas and work ethic. I am looking for a front-running fashion house that share the same values of fostering an industry that designs sustainably, ethically, 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, 2019 - August 30, 2019
Contributed design ideas for collection pieces, designed embroidery placements, assisted in CAD needs, assisted in fittings, assisted in patternmaking, did market research, assisted in look book shoot and other tasks given by the design team

LUI HON Pty. Ltd. - Melbourne, Australia

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

Styleweek Northeast - Providence, RI

Runway Show Intern
September 2018 and Jan. - Feb. 2019

Melbourne Fashion Week (VAMFF) - Melbourne, Australia

Volunteer for shows by Vogue AUS, Elle AUS, David Jones, etc.
May 2017
Dressed models including Adut Akech, ushered guests, prepared the venue

RISD Apparel Design Dept. and Co-Works Training Lab - Providence, RI

Teacher's Assistant, Asst. Technician, Peer Tutor, and Administrative Assistant
February 2018 - Present
Trains and assists RISD community in using the machines in the co-works lab and apparel department (Including all garment construction machines, laser-cutter, machine embroidery, UV printer, knitting machine, etc.)
Assisted in teaching the construction of pants, jeans, jacket and final projects, Assisted in all department coordinator's work as a secretary

RECOGNITION

Winner

YMA Fashion Scholarship Fund
(New York, NY 2019)

Finalist

The Metropolitan Museum of Art
Costume Institute College Design
Competition 2018: Heavenly
Bodies
(New York, NY 2018)

Runway Show

Metrowear Design Icon of the
Year Student Showcase
(Metro Manila, Philippines 2016)

Exhibitor

Fast Fashion by Goethe Institute
Germany
(Metro Manila, Philippines 2016)

Featured Designer

Metro Magazine Dec 2016 - Jan
2017 Issue
(Philippines 2016-2017)

Scholarship Recipient

Parents Council Fine Arts
Internship Scholarship
(2019)

SKILLS

Fashion/Apparel

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

Computer

Adobe Suite (Illustrator,
Photoshop, InDesign
Lightroom)
Microsoft Office

Others

Research & Presentation
Inventory Management
Event Production
Public Relations

Languages

English (Fluent)
Filipino (Native)