BRIAN A. HOOD

Fashion designer

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

I'm Brian A. Hood, a passionate fashion designer with over 25 years of experience in the apparel industry. My career has been built around blending modern trends with timeless elegance, creating designs that resonate with a wide range of audiences. Based in Princeton, WV, I've had the privilege of making an impact in both regional and national fashion circles, consistently delivering unique, high-quality pieces. Throughout my career, I've been honored to receive numerous accolades for my work, especially in sustainable and eco-conscious fashion. I love to mentor young professionals in the industry, sharing my insights and knowledge to help them thrive. As an Aries, I bring boundless energy and a fearless attitude to everything I do, always looking for the next big challenge. Outside of work, I enjoy traveling, exploring art, and diving into the latest tech innovations. I believe the intersection of art, technology, and fashion is where the future lies, and I'm excited to be part of that evolution.

EXPERIENCE

Fashion designer

Sagebrush

2024-02 – Present

Currently, I work with Sagebrush, where I continue to push the boundaries of fashion design. I pride myself on my ability to understand market demands and translate them into innovative designs. My approach is always about creativity, craftsmanship, and staying ahead of the curve when it comes to what consumers want.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Fashion Design

Rhode Island School of Design (RISD)

1986-06 – 1990-12

My educational background laid a strong foundation in both the creative and technical aspects of fashion design. At RISD, I honed my skills in pattern making, fabric selection, and garment construction. My studies at Parsons are helping me deepen my understanding of sustainable materials and eco-conscious design practices.

SKILLS

- Fashion design
- garment construction
- pattern making
- sustainable fashion
- textile design
- trend forecasting
- fashion illustration

- Adobe Illustrator
- Photoshop
- color theory
- creative direction
- brand development
- mentorship.