

Krystle 'Kris' Harrington

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Fashion Industry Professional with experience in Design, Product Development, Sales and Marketing seeking new opportunities in Brand Management and Production.

EDUCATION

Fashion Institute of Technology
New York NY
Design Entrepreneurs Accelerator, 18

Fashion Institute of Technology
New York NY
AAS, Menswear Design '14

Loyola University MD
Baltimore MD
BA, Communications/Marketing

EXPERIENCE

FREELANCE DESIGNER

New York, NY

2018 - PRESENT

- Partnered with Mens and Womens Design teams in product design and management from concept to production
 - Worked closely with senior designers on trend and industry research to create strong visual presentations for merchants, clients and sales
 - Create both hand & computer aided garment flats of design ideas and assembled tech packs for overseas partners in manufacturing and sourcing
- Clients include: **CHAMPION, TOMMY HILFIGER, FILA**

ASSOCIATE DESIGNER

PVH, New York, NY

2015 - 2017

- Managed multiple programs per season of high unit core collections from concept to production for Van Heusen sportswear division
- Led and Presented seasonal design lines to Sales, Marketing and Licensees for feedback and followup
- Worked closely with Product Development and Fabric teams on research and development for innovation in textiles, trims and samples
- Selected by President of Sportswear to pilot Browzwear 3D software on behalf of the brand
- Courses Taken: Retail Math, Finance

ASSISTANT DESIGNER, FREELANCE

DKNY, New York, NY

2014 - 2015

- Worked closely with Senior Designers on Mens and Womens apparel teams in outerwear and wovens
- Produced detailed notes during fittings and communicated design changes through CAD updates
- Created trend inspiration based on color and concept direction from design director

PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT COORDINATOR, FREELANCE

HENRI BENDEL, New York, NY

2014

- Worked closely with Senior Product Developer on lifecycle of handbag development
- Assisted Materials Developer in organization of leathers and skins
- Organized and tracked all samples delivered to and removed from sample room

DESIGN INTERN

ARMANI EXCHANGE, New York, NY

2014

- Assisted the concept and color team with inspiration research, mood board and color story creation

SALES INTERN

ERMENEGILDO ZEGNA, New York, NY

2013

- Assist sales teams with showroom setup and market appointments

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EXPERIENCE

SALES AND MARKETING COORDINATOR

TIME MAGAZINE, New York, NY

2010 - 2012

- Worked closely with Sales Managers to create marketing materials and proposals for client meetings

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

FOUNDER

KRIS HARRING, New York, NY

- Work with clients to design and manufacture gender less apparel
- Manage all areas of the business including sales, customer service, marketing, brand development and strategy, design and product development, events and customer engagement
- Selected as one of 24 design entrepreneurs to participate in the 2018 FIT Design Entrepreneurs Accelerator program. Courses Include: Production, Finance, Retail Math, Sales, Marketing, Social Media
- Named 2018 OUT Magazine Fashion Vanguard for design approach to genderless fashion
- Partnered with the LGBTQ Center in Brooklyn to coach and mentor fashion design interns through the Pride Path program for youth between 18-24 years old.
- Speaker and panel participant on Entrepreneurship, Marketing, Branding and Design for the ReThink Connect Marketing Symposium and Hetrick Martin Institute Speaker Series
- Featured in NY TIMES, NY Magazine Weddings, Forbes, OUT Magazine, Teen Vogue, I_D for design work

SKILLS

Project Management & Execution, Product Design and Production, Brand Management, Market Research, Digital Marketing & Sales, Web Design, Customer Service, Event Planning, Multi-Tasking under Strict Deadlines, Verbal, Written Presentation Skills

SOFTWARE

3D Design - Browzwear & CLO3D, 2D Design - Illustrator, Photoshop & InDesign, Excel, Word, Powerpoint , Lectra Kaledo, PDM/PLM, Google Analytics