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EDUCATION

Marymount University

Bachelors of Arts in Fashion Design

Minor in Sustainability & Studio Art, Honors Program, Dean's List

Arlington, VA

Expected May 2025

- Courses: Draping, Fashion Illustration, CAD/CAM, Apparel Design, Haute Couture Techniques, Textiles, Product Development, User Centered Design, Digital Tools (Adobe Suite), Web & Social Media Design, Color and Design, Drawing, Environmental Science, Collaboration in Fashion Thesis
- Created custom suit for the President of the University and looks for Portfolio in Motion fashion show
- Published research on textile environmental & social concerns in the NCHC Journal of Undergraduate Research & Creative Activity, & presented at the Virginia Collegiate Honors Council 2022 Conference
- Presenter at Costume Society of America 2024 Symposium
- On campus employment includes Honors Program Student Worker, Portfolio in Motion Model Specialist
- Co-curated and co-designed exhibit in the Cody Gallery featuring the works of designer Patrick Kelly

EXPERIENCE

Allons-y Designs, LLC

Founder, Creative Director, Designer

Arlington, VA

May 2024- Present

- Founded made-to-order and couture clothing brand serving local clients in the DMV
- Premiered first full collection in DC Fashion week Fall 2024, designing and constructing 12 looks

The Washington Ballet Costume Shop

NW School Costumer

Washington, D.C.

September 2023-Present

- Label, organize, prepare, and track costumes for performances and assist in the creation and maintenance of costumes, costume records, and costume plots for programming
- Plan hands-on execution of costume load-in, setup, run of show, and load out for all rehearsals and performances; restore costumes post-production

Wolf Trap Opera Costume Shop

Design Assistant, Stitcher and Wardrobe

Vienna, VA

2023, 2024

- Design assistant for 2024 season, coordinating fittings, fabric purchase, production organization
- Sewed Muslin and final costumes for tailoring specialist during Summer 2023 opera season

Kim Schalk, RTW

Design and Studio Assistant

Alexandria, VA

2022- 2023

- Assisted in garment design & construction, alteration, cutting, and technical pack construction

Various Fitness Studios

Freelance Yoga and Group Fitness Instructor

Arlington, VA/Las Vegas, NV

2017-Present

Athleta

Sales Associate

Arlington, VA/Las Vegas, NV

2019-2021

Freelance Dance Choreographer

Ballet 120, Nevada Ballet Theatre, Ballet Arkansas, Pittsburgh Ballet Theatre, Cirque Du Soleil

Las Vegas, NV/Little Rock, AK/Pittsburgh, PA

2012-2021

Nevada Ballet Theatre

Company Artist

Las Vegas, NV

2014-2019

- Professional ballerina, performed principal, soloist, and corps de ballet roles in classical, neoclassical, and contemporary works; advocated for fellow artists as an elected dancer representative

SKILLS

Illustration, Hand Sewing, Machine Sewing, Draping, Pattern Drafting, Tech Packs, Visual Communication, Fashion Styling, Adobe Suite, Web Design (Wix & Word press), Social Media, Project Management, CAD/CAM