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Education

University of Minnesota Twin-Cities, College of Design

Bachelor of Science, Apparel Design

Expected Graduation

May 2026

- Minor: Product Design
- GPA: 3.94 / 4.00
- Dean's List: F22, S23, F23, S24, F24

Design Project Experience

The Bright Freeze - Portfolio Presentation

2025 Fashion Scholarship Fund Case Study

Individual Project

October 2024

- Developed sustainable outerwear collection using innovative textiles and digital product development.
- Built AI-powered "GarmentGuide" system to enhance technical design workflow.
- Researched and implemented sustainable performance materials including TENCIL™, Circaloft™, and Recycled Polyester, meeting technical specifications while advancing environmental initiatives
- Conducted trend research and consumer sentiment analysis to inform sustainable material choices and design decisions.

Eclipse Cycling Jacket - Portfolio Presentation

Extracurricular Project

Individual Project

February 2025

- Designed a jacket with a FIDLOCK magnetic system for key access and commuter convenience.
- Conducted fit testing and used Gore-Tex and seam-taping techniques to optimize mobility and weather protection.
- Utilized CLO 3D and technical problem-solving to create detailed patterns and enhance functionality.

Relevant Experience

Apparel Production Intern, Satin Stitches, Minneapolis, MN

October 2024 - Present

- Created fabric markers to maximize material efficiency and accuracy.
- Engaged in production cycle from concept to finished product, optimizing dancewear performance
- Streamlined workflow between design, production, and QC departments to reduce development timeline for client deliverables
- Quickly adapted to diverse responsibilities while delivering quality results.

Owner, Brutal Garments., Eagan, MN

November 2020 - August 2022

- Executed operations and strategy for a men's streetwear brand to lead to higher sales resulting in \$10,000 in revenue and attracting 10,000 site visitors
- Conceptualized collections to release on trend men's wear resulting in 100% sold out collections

Leadership Experience

Founding Member, Apparel Design Student Group, Minneapolis, MN

November 2023 - Present

- Developed a plan to build the student group of the apparel design program through social collaboration which led to an increased club membership of 50%
- Built relationships to form a successful group of 20 students who collaborate on projects and explore the world of fashion design together

Employee Trainer, Levi Strauss & Co., Eagan, MN

June 2023 - Present

- Trained 100% of new employees, demonstrating strong leadership by fostering skill development, efficiency standards, and knowledge of daily operations

Skills

- **Technical:** Adobe Creative Suite, Figma, Fusion360, Clo3D, Optitex, Patternmaking, Concept Sketching, Usability Testing, Design Thinking, Design Research, Prototyping, Garment Construction, Trend Forecasting, CADs, and Textile Terminology

Awards: Board Scholar Award, Levi's Stylist of the Quarter Q3, CDES Continuing Student Scholarship

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