

TAEYEON KIM

WORK EXPERIENCE

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SKILLS

Digital

- Mac & Windows
- Adobe Creative Cloud: Photoshop, Illustrator, Indesign, Bridge
- Microsoft Office
 - PLM Software
 - AutoCad
 - Blender
 - HTML & CSS

Craftsmanship

- Tailoring
- Sewing
- Patternmaking
- Draping
- Fabric manipulations
 - Dyeing
- Process & Development
 - Drafting

2D

- Illustration
- Technical Sketches
- Digital Print
- Arcylics, watercolor, Oil Painting
- Pen and Ink

Language

- Korean
- [Reading & Speaking]

EDUCATION

Parsons
The Newschool for Design

BFA: Fashion Design, 2013

Freelancing | April 2017 to Current

Product Designer / Graphic Designer

Designing digital prints, hardware gear, illustrations, logos, packaging and gear apparel.

- Collaborating and managing all the clientele's projects.

- Planning and scheduling strategically according to the clientele's needs for their product

- Ensure all product shipments and tasks are on schedule.

Eastern Mountain Sports | February 2015 to April 2016

Key Holder/ Sales Guide/ Visual Coordinator

Rapidly promoted within few weeks from sales guide to a keyholder position. Learned more in depth about gear by venturing out with co-workers and testing the products.

- Adequately exceeded quality workflow and customer service.

- With a given merchandise plan by the corporate, the store, particularly and with approval, had the flexibility to plan our own floor sets, creatively.

- Maintained the inventory and shipments in the warehouse.

Solomon Page Group | October 2015 to March 2016

Technical Freelancer

A recruiting company that led me to work for different companies: UnderArmour, Express.

- Updated frequent styles and samples information on PLM software.

- Researched and resourced fabrics, trims and hardware with teams.

- Illustrated flats and measured off from a mock sample.

- Gathered inspiration for new ideas and designs for seasonal lines.

- Been responsible for product development from concept through production.

- Created tech packs and garment specs for designs.

- Maintained sample and archive library for development approvals

Theory + | July 2014 to February 2015

Design Freelancer

As an effective and reliable team player during the 6-month of freelancing, I was trusted to handle large projects and important tasks.

- Managed all vendors, pattern-makers and factories to meet all project requirements, via email if needed.

- Designed prints and digitally placed them onto garments.

- Packaged fabrics and trims and sent out to factories.

- Vendor communication, relationships, and follow-up with both international and domestic suppliers

- Formatted layouts for presentation, tech packs, illustrations, photos and line sheets under extremely strict deadline.

- Designed a backpack and a pair of shoes into 3 different color schemes. For fall 2015, these accessories were used in presentations.

Rory Duffy, Handcraft Tailor | June 2014 to August 2014

Apprentice Tailor

Gained respect from the master tailor about my workmanship. Understood the in-depth knowledge about the craftsmanship; meticulous hand-sewing, precise cutting method and delicate heat press.

- Made last minute changes of hand-sewing coats, waistcoat and trousers.

- Drafted and traced off from old patterns to scale to a certain fit.

- Made adjustments and alter fitting measurements.

One Stop Inc. | October 2010 to March 2014

Product Developer, Assistant Pattern-maker

Started off as an intern to learn about development and production. Eventually, learned about leadership.

Apprenticed under a head pattern-maker. Strengthen the relationship with all the clients. Documented and organized all cutter's must, cut-tickets, fit comments, purchase order and line sheets.

- Drafted patterns and created all protos and samples.

- Collaborated and managed all clients' SMS development and production units.

- Successfully exceeded all the requirements under deadlines.

- Respectfully advised technical and design comments to designers as needed.

- Overseen the production and shipments; Planned and scheduled samples accordingly.

- Prepare garments for fit sessions and assist in completion of fit comments including line art and tech pack updates.