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FASHION DESIGNER and studio hand finishing specialist with a bachelor's degree in fashion design and specialty in knitwear, heavy beadwork and bespoke alterations. Highly versed in Adobe Illustrator, PLM systems, and approaches tasks with an organized and leadership oriented mind.

Skills

Technical: Adobe Illustrator, Photoshop, Create+, M1+, CLO 3D, Procreate, Microsoft Office Suite, ERP/PLM

Design: Flat bed/ double bed/digital machine knitting, patternmaking and draping, beadwork, embroidery, detail.

Professional: Conflict resolution, international experience, attention to detail

Experience

IHL GROUP

New York, New York

Assistant Childrenswear Designer, Paris Hilton

October 2025-Present

Assisted in the design process for all stages of garment development. Designed Q2 activewear from start to finish to present to buyers for September market week. Attended Premiere Vision to collect trend inspiration for upcoming seasons. Encouraged office culture & promoted team building through event planning.

ANNIE'S IBIZA

New York, New York

Tailoring and Bespoke Alterations

December 2025 - July 2026

Repaired dresses in house for clients including heavy beadwork, vintage and antique garments, and bespoke gowns. Worked directly with clients on fittings, alterations and custom appointments. Delivered on tight timelines, including holidays, weekends and after hours.

STUDIO WINDY CHIEN

San Francisco, California

Production assistant intern

June, 2025

Collaborated on a client project from conception to completion. Assisted with art installations at the Sarah Shepard Gallery and SFMOMA. Developed expertise in detailed craftwork, including binding, finishing, and woodworking. Enhanced communication skills and gained organizational insights through team collaboration. Shadowed the studio manager in business operations, project management, and fine art administration.

Education

KENT STATE UNIVERSITY

Kent, OH

Bachelors of Arts, Fashion Design.

May, 2025

Relevant Coursework includes machine and digital machine knitting. Semester abroad in Florence Italy & attended Pitti Uomo & Filati. Committed 300 hours an academic year to the Fabric Pantry. Received presidential academic scholarship.

Leadership

THE FABRIC PANTRY

Kent, Ohio

Founder, Vice President

October 2022 – May 2025

Collected and managed \$100,000 worth of donated fabric each semester, for 3 years across campuses. Created 3 pantry locations to increase student accessibility. Worked within university budgets of \$4,000 to coordinate two fabric sourcing trips to New York City for 10 board members, and two trips to the *Branded* warehouse for 30 students each. Set up and awarded a \$1,500 scholarship to a student in sustainable design.