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## Fashion Designer

I am currently working for a forensic company as a Dispensing Analyst on a temporary contact whilst pursuing my dream role in design.

I have recently just graduated from Southampton Solent University with a 1st Class Honours BA in Fashion Design. I specialise in womenswear and am particularly interested in textiles.

I am self-motivated, extremely hardworking, organised and time efficient. Throughout my degree I have developed and broadened my skill set through completing various live projects with Ted Baker and Palace.



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## Skills & Achievements

### GFW19 TOP 28 GALA FINALIST

Final collection was chosen to be in the GFW19 Gala, which shows the best 28 collections from the whole event.

### Graduate Fashion Week Winner of #tagyourtalent Competition

For my laser cutting design samples for my Final Collection. I was featured on their instagram page and recognised for my design work.

### Featured in Drapers "Fashion's Rising Stars 2019" Article

#### Live Projects with Ted Baker & Palace

Excellent at working for a particular brand, understanding the brand identity and creatively designing within the brands style.

#### Strong Research and Design Development Skills

Able to construct strong concepts & themes for design.

#### Experienced in using WGSN and Trend Forecasting.

#### Strong Creative Visual Skills

Able to communicate colour palettes, fabric stories and design ideas effectively.

#### Excellent Print Design Development & Colour Development.

#### Experienced in Pattern Cutting & Using Industrial Machines

Strong pattern-cutting skills and in-depth knowledge of garment construction, sewing and finishing garments to a high standard.

#### Highly proficient in Adobe Software & Microsoft Office

#### Excellent in Producing Technical Packs

Able to produce detailed and accurate technical flats and spec sheets, communicating design detail effectively.

## Experience

### Dispensing Analyst & Laboratory Technician | Cellmark Forensics Temporary Position

July 2019 - Present (Contract Ends 30th August)

Dispensing blood & urine for drug testing.

Attention to detail, using a pipette with exact measurements and procedures.  
Different administrative tasks such as scanning case files and updating spreadsheets.

### Internship | House of Fraser

June 2018

Completed various design work for the brand, including SS19 Casualwear Collections for in house brand Biba.

Completed trend forecast reports and brand reports.

Created visual boards for the designers research for new collections.

### Lingerie & Fashion Assistant | Pure Marie Boutique Luxury Lingerie

February 2015 - September 2016

Fully trained in lingerie fitting & wide range of knowledge about lingerie.

Managing stock & ordering in new season stock.

Customer Service

### Volunteer | Panty Project for Women in Zimbabwe

2017 - 2019

Working as part of a team to sew pairs of pants for the women in Zimbabwe.

### Work Placement | Oxford University Press

June 2014

- Worked in the children's illustration department designing book covers and pages.  
- Developed my knowledge within Adobe software.

## Education

BA (Hons) Fashion | Southampton Solent University

2016 - 2019

1st Class Honours

University of the Arts London Level 3 Extended Diploma in Art & Design

Abingdon & Witney College

2014 - 2016

Distinction

GCSE'S - Fitzharrys School

2009 - 2014

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