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Summary

History of designing and developing successful products and prototypes with embedded software applications on Adobe as well as using 3D tools like sewing machines and laser cutters to produce these products. Knowledgeable about a wide range of design and testing approaches.

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"Tell Us About Yourself" Video - https://youtu.be/shLf_ghU8HQ

Education

Marquette Catholic High School, Alton, Illinois
High School Diploma, Graduated May 2016

- 110% Award 2009–2012
- Achievement in History Award 2009–2012
- Picture the Music – displayed at Saint Louis Art Museum 2011–2012
- United States Achievement Academy 2015–2016
- Received the Peoples Choice Award and Board of Directors Award at local art show 2016
- National Honors Society, GPA: 4.7/4.0, ACT Score: 31
- Students Against Destructive Decisions 2012–2013, Art Club 2014–2016, Cultural Awareness Club 2014–2016, Campus Ministry 2014–2016, Spanish Club 2014–2016
- Self-taught tailor and clothing and shoe designer since age 12. Self-taught hair and makeup artist since age 8.
- Costume Design and Set design for Anne Frank in High School.

Parsons School of Design, New York, New York
Bachelor's Degree, Graduating May 2020

- Cumulative GPA: 3.86/4.0
- Dean's List, Top 5 % of Freshman
- ACT Score: 31
- 11/12 on the writing section twice
- Freshman enrolled into the Fashion Design major
- Electronic Learning Portfolio: <https://portfolio.newschool.edu/fashion/>
- Portfolio: <https://matthewcook54312.wixsite.com/matthewcook>
- Sewing and construction of garments as well as alterations and patternmaking.
- Proficient in Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, and Premiere
- Gallery hanging – artwork featured in Undercurrent Projects
- Knowledgeable about sustainability in fashion
- Proficient in Word, PowerPoint, and Excel
- Proficient in Art History
- Proficient in woodworking
- Won 1st place at Materials for the Arts for a sustainable, reusable design challenge and was paid by the City of New York
- Apart of various democrats and free speech committees.
- Featured in a school magazine BIAS that was distributed to libraries worldwide.
- Selected as a finalist by Parsons for Joe's Blackbook and CFDA Scholarships.
- Chosen as a student to represent Parsons at the Babson Build program at Babson College focusing on

entrepreneurship studies.

- Selected by Salvatore Ferragamo's Young Talents for Sustainable Thinking project with garment in Museo Salvatore Ferragamo in Florence, Italy.

Employment History

Raul Avila Inc, New York, New York
Set-Up/Assistant, May 2017 – May 2017

- Responsible for prominent set-up at the 2017 Met Gala in New York City.

The New School, New York, New York
Orientation Leader, August 2017 – December 2018

- Coordinated and led group campus tours of up to 40 students and parents.
- Facilitated group activities among assigned students and promoted community bonds through engaging events.
- Assisted with the transition to college life by providing one-on-one support.
- Helped students troubleshoot and resolve issues with registration.
- Facilitated group sessions and provided one-on-one support.
- Collaborated with teachers and administrators.
- Met with parents to resolve conflicting educational priorities and issues.
- Improved student's analytical skills by introducing state-of-the-art computer program technologies.
- Observed individual behaviors and suspect actions, and reported issues to supervisory staff.
- Corresponded with clients through email, telephone or postal mail.
- Fostered meaningful relationships among students through student field-trip retreats and team-work community service projects.
- Offered constructive feedback to minors under care regarding specific actions, behaviors and words.
- Planned, implemented, monitored and assessed classroom instructional program.
- Documented student attendance and progress against goals.
- Taught students safety practices and procedures for resolving conflicts with students and staff.

Riverbender Community Center, Alton, Illinois
Volunteer, May 2012 – August 2017

Teaching art lessons for art camp and cashier and teaching sewing lessons.

Marquette Catholic High School, Alton, Illinois
Volunteer, April 2016 – April 2016

Service Hours at Marquette including the Bucket Brigade where we painted houses for people unable to paint them.

Fashion Production Services/Philipp Plein, New York, New York
Dresser/Assistant, February 2019 – February 2019

Interned for Morena Russo under Fashion Production Services for Philipp Plein under his two lines for New York Fashion Week. Organized the garments and looks in order as they were to be presented on the runway. Dressed the models that came in for fittings. Assistant to the designers, stylists, and alterations on the collection.

Languages

Spanish

Conversational

Professional Skillsets

- Team leadership – Self-motivated – Extremely organized – Report writing – Materials preparation – Public speaking – Conflict resolution – Strong verbal communication