

Curriculum vitae

Personal details:

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Willing to relocate: Nationally and internationally

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Education:

- 2009-2013: Limerick School of Art and Design, L.I.T, limerick, Ireland:

Bachelor Degree (Honours) Fashion Design ,currently 3rd Year Student

Subjects and skills acquired:

- Design,
- technical drawing, (making specs)
- Technical Garment Construction (including pattern drafting, use of industrial sewing and overlocking machines, domestic machines, toileing and garment making)
- Knit (hand knit and machine knit, felting, crochet),
- hand sewing, embroidery, hand beading, fabric manipulation,
- Photoshop (cs5), Adobe Illustrator, word, PowerPoint, Spreadsheet (exel)
- Market (trend and consumer) Research(national and international),
- Contemporary contextual studies

- 2004-2009 Colaiste Muire, Ennis, Co. Clare. Leaving Certificate.

Results: A2, A2, B1, B2, C1, C1

Achievements:

April 2011: I was selected as one of four finalists in "Gillette dress of your dreams" competition. Where I made a dress based on the Gillette Venus razor packaging. I received a press feature in Irish fashion magazine Tatler, as well as local and national press.

Accepted into two prestigious art colleges in Ireland; limerick school of art and design, l.i.t, and national college of art Dublin, by obtaining high points of my portfolio.

Work experience:

- **Design and production intern** at PREEN by Thornton Bregazzi, London. April 2012-july2012
Duties / skills include:
 - during my time at Preen I gained much experience in all areas of the company. I assisted in the sampling and design department working closely with designers sewing toiles for the coming season, pattern drafting, cutting fabric, print placement, hand sewing and researching.
 - I assisted in the production department researching and sourcing fabrics and trimmings gaining an in-depth knowledge of fabrics off hand, fabric and garment quality checks, liaising with factories, prepping fabrics to be sent into production, running errands, managing spec files and production costing.
 - I assisted in the sales department prepping and packing small personal orders and large shop orders, dealing with customer query's, arranging shipping/delivery/postage, I was in charge of preparing, managing pricing and putting out stock for sample sales in the Preen shop.Also attending to any studio admin required such as managing petty cash receipts and logs, replying to emails, answering calls, maintaining a neat and organised working environment.

- **Sales Advisor/ Window dresser** at Moody Cow milkshakes, Ennis, co. Clare(Sept 2011- April 2012)
Duties / Skills include:
 - Making of milkshakes, Operation of tills and excellent customer service.
 - Cleaning and maintain high standards of health and safety.
 - I was commissioned to do original artwork. Inside the shop and in the window.
 - Working in a fast paced on demand environment, as member of a small team.

- **Sales Advisor** at Carraig Donn, Ennis, co. Clare (October 2010-january 2011)
Duties / Skills include:
 - Excellent customer service
 - Identify non-performing areas and suggesting corrective action to store Manager
 - Proven ability to achieve sales targets

- **Sales Advisor** at Carraig donn, Xpose live shows, RDS, Dublin. (April 2010, four day event)
Duties / Skills include:
 - Ability to be out going, approaching customers and being proactive promoting what's on offer.
 - Maintaining standards of merchandising at all times
 - Competent ability in sales and displaying an ability to deal with stress, multitask and work in a very fast paced environment

- **Volunteer** at Carraigorrin Nursing Home (2009-present)
Duties / skills include:
 - Summer 2011, I did six weeks of art classes for the Alzheimer patients. I also assisted on various music therapy sessions throughout the summer.
 - Since 2009 I have volunteered at the annual fundraising spring fair, doing a variety of things such as face painting, working on stalls or selling tickets also Partaken in many street collections/ parades/ bag packing fundraisers.

Interests/ hobbies/ additional skills:

- Reading blogs and editorial fashion journals
- Drawing, Textile design, Knitting and hand craft skills
- Surfing, Sailing and Horse riding

Referees:

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