

Bliss Coleman

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| Objective | To obtain a position in which I can utilize my design background | |
| Education <i>May 2005</i> <i>May 2007</i> | North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC (Total GPA 3.5) Masters of Industrial Design at North Carolina State University BA in Art and Design and BS in Textile Technology Online Portfolio: www.blisscoleman.com | |
| Design/Material Knowledge | Manufacturing Materials and Processes, Ideation, 3-D Modeling, Animation, Surface Design, Digital Imaging, Metal Work, Wood Work, Plastic Forming, Hat Design, Handbag Design, Clothing Construction, Textile Apparel Management, Textile Fiber Properties, Knit Design, Quality Control, Costing, and Textile Design. | |
| Computer Skills | Skilled in Microsoft Office, Adobe Photoshop, Aftereffects, Alias Studio Tools, Rhinoceros, Macromedia Flash, Dreamweaver, Gerber, U4ia, and Micrografx Designer. | |
| Work Experience | Carolina Hosiery Mills and Jefferies Socks - Burlington, NC | |
| Product Development and Research Assistant <i>May 2006 - Present</i> | Designed children's socks Arranged show room Checked on development status Sent samples out for approval Updated company website | Designed packaging and sock bands Created Spec sheets Searched for Government Bids Assigned and documented style numbers |
| Customer Consultant <i>June 2001- May 2006</i> | Paul D. Schnitzer BCBS Insurance Agency - Cary, NC Marketed Blue Cross Blue Shield to new customers Achieved customer communication skills Prepared quote packages for customer | |
| Internships | Norma Kamali, Fashion Designer - New York, NY | |
| <i>June 1-Aug 2, 2003</i> | Quality assurance Sourced fabric and trims | Recorded inventory Organized library of fabric and trims |
| <i>June 1-Aug 2, 2003</i> | Alice Roi, Fashion Designer - New York, NY | |
| | Assisted with shipping orders Arranged show room for buyers Tracked ordered fabric Created cutting ticket Worked at spring runway show | Checked for quality assurance Sourced fabric and trims Developed fabric purchase letter Prepared press kits Worked in production |
| Awards and Activities | Accepted Designer in Design Expo Raleigh Oct 2006 Designer in Fashion Spark fashion show part of Spark Con Raleigh Sept 2006 Graduated Magna Cum Laude May 2005 Excellence in Art and Design Award May 2005 Outstanding Student Award at NCSU, Surface Design Association May 2005 Wearable Art Exhibit, Solo Show, UNC Chapel Hill: Student Union Feb- March 2005 NCSU Undergraduate Research Award: The Knitted Hat Design as Wearable Art Assisted at New York Mercedes-Benz Fashion Week Spring 2004 for Alice Roi Assistant director of College of Design/College of Textiles Art to Wear Show 2004 Featured designer in Art to Wear Show 2003 and 2004 Featured artist at <i>The Fish Market</i> , NCSU College of Design Gallery: Senior Exhibition 2004 Member of IDSA NCSU student chapter Member of Surface Design Association | |