# KATIE CHICK

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# SKILLS

- Trend Research
- Line Development
- CAD Sketching
- Web PDM
- Creating Specification Sheets, Technical Packages, and BOMs
- Weaving and machine/hand knitting
- 3D sketching on Lotta programing
- Understanding of Stoll M1 Plus programming and operating basics
- Mac/PC literate:

Microsoft Word Microsoft Excel Microsoft PowerPoint Adobe Photoshop Adobe Illustrator Adobe Bridge Adobe InDesign

# ASSOCIATED BRANDS

International Disney Parks & Resorts

True Religion
Ed Hardy
Tommy Bahama
Urban Outfitters
Macys

Box Lunch Walmart

Target Sears

Kohls

Kmart Zulily

Shopbop

Stitch Fix Speedo

# HONORS

- Worked with Designer Kevin Hall to design and create a ball gown for the 2013 Inaugural Fashion Show in Washington DC.
- Chosen to compete in the 2012 Handweaver's Guild of America Fashion Design Competition.
- Recipient of the Debut Knitwear Scholarship for the 2013 FIDM Debut Show.

# **WORK EXPERIENCE**

Speedo Cypress, California December 2018 - Present

#### **Senior Product Developer**

- Shops stores for trends.
- Communicates with overseas teams to source trims, fabric, lab dips, and strike-offs.
- Designs and requests all new trim development for each season.
- Creates black and white CADs, technical CADs, colored CADs, 3D CADs, and boards for all development.
- Creates tech packs including BOMs for all styles through Web PLM.
- Provides feedback on strike-offs, trims, and development samples.

Clutter Healing Encino, California December 2018 - April 2019

# **Social Media Manager**

- Planned posts for Instagram, Facebook, and Twitter.

- Edited photos, wrote captions, and created stories for daily Instagram posts.
- Updated brand website and sent newsletters with current events and promotions.
- Created graphics for weekly inspirational posts.

Liverpool Jeans Montebello, California April 2018 - July 2018

#### **ASSOCIATE DESIGNER**

- Prepared presentations and collection books for salesmen in InDesign and Illustrator.
- Created construction pages for all development tech packs.
- Spec'd garments for development fittings.
- Communicated with factories to develop proto samples, dupes, and washes.

Hybrid Apparel Cypress, California October 2016 - April 2018

#### **ASSOCIATE DESIGNER- MENSWEAR**

- Gave feedback on building Web PLM to be more efficient and workable for all teams.
- Communicated with patternmaker to create patterns for development and production.
- Created working art files and art placements for new development.

Jerry Leigh of California Van Nuys, California July 2013 - September 2016

ASSOCIATE DESIGNER / PRODUCT DEVELOPER

- Communicated with art team to discuss art direction and screen techniques.
- Communicated with production team on fabric, trim, and art for production orders.
- Tracked development on all in-house and factory strike-off, proto, salesman, photoshoot, and production samples.
- Created, maintained, updated, and distributed WIP reports with factories to support production status and deliveries.

# EDUCATION

FIDM/ Fashion Institute of Design & Merchandising Los Angeles, CA 2012-2013 Associate of Arts Advanced Study Degree: Advanced Fashion Design Cum Laude

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