

MILK SMITH

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PERSONAL STATEMENT

Highly motivated contemporary designer with creative and innovative skills in textile, fashion and graphic design. Particularly skilled in colour development, graphic drawing, print and textile design, and technical construction. I wish to expand my skills by working with an energetic and passionate design team. Excellent skills working with Photoshop and Illustrator, and excellent administration, marketing, and communications skills.

EDUCATION

2020
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2020

TAFE NSW
Statement of Attainment in Engaging Customers using Social Media
Statement of Attainment in eMarketing for Small Business

2010
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2015

University of Technology, Sydney
Bachelor of Design in Fashion and Textiles/
Bachelor of Arts in International Studies (French)
Sub-Major in Marketing

2008
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2009

International Baccalaureate
St. Paul's Grammar School
Sydney, Australia

SKILLS

Pattern Drafting, Print Design, Textile Manufacturing, Domestic and Industrial Machinist, Knitting, Embroidery, Apparel Design, Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Microsoft Excel, Microsoft Word, Powerpoint, Technical Sketching, Range Drawing

EXPERIENCE

LULULEMON: Designer

Vancouver, Canada

Engineered Knitwear: July 2021 - Present

- Seasonal range development for seamless knitwear styles
- Sketching and CAD design
- Supervising styles during fitting sessions
- Research and development of raw materials
- Sustainability research and implementation
- Development of seasonal core styles

DYNAMITE: Junior Designer

Montreal, Canada

Woven Tops: August 2018 - September 2019

Knitwear, Activewear and Fleece: September 2019 - June 2021

- New collection research, development and design
- Sketching of styles and creation of CADs
- Fabric development and selection
- Colour and print approvals
- Maintenance of merchandising tools
- Tech pack creation and maintenance
- Providing fit and spec feedback during fitting sessions
- Communication with off-shore manufacturers

LAMOUR: Childrenswear Hosiery and Basics Product Designer

Montreal, Canada

June 2017 - August 2018

- New Collection and Range Development
- Mood Board and Concept Development
- Premier designer for kidswear private label
- Developing new seasonal fabrics and yarns
- Lab dip and print approvals
- Creating specification packages and tech packs
- Quality control of production samples
- Print and Graphic Design in Photoshop, Illustrator and InDesign
- Packaging creation
- Marketing collateral design and production

**PALADIN SPORTS: Apparel Designer/Assistant Global
Production Manager**
Sydney, Australia
February 2016 - June 2017

- New Collection and Range Development - mens and womens sportswear and athleisure-wear
- Quality testing fabrics and apparel
- Creating specification and technical packages
- Print and Graphic Design in Photoshop, Illustrator and InDesign
- Trend Forecasting
- Fitting feedback with clients and manufactures
- Communicating with off-shore contractors

MIL SMITH: Business Owner
October 2015 - Present

- Freelance textile print design
- International clients, including Birdz Children & Co., Miles Baby, Trimfit Hosiery, Fctry

**ST. ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL SCHOOL: Design
Assistant/Production Assistant (Part-Time)**
Sydney, Australia
February 2010 - February 2016

INTERNSHIPS

BRIGID MCLAUGHLIN: Production and Design Assistant
December 2015 - January 2015

CHRISTIAN DIOR COUTURE: Visual Merchandising
August 2014 - November 2014

**THREDZ: Clothing Made to Fit: Design Room
Assistant/Patternmaking & Construction**
January 2011 - February 2011

NOTABLE EXTRAS

2016

Featured as an Emerging Designer to watch in Italian Vogue

2015

Double page spread on Fashion Honours collection in ethical design magazine, Peppermint Magazine

2015

First in Class for Fashion Honours Thesis. Title: What is sustainable design and what role does it play in the future of fashion?

LANGUAGES

English, French

REFERENCES

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