

Professional Summary

Fashion Design / Production:

***Design Specification Technician and Patternmaker for the following companies:**

Over ten years as a Fashion Design Instructor, Studied and worked extensively abroad in Europe & Africa. Coordinated student shows and world renown Ebony Fashion Fair. Wardrobe Consultant for various entertainment personality/Groups. Successfully owned and operated Retail and accessory boutique.

Professional Highlights

Academia

*Instructor of Fashion Design for several of Chicago's top design colleges. Designed and developed curriculum/standards for classes in draping, children's wear, pattern making, leather construction, Collection Design and Business of Fashion.

*Developed and coordinated student fashion shows.

*Educator of the year (1998) International Academy of Merchandising and Design, Chicago Il.

*Who's Who among America's Teachers (1994)

*Hall of fame (1991), Dunbar Vocational High School, Chicago, Il.

*Featured as Fashion Instructor in VGM's Career Portraits: Fashion ©) NTC Publishing Group

*Certified Yoga Teacher

Lord & Taylor, Montgomery Ward, Sears, Myra Everett, and BarVianni, Chicago .Il

Lady Bar'n , India , Asoke, Africa.

*Wardrobe Coordinator for Ebony Fashion Fair, USA and various artists such as The Impressions, Black Uhuru, Daryl Thompson, The Rolling Stones , Kocoo's Kitchen and others.

* Fashion Coordinator and Visual Merchandising for high end womens boutique, The Source, Chicago,Il

* Awarded Outstanding Designer, Klopman Mills USA

Management/Marketing: Artist Management, Time and Space Recording, Zofingon . Switzerland

Employment:

2007-Present	Test Administrator, Iowa Tests, Stanford Achievement Test and Otis Lennon School Ability Tests
2006-Present	Substitute Teacher, City Schools of Decatur, Ga.
2005-Present	Designer/Owner ,Elegance Boutique, Atlanta Ga.
2001-2005	Instructor, American Intercontinental University, Atlanta Ga.
1995-2001	Instructor, Columbia College, Chicago Il.
1990-2001	Instructor, International Academy of Merchandising & Design, Chicago Il.
1996-1999	Instructor, Illinois Institute of Art, Chicago, Illinois
1980-1995	Ray Vogue College of Art and Design, Chicago, Il.

Education:

1989-2001	Certificates in Product Development, Computerized Embroidery, and Business Development from the Chicago Apparel Mart
1978	Bachelor of Fine Arts, School of the Art Institute of Chicago.
1976	Diploma in Management and Finance, London, England
1976	Diploma in Fashion Design, Epsom College of Art, London, England

References and Samples Available upon Request