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Textile Designer

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Creative communicator through textile arts and illustration. Often drawn to symbolism and intuitive design, I seek to infuse my work with meaningful narratives that speak beyond aesthetics. I primarily work with natural fibers, blending industrial printing techniques with traditional hand-painting methods. My goal is to convey beauty as the result of a faith-filled journey that honors human connection and craftsmanship.

Technical Skills: **Textile Design & Illustration**, Repeat Design, **Various printing techniques**, Adobe (Ai, Ps & Id), **Trend Application**, Fabric & Trim Sourcing and **Digital Design for Laser Cutting**.

EXPERIENCE

Sales Associate

Hugo Boss

San Diego, CA

August 2019 - March 2021

- Displayed products in-store according to corporate guidelines and collaborated on visual merchandising improvements.
- Assisted clients with basic measurement adjustments for tailoring services, including formalwear.
- Provided personalized styling assistance based on individual client needs, drove sales, and managed cash register operations.

Editorial Styling & Studio Assistance

Leslie Conejo

Tijuana, Mexico

2019 - 2021

- Developed creative proposals for visual story telling.
- Coordinated fashion editorial photoshoots in studio.
- Directed styling, makeup, and hair.
- Scouted local talent for photoshoots.
- Selected photos for edition and publication.

EDUCATION

Academy of Art University **[BFA] Textile Design**.
San Francisco, CA (2022 – 2025)

FIDM| Fashion Institute of Design & Merchandising
[AA] Merchandise Product Development.
San Diego, CA (2019 – 2021)

AWARDS / EXHIBITIONS

Black Crow Studios x Academy of Art University. **Wallpaper Design Contest & Collaboration Award**. December 2023.

Santa Reparata International School of Art. **Fine Art Painting**. [Florence, Italy] June 2023 - August 2023.

SRISA Fine Art Student Show | **Oil Painting**. [Florence, Italy] August 2023.

EXTRACURRICULAR

VIVE Church | Royal Kids. **Children Development**. [San Francisco, CA] Jan 2023 - May 2025.

REFERENCES & PORTFOLIO AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST.