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DESIGNER & ARTIST

EDUCATION

Royal College of Art:
Master of Art, SoD, Womenswear
Distinction, July 2022

UAL, Central Saint Martins:
Graduate Diploma in Fashion
Distinction, June 2020

Columbia College Chicago:
Bachelor of Fine Arts, Fashion Design
GPA 3.9 Summa Cum Laude, May 2016

Raleigh Studios, Hollywood:
Costuming for Film & Television
GPA 4.0, Summer 2015

DESIGNER AWARDS

- Finalist for Fashion Trust U.S., April. 2024
Features: WWD, Fashion Network, Fashion Untitled, Essence, Daily Front Row, ELLE
- Finalist for FASHIONCLASH Festival: Fashion film program, Nov. 2023
Features: Lumière Cinema, FASHIONCLASH
- Scholastic Art & Writing Awards 2023 Alumni Micrograntee, June 2023
Features: Alliance for Young Artists & Writers
- 2nd place Creative Climate Awardee hosted by Human Impacts Institute, April 2023
Features: CCA, Queens Botanic Gardens, Manhattan Bridge, Taipei Economic and Cultural Office
- Top 50 Influential Neurodivergent Women of 2023 by Women Beyond The Box, March 2023
Features: Women Beyond The Box, RCA Fashion, ArtsThread
- Shortlisted for the Global Design Graduate Show in collaboration with Gucci, Oct. 2022
Features: RCA Fashion, ArtsThread, Global Design Graduate Show, Textintel
- Finalist for FASHIONCLASH Festival: New Fashion Narratives, Nov. 2021
Features: Royal College of Art, FASHIONCLASH, RCA Fashion
- Top 5 finalist for Westfield London Future Fashion Competition, April 2021
Features: RCA Fashion, London Future Fashion
- Top 8 finalist for the British Fashion Council x British Library Competition, March 2021
Features: BFC, 1 Granary, British Library Blog, UAL Sustainable Transformation, Grazia Magazine
- 1st place awardee at Autohaus Edens Fashion Show, April 2016
Features: The Chicago Tribune, The Daily North Shore, Tracy Clifford Style
- 3rd place awardee at Driehaus Design Initiative Fashion Show, March 2016
Features: Scene Network TV, issuu, GreenGale Publishing
- Fashion Group International Portfolio Winner, Dec. 2015
Features: The Chicago Sun-Times Newspaper, FGI Chicago
- 1st place awardee at Eye On India Zero Waste Fashion Challenge, May 2015
Features: Bridgeport Art Center, WGN Chicago News, The Chicago Sun-Times

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Womenswear Designer & Sculptural Textile Artist — Jan. 2019 - Present

Kelsey Ann Kasom - London, UK & Michigan, USA

- 2024 Collection Architectural Designer for Plyboo, manufactured by Smith & Fong Company
- Commissioned to design and create Allen Ruiz x NAT AVEDA Congress Show wardrobe
- Creative fashion designer for Rosie Middleton on tour with HCMF UK
- Creative couture pattern cutter at Alexander McQueen
- Commissioned fashion artist exhibiting across the Europe and America
- Contracted by Carhartt for various projects involving design consulting / surface embellishment
- Contracted by Detroit Sewn for design consulting, sample making, and patterning
- Creative consulting and designing of custom couture garments and collections
- Royal College of Art and Regent's University London visiting lecturer for design systems & ethics
- American College of Dance Association Conference Showcase wardrobe designer

Assistant Designer / Production Manager — Nov. 2017 - Dec. 2018

Valentina Kova - New York, New York

- Designed start-to-finish RTW production
- Established and managed accurate production timetable for product orders
- Liaised between fabric mills, suppliers, seamstress, pattern makers, etc.
- Managed suppliers on a daily basis to meet delivery deadlines
- Facilitated sourcing of raw materials for development and production operations
- Assisted designer with all collection fittings and photoshoots
- Attended all client meetings and prepared custom client orders
- Assisted with patterning, custom alterations, and hand sewing

Fashion Design Intern — Sept. 2017 - Feb. 2018

Anna Sui - New York, New York

- Hand painted garments in spring 2018 collection for samples and production
- Curated Anna Sui sample sale
- Maintained and documented entire Anna Sui archive
- Head of model hospitality for NYFW
- Helped backstage at the NYFW Anna Sui Fall 2018 runway show
- Assisted in both sample and patterning departments along side design
- Worked on special projects with t-shirt design illustrations, embroidery, and social media
- Assisted design team with maintaining collection documents and producing press kits

EXHIBITIONS

- Art-Collide "Ethereal Forms" Exhibition — February 2024
International Exhibit
- Cross Currents Gallery Exhibition — December 2023
International Exhibit
- HCMF// shorts: Rosie Middleton — November 2023
London, UK
- CCA Human Impacts Institute — April 2023
Queens Botanical Garden: NYC, New York
- Vanner Gallery Exhibition — February 2023
Salisbury, UK
- The Dyslexic Dictionary Exhibition — October 2022
The Arion Press Gallery: San Francisco, California
- The Graduate Art Showcase — October 2022
Zari Gallery: London, UK
- British Fashion Council Graduate Preview — July 2022
London, UK
- RCA Graduate Exhibition — June 2022
Royal College of Art: London, UK
- Michigan Annual XLVIII Exhibition — January 2021
Anton Art Center: Detroit, Michigan
- International Textile & Apparel Association — Nov. 2016
Vancouver, Canada

PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

- Research and Design
- Advanced Pattern Making
- Advanced Draping
- Advanced Textiles Knowledge
- Advanced Garment Construction
- Surface Embellishment
- Textile Dyeing
- Fashion Illustration
- Adobe Photoshop
- Adobe Illustrator
- 3D Development
- Welding
- Woodworking
- Laser Cutting
- Painting