



Lauren Chivers

Fashion & Textiles Student

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About

Second year Fashion & Textiles student, looking to complete a placement year between October 2016 - August 2017 confident with CAD software, industrial sewing machines and pattern cutting. Enthusiastic and creative, with a love of art and travelling. Aspiring to work as a designer within the fashion industry.



Technical Skills



- Sewing machine (domestic and industrial).
- Overlockers.
- Industrial button hole/hemming machine.
- Screen Printing.
- Laser Cutting.
- Pattern Cutting.
- Embellisher.
- Heat Press/Dye Sublimation.
- Digital Printing.
- Adobe Photoshop.
- Adobe Illustrator.
- Adobe InDesign.
- Social Networking including Facebook, Twitter, Blogger, Tumblr etc.
- Microsoft Office including Word, Excel and Powerpoint.

Work Experience

Mainline Womenswear Intern
Paul Smith, London
September 2016 - Present

- Working at LFW - dressing models, organising supplies and garments.
- Liaising with suppliers/manufacturers.
- Admin for the womenswear team - post, expenses, price lists.
- Creating fabric, trim and moodboards.
- Editing garment and print designs, sketches and creating technical flats.

Studio Intern
Holly Fulton, London
June 2016 - September 2016

- Hand finishing garments.
- Fabric sourcing.
- Running errands.
- Liaising with suppliers/manufacturers.
- Pattern cutting - making & adapting.
- Creating toiles to match designs.

Assistant to Design Team
FatFace Ltd. Havant
July-August 2015

- Creating designs and prints to fit certain ranges using Photoshop and Illustrator.
- Producing moodboards.
- Completing specification sheets.
- Preparing boards and displays.

References

Available on request.

Education

University of Portsmouth
Sept 2014 - Present
BA (Hons) Fashion & Textile Design.
Currently working at a FIRST.

- Use of CAD software.
- Pattern cutting & garment construction.
- Designing for the University label 7/8.
- Enterprise project-creating and running our own company.

South Downs College
Sept 2011- June 2014
Foundation Degree in Art & Design, with a DISTINCTION.
3 A Levels - A in Media, B in Textiles and a B in English Language.

Admiral Lord Nelson School
Sept 2006 - June 2011
12 GCSEs, A*-C, including English, Maths and I.T.

Achievements

- Part of the winning team, and selected to represent the University for the Design Academy project, run by the Design Council.
- Work used for CAMFED charity fashion show at Portsmouth High School to showcase fresh talent.
- Completed a 'Subtraction Cutting' workshop with designer Julian Roberts.
- Full driving licence and car owner.