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SKILLS SUMMARY

- ▲ Adobe Photoshop
 - ▲ Adobe Illustrator
 - ▲ Prints and fabrication
 - ▲ CADs Presentations
 - ▲ Bilingual: Vietnamese
 - ▲ Pattern making and draping
 - ▲ Fabric/Trims Purchasing
 - ▲ Technical flats/spec
 - ▲ Line sheets
 - ▲ Fabric treatments
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EXPERIENCE

BREAKING WAVES SWIMWEAR

011/2016 - Current

Costa Mesa // *Freelance Design Assistant*

- ▲ Forecast/research trends to suggest designs for future swimwear development.
- ▲ Proposed designs based on research and analysis of trends.
- ▲ Sketched complicated macramés and trim details for swimwear designs.
- ▲ Attended graphics and prints meetings for future season.
- ▲ Prepared sample requests and tech packs for sample development.
- ▲ Completed CADs with prints and graphics for presentations.

HYBRID APPAREL

06/2015 - 07/2016

Cypress // *Assistant Fashion Designer*

- ▲ Proposed design concepts in accordance with brand directions for upcoming seasons.
 - ▲ Attended meetings with Account Manager, Art Department and Technical Team to pass off production details.
 - ▲ Assisted Design team in creating market books for client presentations.
 - ▲ Collaborated with the Design team in researching, designing and developing product from concept to production.
 - ▲ Recolored fabrics, cleaned up, and created print repeats for CADs.
 - ▲ Completed CADs with revisions requested by buyer quickly without sacrificing quality.
 - ▲ Maintained an organized system of filing technical flats, samples, and fabrics.
 - ▲ Worked closely with Senior Designer to ensure correct fit and design details for brand image.
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AWARDS/ RECOGNITION

Resurge International Charity Gala 2015

AiCAOC Window Showcase

AiCAOC Fashion Show 2014 - First Place

EDUCATION

▲ The Art Institute of California - Orange County
Bachelor of Fine Arts in Fashion Design

2011 - 2015