**Fashion Designer Resume Sample**

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**CAREER OBJECTIVE**

To work for Haute Couture as a Fashion Designer. Utilizing imaginative and creativite ideas as well as knowledge of current fashion trends in order to create novel clothing items.

**SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS**

• Over two years of experience as a Fashion Designer

• Highly skilled in designing both apparel and textiles

• Hands on experience in providing clothing guidance and support for high end fashion and official wear

• In depth knowledge of previous styles and current trends along with proficiency in fashion history

• Able to use computer programs for the creation of designs

**SPECIAL SKILLS**

• Strong team player with excellent communication skills

• Able to meet deadlines

• Profound ability to follow and understand trends

• Knowledge of silhouettes, fabrication and sewing machines

**KEY ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

• Designed a complex wardrobe for the play based on Phantom of the Opera running at Auditorium

• Wrote a paper on the past, present and future of the American fashion industry published in Fashionista of March 2011

**FASHION DESIGNING EXPERIENCE**

Catwalk – Clinton, MD

Fashion Designer September 2010 – Present

• Develop and design fashion collections

• Work with the stitching staff to ensure design protocols are being followed

• Create graphic designs for store display

• Develop design schedules for team members

• Assist in styling of garments at photo sessions and shoots

**EDUCATION**

Maryland State University – Clinton, MD

Bachelor of Fine Arts – 2009

Major: Fashion Design

GPA: 3.6