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Personal Statement

I am a creative and hardworking individual with a meticulous eye for detail. Having already gained some industry-relevant experience from part-time employment, I am looking to further progress my career within the Fashion Industry. I am a quick learner with a keen eye for the modern-day market, and correct garment fit and quality are of particular interest to me. Deadlines highly motivate me, and I consider myself to be versatile with the ability to work as part of a team or under my own initiative.

Education & Qualifications

Birmingham City University - September 2017 until May 2020

BA (Hons) Garment Technology (Awaiting Results)

During my time at university so far, I have developed the following skills:

- Gerber Technology
- Garment manufacture (Including the ability to use an industrial sewing machine)
- Correct garment fit
- Pattern cutting
- Block manipulation
- CAD (Photoshop and Illustrator)
- Research
- Time management, organisation, and the ability to meet deadlines
- Presentation (verbal and visual)
- Grading (Manually and digitally)

Shrewsbury College - September 2015 until June 2017

Level 3 Extended Diploma in Fashion and Textiles - D*DD

A Level Photography - A

Bishops Castle Community College - September 2010 - June 2015

10 GCSE's - A* to B grade

A Clean Full UK Driver's License.

Industry Relevant Experience

Castle Brides Bridal Boutique - January until May 2020

Live Collaboration

During my time collaborating with Castle Brides Bridal Boutique, I developed skills in the core process involved with the Garment Technology and Production area. From pattern cutting and fitting to grading and garment manufacture.

Claire Mischevani - April until May 2019

During my time at Claire Mischevani, I developed the following skills:

- The ability to work independently within the fashion industry; being given a task and left to get on with it and having to meet deadlines, alone
- Problem-solving; overcoming sewing issues. For example, I was given a dress coat that needed to be a specific size for a client in America. The client was not present, and the garment needed altering. The garment had pockets that were the correct size so working through this type of issue to reach a solution
- Dealing with a higher-end clientele

- Working with a broader range of fabrics than I have ever done so before. Including fabrics like Silk, Satin, and Organza
- The ability to work with a wide range of different garment shapes, to suit the individual figure

Employment

Self Employed - January 2020 to present day

Position: Freelance Seamstress

Castle Brides Bridal Boutique - March 2018 to present day

Position: Seamstress

During my time working at Castle Brides, I have developed the following skills:

- Amending garments to correct fit
- Hand sewing
- Dress alterations including things like shoulder lifts, shortening the dress, letting a dress out and taking a dress in
- Working with delicate fabrics like Chiffon, Tulle, and Lace
- Dealing with customers within a niche market
- Adapting garments into bespoke pieces
- General alterations like shorting trousers to correct length and replacing zips
- The ability to work efficiently to meet deadlines

M&Co - May 2017 to June 2018

Position: Sales Advisor/ Key Holder

During my time working at M&Co, I have developed the following skills:

- Customer service skills
- Visual merchandising
- Numeracy and dealing with daily store takings (Including inputting figures into a spreadsheet)
- Selling skills
- Stock management

KerryVale Vineyard - May 2015 to September 2017

Position: Barista/ Waitress

References and portfolio are available upon request.