SOPHIE HOUGHTON

WORK EXPERIENCE

BRIDAL STYLIST | BETHANY HANNAH BRIDAL

MAY 21 - PRESENT

- Selecting suitable gowns based on each customer's wants and needs.
- Styling looks with bridal accessories, e.g. veils, jewellery, belts etc.
- Taking measurements; recommending and arranging alterations.
- Providing accurate information on pricing, materials and delivery times.

STUDIO ASSISTANT | LOVE FROCKS DRESSMAKING

OCT 14 - AUG 18 (PART-TIME)

- Assisted designer with customer consultations.
- Completed manufacture of garments through machine and hand sewing.
- Organisational tasks such as studio upkeep and sorting samples and fabric swatches.
- Photographed final garments and processes for social media.
- Designed and executed window dressing.

PRODUCTION ASSISTANT AND DRESSER | NYFW

SEP 18 - DEC 18

Production Assistant and Dresser for: Marc Jacobs, Coach, Justin Alexander, Di\$count Universe and Versace.

- This role included steaming and organisation of garments, dressing models, show run throughs, runway set-up and assisting some designers personally whilst sticking to strict time frames.

EDUCATION

NOTTINGHAM TRENT UNIVERSITY | BA FASHION DESIGN (2:1)

SEP 17 - JUL 20

- Modules stimulated critical and creative thinking
- Emphasis on industry practice, opportunities to design for brands.

FASHION INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY NEW YORK | EXCHANGE PROGRAMME

AUG 18 - DEC 18

- Modules: Fashion Illustration, Menswear Tailoring, Photographic Styling, Faces and Places in Fashion Industry lectures.

LOUGHBOROUGH UNIVERSITY | FOUNDATION DIPLOMA IN ART & DESIGN (merit)

SEP 16 - JUN 17

- Modules: Fashion and Textiles, Graphic Design, Fine Art, Sculpture.

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KEY SKILLS

- PATTERN CUTTING AND GARMENT CONSTRUCTION.
- WORKING UNDER PRESSURE TO MEET DEADLINES WHILST MAINTAINING A HIGH STANDARD OF WORK.
- EXPERIENCED IN ADOBE PHOTOSHOP AND ILLUSTRATOR.
- RESOURCEFUL PROBLEM SOLVER.
- STRONG TEAM WORKER AND COMMUNICATOR.
- SELF-DIRECTED.

REFERENCES

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