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EDUCATION

The New School, Parsons School of Design, New York, NY — Fashion Design Major in Materiality Pathway | GPA: 3.97 | Expected Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree: May 2026

Luxury Brand Management and Design at Parsons Paris and Polimoda — Summer Program, 2025

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Luz Design Studio - Studio Assistant *April 2023 - November 2025*
New York, NY

- Assisting freelance patternmaker in cutting fabrics, creating first samples, running errands in the garment district, and attending fittings with designers and clients
- Draping to create initial patterns and developing toiles to finalize patterns for clients

Ulla Johnson - Fabric and Print Intern *January 2025 - May 2025*
New York, NY

- Assisting head print designer and head of fabrics in developing colorways for prints
- Aiding designers in getting ready for the Fall/Winter 2025 fashion show

Fleur du Mal - Technical Design Intern *June 2024 - November 2024*
New York, NY

- Assisting RTW and lingerie technical designers in preparing tech packs to be sent to factories
- Creating Illustrator flats and callouts for tech packs
- Specing garments before fittings

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

- Parsons BFA '26 Runway Show
 - One of 22 students selected to showcase 3 looks from thesis collection at end of year runway (to be featured in Vogue, WWD, etc.)
- Dialective Runway Show
 - One of 20 students selected from Parsons, FIT, and Pratt to showcase thesis collection at Dialective
- Solstiss Academy Finalist and Lace Expert
 - Received lace from esteemed French lace house for thesis collection
 - Presented final garments to Solstiss CEO Francois Damide

SKILLS

Languages: Fluent in English and Turkish; advanced in Spanish; intermediate in French

Software: Adobe Suite, Clo3D, WordPress, Wix, ProCreate, MS Word, & Excel

Technical: Sewing, Knitting, Crocheting, Embroidery, Beading, and Felting