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EDUCATION

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

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

- 2025-26 Solstiss Academy Finalist: receiving lace from the esteemed French lace house for thesis collection

Grace Church High School, New York, NY — Graduated May 2024 | Founder of Knitting & Crochet Club, Leader of Ephemera - Arts and Literary Magazine, and DRIVERZ - Food and Toy Drive Organization

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Luz Design Studio - Intern/Studio Assistant
New York, NY

April 2023 - Present

- Assisting freelance patternmaker in cutting fabrics, creating first samples, running errands in the garment district, and attending fittings with designers and clients

Sewing Assistant for Parsons Professor
New York, NY

October 2025 - Present

- Assisting professor in costume construction for the Nutcracker ballet; hand sewing lace trims and ruffles onto tutus

Ulla Johnson - Fabric and Print Intern
New York, NY

January 2025 - May 2025

- Assisting head print designer and head of fabrics in filing past seasons' fabric samples. Aiding designers in getting ready for the Fall/Winter 2025 fashion show

Fleur du Mal - Technical Design Intern
New York, NY

June 2024 - November 2024

- Assisting RTW and lingerie technical designers in preparing tech packs to be sent to factories and specing garments before fittings

Web Design for The Nietzsche Circle
Remote

December 2020 - Present

- Communicating with the board of directors via Zoom and email to update website on WordPress

Graphic Design for Dottir Press and Liber Review
New York, NY

October 2021 - March 2023

- Creating illustrations and logo for new women's literary review; working alongside book designer to edit upcoming books; designing translated books for publishing

SKILLS

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

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

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