

MADISON KELLY

FASHION DESIGN

PREVIOUS EDUCATION

Kent State University

*Bachelor of Fine Arts in Fashion Design,
2024*

- Presidential academic scholarship
- Oscar Ritchie Memorial Scholarship
- Member, FSO (Fashion Student Organization)

Kent State University Florence

*Bachelor of Fine Arts in Fashion Design,
Spring 2023*

Learned from Industry professionals all over Italy, studying textiles and new innovative design techniques.

Paris American Academy

*Bachelor of Fine Arts in Fashion Design,
Fall 2022*

Worked closely with Haute Couture specialists, studied traditional construction techniques, worked backstage at Paris Fashion Week, and visited factories and artisans in neighboring countries.

Fashion For All Foundations Ann Lowe Summer Intensive

Attended an eight-week course during the summer of 2024 in which I competed with other students weekly based on performance, spoke with industry professionals to improve fashion knowledge, and received awards for perfect attendance and top student

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Garment construction
- Pattern making
- Fashion illustration (Paper and Digital)
- Digital pattern making (CLO3D)
- Proficiency in Microsoft and Adobe Suites

SOFT SKILLS

- Problem solving
- Organizational skills
- Communication skills
- Flexibility
- Leadership skills
- Discretion

WORK EXPERIENCE

Anna Sui

May 2024 -

- Assist the head of the pattern-making and sample room with daily tasks.
- designing and creating runway-ready garments and accessories.
- Make adjustments and alterations to in-house samples for photoshoots and fittings.
- Collaborate closely with manufacturers and local businesses in New York.
- Manage organizational tasks to improve workplace efficiency.
- Work alongside the production team to ensure that products are made correctly and meet the highest quality standards.
- Aid the design team in putting on a successful show during New York Fashion Week.

Jazwares Toy Company

May 2023 - August 2023

- Create original designs for children and adult costumes and submit them for licensors' approval.
- Trend research for upcoming seasons.
- Delegate tasks among peers.
- Create and submit production development sheets for manufacturers.
- Reviewing and adjusting samples for accuracy.

Pollards Florist

May 2016 - December 2024

- Create original designs with fresh flowers.
- Handle customers and diffuse difficult situations.
- Hold responsibility for the care of live plants.
- Manage finances.
- Work as an apprentice to the shop owner to learn the ins and outs of the business.

Brookes Brothers

August 2023- May 2024

- Manage those below me to create a comfortable and functional work environment.
- Open and close the store, making sure to take the proper security precautions and handle the store's daily finances.
- Work personally with customers to ensure they find correctly fitting suits and shirts.
- Curate outfits and closets for clients.
- Merchandising the store so that the product is easily sellable.

FASHION SHOW PRODUCTIONS

Anna Sui Runway shows F/W25, RESORT 26, S/S26

- Worked as a dresser backstage
- Assisted with the setup of the show, runway, and backstage to ensure that the run of show went smoothly.
- Coordinated with hired production staff and glam team to ensure the designer's vision was properly portrayed.

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- Created a seven piece collection based on an issue
- Was critiqued by industry professionals and competed for a spot in the show
- Created a research paper and magazine based on the collection

Paris Fashion Week

- Worked as a dresser with models backstage.
- Corresponded with design teams to properly present their designs.
- Shows: DAWEI Spring/Summer 23, EENK Spring/Summer 23, SHEIN X Designer Feel Da Vibe Spring/Summer 23

"Reduce Reuse Runway" Fabric Pantry club fashion show 2022

- Designed and showcased an original sustainable piece
- Received the judge's favorite award for creativity and execution
- Oversaw model runway walk practices

Fashion Talks "The Runway" fashion show, Cleveland Art Museum 2022

- Worked as a dresser, assisted the director with setup and problem-solving, worked the floor interacting with and assisting guests
- Assisted models with designer garments
- Made last-minute alterations or adjustments to the garments using hand-sewing techniques

Kent State University Annual fashion show 2022

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COSTUME SHOP EXPERIENCE

Kent State University

August 2020- May 2024

- Assist head draper in cutting and stitching garments.
- Sort through stock and find era-appropriate garments to fit shows.
- Attend fittings with cast members.
- Assist in designing looks for shows.
- Dress actors and actresses for performances.

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