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RYAN BRACKEN

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Summary

Innovative and passionate recent graduate with a B.A. in Fashion Design. Actively pursuing an entry-level full-time fashion design position where creativity, 'outside the box' thinking, and trend-setting design are cherished, preferably in New York City, but open to other locations.

Portfolio Website

- www.ryanbracken.xyz

Skills

- Technical Design (Flat Sketching, Tech Packs)
- Concept Development, Illustration
- Garment Construction, Pattern-Making, Draping
- Adobe Suite (Illustrator, Photoshop, InDesign), CAD
- 3D Software (CLO3D)
- Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint)
- Presentations
- Time Management
- Entrepreneurial
- Teamwork
- Organization

Experience

- William Frederick Clothing | Cleveland, OH
Fashion Design Intern
01/2024 - 05/2024
- Provided creative ideas and productive support to fashion designers and others.
 - Assisted in designing and creating sketches, technical flats, and sewing samples.
 - Assisted in fabric, color, and silhouette selection for upcoming collections.
 - Studied and created line sheets of upcoming products to send to manufacturers.
 - Assisted in photoshoots and fit sessions.
 - Communicated to fabric suppliers/manufacturers.

- Ryan Bracken (Owner)
Founder of CARIANI®
08/2022 - Current
- Own and operate all aspects of the CARIANI® clothing brand.
 - Product Development, Marketing, Website, Social Media, Finances.
 - Website: carianiofficial.com

- American Eagle Outfitters, Inc. | Grove City, PA
Retail Associate
05/2023 - 08/2024
- Familiarized myself with the AEO brand aesthetic and target customer market.
 - Operated the AEO POS system.
 - Helped customers find what they need/make suggestions for current clothing trends.
 - Learned about AEO jeans through their Denim DNA course.
 - Level set all garments and tidy up before the store opening and after closing.
 - Assisted with inventory and restocking when new floor sets arrived.

Education

- Kent State University | Kent, OH
Bachelor of Arts in Fashion Design
05/2024
- Dean's List
 - Cum Laude Latin Honors Graduate
 - Study Abroad Experience: New York City and Florence, Italy

Accomplishments

- Winner of the Kent State University *Fabric Pantry Organization* Fashion Show, October 2023
- Senior Collection looks selected to be in Kent State University *School of Fashion* Annual Fashion Show, April 2024
- Selected to be in Kent State University *School of Fashion* Portfolio Showcase in New York City, May 2024
- Selected to be in Kent State University *School of Fashion* and IFA Paris Fashion Show in New York City, October 2024