

Lara Frankel

A hard-working student at Pratt Institute, seeking an internship in the fashion field.

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Education

PRATT INSTITUTE | BFA 2023 - 2027

Fashion Design Major, Entrepreneurship Minor

EASTERN REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL | 2019 - 2023

UAL: FASHION DESIGN FOR 16 -18 YEAR OLDS SHORT COURSE | AUG 2022

Participated in a 15-hour intensive week where I learned the crucial step of creating research notebooks and how to further build project ideas and concepts to convey artistic intent.

PARSONS: DESIGN STUDIO SUMMER INTENSIVE | JULY 2022

40 hours/week for college credits. Completed five projects with emphasis on creating, photographing, and marketing garments. Designed various garments with non-fabric materials, constructed abstract color wheels, and creatively documented the course.

PRATT: PORTFOLIO DEVELOPMENT | FEB - APRIL 2022

Worked on two creative thinking projects for my college portfolio with Professor Azoulay on art and sculpture based projects

FASHION INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY: INTRODUCTION TO FASHION DESIGN ART | OCT - DEC 2021

Learned fundamental fashion croquis skills. Practiced fashion figure body proportions. Educated on how to draw fabrics

Work Experience

Kallmeyer

NYFW Intern

FEBRUARY '24

- Dressed models for fittings, lookbooks, and backstage during the show
- Aided designers in preparing garments and models for the presentation.

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- Dressed models for fittings
- Completed pick-ups/drop-offs of garments.

Boys Customer Service Specialist

Part-time employee

SUMMER '23

- Created visually appealing displays weekly, with an emphasis on men's accessories
- Organize, reshelfed, and stemmed garments; sorted men's suits
- Communicate with salespeople, managers, tailors, and customers.

Eastern Regional Fashion Club

Co Founder + President

AUG '21 - JUNE '23

- Petitioned and pitched a fashion club at a school board meeting to board members by presenting a planned agenda for the first year, organization benefits, and the potential value.
- Responsible for recruiting two industry professionals as guest speakers.
- Took initiative to promote the club by making flyers and running meetings with detail agenda.
- Organized a clothing drive for Green Drop where I helped collect four large trash bins full of items to donate to local thrift stores.

Art Classes

Student of Rebecca Tait

DEC '22 - AUG '23

- Study from real-life scenarios on how light affects turning forms, color temperature, aesthetics of mark making, structure, anatomy, and overall portraiture.
- Deepen my understanding of methods and materials by having completed a total of fifteen projects thus far in mediums including graphite, colored pencils, watercolor, and oil paints.

MADE Institute

Individualized Tutoring

DEC '19 - DEC '22

- Spent an average of four hours/week developing advanced sewing skills
- Draped three garments on full-sized mannequins, sketched croquis & created patterns
- Designed and cut my own silk prom dress on bias with no center seams or darts and metal hardware accessories.

Cattell's Sewing Academy

Student + Assistant Teacher

JAN '17 - JUL '19

- Discovered & explored basic sewing skills, learned how to read patterns, constructed pants, robe, shirts, & dress
- Competed against other students in a design competition; fabricated a mini Dior 1950 Junon dress; won 2nd place
- Taught five level one students how to read patterns, use a sewing machine, hand stitch/sewing with cotton fabric, and complete a long sleeve shirt