

FAITH MCNABNAY

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Education

The University of Texas at Austin - Austin, TX

Graduating May 2025

Bachelor of Science in Textiles and Apparel, Functional and Technical Design

GPA: 3.94

Minor in Business Administration

Relevant Coursework: CAD, Flat Pattern, Apparel I & II, Product Development, Draping, Textile Sciences

Paris College of Art - Paris, France

May 2022 - July 2022

Summer Fashion Study Abroad

UAL London College of Fashion - London, UK

September 2024 - December 2024

Semester Fashion Product Design Study Abroad

Leadership and Experience:

LoveShackFancy

June 2024 - August 2024

Technical Design Intern - New York City, NY

- Measure specifications of samples on womenswear (formalwear, knits, activewear, swimwear), accessories, and childrenswear
- Develop and update Tech Packs with specifications, comments, and images in Excel and update digital library
- Troubleshoot garment fit on fit models and log fitting notes and feedback
- Communicate and collaborate with design team, product development team, production team, and international manufacturers.

University Fashion Group

Fall 2021 - Spring 2024

President - Austin, TX

- Spearhead efficient planning and execution of monthly member meetings consisting of 150 students and lead 25 UFG officers in weekly officer meetings to ensure fulfillment of short and long term goals
- Manage event budget & timeline for flawless production of prestigious annual UT Austin fashion show
- Liaise and foster seamless communication with donors, professors, and other student organizations

University of Texas at Austin CAD TA

January 2024 - May 2024

Computer-Aided Design Teaching Assistant - Austin, TX

- Demonstrate deep understanding of Adobe Illustrator & Adobe Photoshop, leveraging skills to accurately and expertly provide guidance to assist students in creation of CAD flats
- Cooperate closely with teacher to enhance daily teaching activities and class content by holding office hours, coordinating class-wide communication, and grading assignments

Glaze Magazine

January 2023 - May 2024

Assistant Styling Director - Austin, TX

- Plan and execute bi-weekly styling workshops, aimed at educating stylists on fashion industry
- Provide mentorship and guidance to fellow Glaze stylists, nurturing growth and development
- Curate editorial wardrobes for photoshoots, ensuring each image meets target aesthetic, conceptual, and visual goals of issue 7, 8, 9, and 10

Front Door Fashion

May 2022 - August 2022

Buying Intern - Dallas, Texas

- Conduct daily buying duties including market attendance, engaging with vendors, and entering purchase orders by utilizing Joor and NuOrder
- Collaborate with marketing team weekly to compose three email campaigns and two dynamic photoshoots to drive engagement within millennial demographic and increase ecommerce interaction and sales
- Oversee operations including managing, receiving, documenting, and stocking inventory to ensure quality control and accurate information in inventory tracking systems

Core Skills

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| • Garment Construction | • Product Development | • Apparel Design | • Group Collaboration |
| • Computer Aided Design | • Textile Identification and Coloration | • Sewing | • Workplace Organization |
| • Adobe Illustrator | • Fashion Illustration | • Pattern making | • Communication |
| • Adobe Photoshop | • Fashion Styling | • Garment Fitting | • Public Speaking/Presenting |
| • AdobeInDesign | • CLO3D | • Microsoft Excel | • Leadership |

Organizations

University Fashion Group:

- Members gain real-world experience in the top sector of the fashion industry where they learn skills by engaging with professional speakers, creating productions and events, and working hands-on during various fashion events.
- Stylist Assistant and Dresser for multiple fashion shows across Austin, ranging from Mack, Jack, and McConaughy, The Capstone Collection, and Neiman Marcus.
- Notable Sponsors/Speakers: Matthew McConaughy, Kendra Scott, Neiman Marcus Group, Abercrombie & Fitch, UNIQLO

SPARK Magazine:

- Student-run magazine and editorial stylist for multiple creative teams for vol. 20

Hook'd Magazine

- Student-run magazine and stylist, HMUA, and model for multiple creative teams for vol. 3, 6, and 7
- Notable Sponsors/Speakers: IV League Agency, Half Magic