

Josie Ross

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Work experience

Fashion Intern | Maria Pinto | 26/01/2026 - Current | Chicago, United States

- Assisting with packing and preparing orders daily
- Assisting with prep inventory for upcoming photoshoots, events, and fittings, steaming, folding, tagging, etc.
- Assisting with the needs of the production team, such as helping with inventory projects, fabric projects, and flat projects.
- General office projects
- Assisting the boutique and helping at events that include greeting customers, coat check, and assisting stylists with stocking and back-stocking inventory.

Website: www.mariapinto.com

Fashion Board Internship | Avalon Apparel | 22/09/2025 - Current | Los Angeles, United States

- Avalon Apparel is a full-service women's apparel design house based in Los Angeles that designs and produces private label garments sold at some of America's largest retailers – Nordstrom, Macy's, Target, etc.
- This position includes research and trend forecasting within Gen Z and seeing what is popular in that age range.

Website: <https://www.avalonapparel.com/>

Checkout and Service Technician | School of the Art Institute of Chicago | 19/08/2023 - Current | Chicago, United States

- This position includes servicing various types of new and old industrial and specialty sewing machines and knitting machines as well as other equipment in SAIC's fashion department.
- It also includes assisting in checking out items to students and help them pay fines for overdue equipment. Occasionally, also includes demos to other student on how to use certain machines and equipment that is offered for checkout.

Website: <https://www.saic.edu/fashion-design/facilities-resources>

Opera Ambassador | Lyric Opera | 28/08/2025 - Current | Chicago, United States

- The Lyric is a key cultural institution in Chicago, with extensive programs for community engagement, learning initiatives, and artist training.
- In this role, I am researching and outreaching to college students to engage with the Lyric as well as learning valuable marketing skills to reach as many people as we can.

Website: <https://www.lyricopera.org/>

Variety artist | School of the Art Institute of Chicago | 19/02/2026 - 05/03/2026 | Chicago, United States

I was included in a gallery space displaying three pieces from my brand: AEON- phase 00. These pieces were up for two weeks.

Variety artist | Womens Made Gallery | 10/10/2025 - 07/11/2025 | Chicago, United States

I was included as an artist displaying a piece "Fascinating" at Womens Made Gallery in an exhibition called "Finding My Way". This piece was up for one month.

Website: <https://womanmade.org/artwork/josie-ross/>

Prop Stylist | Self Employed | 01/01/2019 - Current | Los Angeles, United States

- This position is sourcing and styling props on photoshoots for magazines and websites learning teamwork, dedication, time management as well as leadership.
- The most recent work done has been for Stanley Cups in LA and an on location shoot for Garnet Hill in Alaska. Examples of this type of work can be seen on my website.

Education & Training

BFA | School of the Art Institute of Chicago | 20/08/2023 - Current | Chicago, United States

Field(s) of study: Fashion, Accessories, Millinery, Cobbling

Language Skills

Mother tongue(s): **English**

Skills

Team Building and Leadership | problem finding, problem shaping, problem solving | Having excellent Communication skills (verbal and written) | Creativity and proactivity | coordinate with creative departments | stimulate creativity in the team | think creatively | Adobe Photoshop | Google Drive, Docs, Spreadsheets

Certifications

Industrial Sewing Machines | School of the Art Institute of Chicago | Project Based | 20/08/2023

Certified by the Manager of the Fashion Department to use industry standard sewing machines as well as specialty machines, new and old.