





# CLAIRE JOHNSON

FASHION DESIGNER

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## SKILLS

- Pattern making, garment cutting, and sewing
- Garment fitting and alterations.
- Daping techniques
- Operation of industrial sewing machines and sergers
- Adobe Illustrator : fashion illustration, technical drawings creating vector-based designs
- Adobe Photoshop
- Photography & photo editing
- Videography & video editing Final Cut Pro
- Diverse visual art mediums, including drawing and painting
- Knitting, weaving, and needle work

## EDUCATION

### Stephens College, Columbia MO

#### Bachelor of Fine Arts

**Major:** Fashion Design and Product Development

**Minor:** Business

Candidate for 2025

## PROFILE

Passionate and detail-oriented fashion designer with a strong foundation in sustainable fashion techniques. Expertise in pattern making, garment construction, and trend analysis, coupled with a commitment to minimizing environmental impact. A creative visionary who excels at transforming concepts into aesthetically pleasing designs. Eager to contribute my sustainable fashion expertise to a forward-thinking brand dedicated to making a positive impact on the industry.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### Nuu Clothes by Claire | 2018–Present

Create garments from recycled textiles, developing each piece from concept to construction.

Promote mindful fashion through repair and mending services that extend the life cycle of clothing.

### Greenhouse Theater Company, Columbia, MO | June 2023–Present

Design and construct costumes for stage

Develop mood boards and character sketches to support production needs.

### Mizzou Theater Department | Summer 2023

Lead in costume construction for theatrical productions.

Supervised student workers and managed workflow to meet show deadlines.

### Hedda, Columbia, MO | Nov 2023-Jan 2025

worked on pattern making of in house designers small-batch lines and streamlined production processes.

Assisted in customer-facing sales.

### Zucker Feather Company | June 2023–Present

Develop sample designs and create detailed tech packs for feather-based fashion and accessory products.

Collaborate on product development across various seasonal collections.

### Maude Vintage, Columbia, MO | 2018–2020

Managed visual merchandising and customer experience in a boutique setting.

Oversaw costume rentals and maintained organized, aesthetically pleasing displays.

### Spiritex, Asheville, NC | 2017–2018

Managed the brand's online presence and visual content for marketing.

Supported in-store sales and represented the brand's mission in sustainable fashion.

### Freelance Photographer/Videographer | 2008–Present

Specialize in fashion, portrait, and family-based photography.

Experienced in food and content photography, with a strong eye for composition and brand tone.

### Alterations & Mending Specialist | 2012–Present

Provide tailoring, mending, and upcycling services to extend the life of garments and reduce waste.

Consult clients on fit, construction, and fabric care.