

# LAKEN THOMPSON

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Aspiring fashion designer skilled in creative problem-solving, collaboration, and bringing innovative ideas to life. Dedicated to professional growth and making an impact in the fashion industry.

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## STRENGTHS AND EXPERTISE

Technical Design & Pattern Making  
Computer-Aided Design (CAD)  
Textile Knowledge  
Fashion Illustration  
Powerpoint

Sewing and Construction  
Trend Analysis  
Project Management  
Spec Pack Development  
Adobe Suite

PLM Software Proficiency  
Concept Development  
Market Research  
Sourcing and Design Innovation  
Excel

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**REVOLVE**, Cerritos, CA

### E-Commerce Styling Intern

**June 2025-August 2025**

Supported daily e-commerce photoshoots by assisting with model dressing, product prep, and on-set styling coordination. Ensured merchandise accuracy, studio organization, and trend-aligned styling execution in a fast-paced environment.

#### Accomplishments:

- Assisted in dressing models and organizing merchandise to meet daily and weekly product shoot goals
- Scanned and decoded product codes to interpret styling notes for catalog photoshoots
- Reviewed PO images to ensure accurate garment styling and dressing prior to shoots
- Pre-styled, organized, and prepped garments and accessories for on-set readiness
- Collaborated with Shoot Director and Photographer to manage pacing and timing on set
- Participated in quarterly studio audits to ensure inventory accuracy and studio efficiency
- Researched current and emerging fashion, retail, and accessory trends to inform styling choices

**Paul Carroll NY**, Brooklyn, NY

### Fashion Design Intern

**May 2023-August 2023**

Collaborated with the Head of Design to create and execute custom patterns, construct garments, source materials, and enhance brand marketing and social media presence across multiple platforms.

#### Accomplishments:

- Partnered directly with Head of Design to create and execute designs in a hands-on experience
- Created and edited over 50 custom patterns for cocktail dresses and wedding gowns
- Assembled and constructed over 30 different garments with Head of Design
- Sourced fabrics and materials from over 15 stores throughout the Garment District
- Increased company marketing and enhanced social media presence on three platforms

**Gypsy Girl Tween Boutique**, Birmingham, AL

### E-commerce and Buying Assistant

**August 2018 - December 2020**

Managed inventory operations, coordinated purchases, and built relationships with 20+ wholesalers to optimize stock and buying decisions for e-commerce and retail.

#### Accomplishments:

- Uploaded and updated 1,000+ items of inventory from warehouse stock
- Processed 25+ orders and returns for e-commerce website each day
- Organized and collected 1,000+ remaining inventory of company products
- Coordinated purchases and arrivals of 300+ incoming inventory
- Engaged with the buying of over 200 new inventory items at Children's Club NYC
- Calculated 2 different budgeting plans to determine the amount of clothing to purchase
- Researched over 30 wholesalers to get the best inventory for the business

### Styling Internship

**January 2016-August 2018**

Coordinated styling and sample management for photoshoots and fashion shows, ensuring seamless execution and brand promotion.

#### Accomplishments:

- Managed 200+ accessories and garments for fashion shows and company photoshoots
- Styled clothing for 4 photoshoots and 2 charity fashion shows for promotion of the company
- Oversaw and managed 20+ clothing samples for photoshoots and fashion shows

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## EDUCATION

**The University of Alabama Honors College**, Tuscaloosa, AL

**B.Sc. in Human Environmental Sciences**, Apparel and Textiles, Apparel Design, GPA: 3.8/4.0

Minor: International Business