



# Chelsey Wertans

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## SUMMARY:

Senior fashion design student, hardworking, personable individual with a passion for working in the fashion industry. Extensive experience working in CAD, on a sewing machine and with hand sewing.

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## EDUCATION:

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### **Fashion Institute of Technology State University of New York, NY**

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Fashion Design

- Anticipated Graduation May 2024

Associate in Applied Science in Fashion Design

- Graduated 2022 Summa Cum Laude, Dean's List, GPA: 3.95
- Designed and created figure skating dress chosen for the Spring 2022 Exhibition

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## EXPERIENCE:

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### **Kaktus Sportswear, Manhattan, NY**

Intern Designer, January 2024 - Present

- Created tech packs and CADS for buyers with specific layouts in Adobe Photoshop
- Illustrated technical flat sketches and CAD them in the fabrications in Procreate and Adobe Illustrator
- Designed embroidery for garments in Procreate and Adobe Illustrator in different colorway options and styles for the buyer
- Introduced Midjourney AI generated images to the team
- Created website design layouts and edited photos for website content

### **Khymany Studios, Saratoga Springs, NY**

Assistant Designer, May 2021 - August 2022

- Performed sewing alterations on wedding party gowns such as darts, hems, resizing, lace placements, and interior bust structural elements such as bra cups and boning
- Added hand-sewn beading and crystals to gowns
- Assisted with the design of custom order gowns and fittings

Intern Designer, September 2019 - May 2020

- Assisted with hand-sewn alterations and garment design

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## SKILLS:

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### • **Computer:**

- Microsoft Office, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator, Procreate, Kaleido

### • **Design:**

- Creating mood boards, color research, customer research, market research, fabric research, sketching, draping, patternmaking, machine sewing, hand sewing and hand beading

### • **Social Media:**

- Content creation on Instagram, Facebook, and TikTok

### • **Other:**

- Precise with deliveries, high initiative, ability to work independently, manage multiple projects simultaneously, and strong organization skills
- Professional figure skater for 10 years
- Figure skating costume designer for 5 years, created garments for large on-ice productions and competitive skaters