

Rachel Banks

Pattern Maker

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Education

Western Michigan University
Bachelor of Science: Fashion Design
and Development (Dec. 2020), Minor
in Chinese

Relevant Coursework: Apparel Line
Development, Soc-Psych Aspects of
Dress, CAD, Design Studio I & II

Core Skills

- Pattern Making (Hand & Digital)
- Optitex CAD
- Adobe Illustrator
- Tech Pack Creation
- Industrial Sewing
- Mandarin Chinese (Intermediate)



Professional Summary

Passionate Fashion and Technical Designer, skilled in product development. With 3+ years of experience in Men's and Women's active and casual wear, analyzing market trends. Skilled in creating precise digital and manual patterns, developing tech packs and guiding construction standards. Detailed - oriented in fit, quality and design innovation.

Experience

Pattern Maker | Gettees

Sterling Heights, MI

Dec. 2021 - Present

- Draft master patterns using Optitex and traditional methods
- Construct and refined prototypes, in athleisure, casual and athletic.
- Develop Tech Packs, improving fit and construction efficiency, ensuring accurate fit and quality.
- Collaborate with cross-functional teams, developing garments from concept to production.

Seamstress | Gettees

Sterling Heights, MI

July 2021-Dec 2021

- Operated industrial sewing machines for garment construction.
- Assisted in the development of garments, testing styling, sizing and fit.

Sales Lead | Express

Ann Arbor, MI

April 2021- July 2021

- Oversaw floor operations, visual merchandising and customer service.
- Managed opening/ closing procedures and shipment coordination.

Sales Associate | Express

Ann Arbor, MI

June 2020- April 2021

- Assisted customers with styling and product selection.
- Maintained sales floor organization and executed marketing updates.

Housing Service Worker | University of Michigan

Ann Arbor, MI

Jun- Aug (2016 -2019)

- Lead painting crews and help coordinate daily tasks.