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PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

A designer with strong skills in research and analysis, patternmaking, sewing, draping, observational drawing and excellent leadership skills. A highly motivated and ambitious individual with a four- year full-time work experience in the service field. Has a robust understanding of business and management concepts that can be applied to teams working in many different sectors. An innovative and hardworking individual with excellent attention to detail and the capacity of introducing original ideas in the fashion industry and the strong ability to overcome any obstacles.

KEY SKILLS

- Team spirit
- Team management
- Team development
- Leadership
- Eye for detail
- research & analysis
- Eye for materials
- Excellent communication skills
- Strong drawing skills
- Highly creative and artistic
- A good sense for business
- Strong photography skills

EDUCATION

Fashion Design- Nottingham Trent University

I'm currently in my first year of university, my degree teaches me about all the different aspects of Fashion design within the fashion industry such as:

- Drawing and computer drafting skills.
- Knowledge of textiles, sewing and construction
- Strong communication and collaboration skills
- Patternmaking
- Strong skills in research and analysis
- Fashion writing and marketing
- Trend forecasting

BTEC FOUNDATION DIPLOMA IN ART AND DESIGN

with "distinction" at studio8 school of art and design.
- Led a team of designers in collection development for a fashion show, from design development to dressing up backstage, expertly managed every detail of the fashion show and met the deadline on time.

SAINT NICOLAS LYCEUM IN LIMASSOL,CYPRUS

In my lyceum Years my 4 main subjects where:

Art themes

- Brainstorming art and design ideas.
- Still life.
- Using different materials to experiment with and create art.
- Strong ability to sketch and draw using different techniques.

Graphics

- Ability to design eye-catching visuals that are easily without a lot of thinking.
- Familiar with design software : Photoshop, Illustrator , InDesign.
- Ability to choose the most suitable materials and style.

Freehand perspective drawing

- Powerful proportion vocabulary.
- Ability to draw figurative art from imagination.
- Ability to draw objects with recognizable identity.

LANGUAGES

	Comprehension	Speaking	Writing
English	Fluent	Fluent	Fluent
Greek	Fluent	Fluent	Fluent
Bulgarian	Fluent	Fluent	Fluent
Russian	Beginner	Beginner	Beginner

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Heavenly Desserts. 2018-19 present
(Barista-waitress.)
- Working in the field of communication and high-end customer service.
 - Ability to work under pressure
 - Meeting and greeting customers, building strong relationships and contacts.
 - Resolving complaints to achieve positive solution for customer and restaurant.
 - Strong communication between staff members and customers.
- Columbia Beach Bar . 2018/ 05-2018/08
Waitress/Runner
Limassol, Cyprus
- TGI Friday's. 2017/04 - 2018/02
Waitress/Runner
Limassol, Cyprus
- D.N.A Cafe/bar 2016/04 - 2016/09
Waitress/barista
Limassol, Cyprus
Family business
- Team leader
 - Ability to understand budgets, marketing and sale concepts

ACHIVEMENTS

- Got a distinction in my Foundation Final project.
- Organized and managed a fashion show.
- Managed to gain team leader place and influence the team performance.
- Got promoted in a magazine along with my twin sister from a photoshoot by: Savvas Christou. (the project was based on twins.) "The twin project"