

Allyson Ansusinha

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EDUCATION

School of the Art Institute of Chicago | May 2014

Interdisciplinary Studies in Fashion Design and Fiber & Materials

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Studio Art

Fashion Institute of Design and Merchandising | Los Angeles, CA | December 2011

Associate of the Arts in Fashion Design

EXPERIENCE

Associate Designer, Adidas: Boy's Sets, Costco, & Volume Channel

LT Apparel Company | Greensboro, NC | April 2018 to Present

- Collaborate in the creation and execution of designs through selection of colors, fabrics and trims
- Prepare detailed technical drawings to create design packages for product development
- Participate in proto sample fittings to ensure proper fit for production
- Gather and identify relevant trends in the marketplace through retail analysis
- Assist in the development and merchandising of brand-right prints and graphics

Circular Knit Designer

Culp Home Fashions | Stokesdale, NC | October 2017 to April 2018

- Designed knit fabrics and pattern repeats for circular knit mattress fabrics
- Collaborated with product developers to improve the quality of fabric
- Assisted with sales presentations and merchandising with clients

Knit Designer & Product Developer

Echoview Fiber Mill | Weaverville, NC | January 2016 to October 2017

- Designed, developed and managed range of knit products including Home Goods, Accessories, and Apparel
- Assisted with the development of specialty yarns
- Collaborated with sales and marketing team on packaging design and advertisements

Consultant (Knit Programmer)

Innovaknits | Conover, NC | January 2016 to June 2016

- Programmed patterns for high-quality, technical, fully-fashioned knitwear

Appalach Outdoor Apparel Company | Weaverville, NC

Director of Product Development | January 2015 to December 2015

- Created concepts for new collections, directed design of textiles and apparel
- Drafted and programmed patterns for fully-fashioned knitwear, led fit development

Production Assistant | September 2014 to December 2014

- Developed an algorithm to convert customers' measurements into custom-fit knitwear
- Assisted with garment production, created and maintained tech packs

SKILLS & SOFTWARE

- Flat bed and circular knitting machines, draping, pattern making, weaving, dyeing and sewing
- Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, M1 Plus, EAT Textile, Microsoft Office

SHOWS & EXHIBITIONS

Charleston Fashion Week | Emerging Designer Finalist | May 2017

Our State Magazine | Winner with Echoview Fiber Mill, Home Goods Category | 2016

Made in WNC | Group Show at the Center for Craft, Creativity & Design | 2015