

KATHERINE GRISHAM

FASHION DESIGN

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Design & Concept Intern

May 2025-Present

Weissman Theatrical Supplies, St. Louis, MO

- Work closely with assigned mentor to design dancewear garments, contributing to the development of garments from initial sketches to final construction.
- Complete technical flats, sketch revisions, and color updates using Adobe Illustrator and Photoshop to assist Design team members with various projects.
- Perform research on dancewear trends, fabrics, accessories, and techniques to identify new opportunities for innovation and competitive differentiation.
- Adhere to internal deadlines for both design task and internship deliverables, ensuring timely completion of the final design project.

Fashion Intern

Summer 2022, Summer 2023

Sandestin Golf & Beach Resort, Miramar Beach, FL

- Processed up to \$6,000 in cash and credit transactions daily.
- Assisted in styling & social media marketing to increase follower engagement.
- Assisted Visual Merchant to design the retail space across 3 different boutiques to attract customers and increase sales.

Freelance Tailor

Fall 2020-Present

Self-employed

- Consult with clients to repair, alter, and tailor garments to specific needs in a timely manner.
- Alter garments from various materials including cotton, chiffon, sequin, and specialty fabrics.

SKILLS

Adobe Illustrator, Photoshop, InDesign Pattern making, draping, & apparel construction Time Management
Trend Forecasting & Market Research Cross-Functional Collaboration Adaptability

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Fashion Design & Merchandising

Aug 2021- May 2025

Mississippi State University

Concentration: Design & Product Development Minor: Print & Digital Journalism

- Selected to participate in Psychology, Philosophy, and Mythology Study Abroad Tour 2024 in Athens, Greece.
- Selected to attend Magic Fashion Trade Show 2024 in Nashville, TN.
- Selected to participate in Global Game Changers Study Abroad Tour 2023 in Italy, Germany, & France including visits to the house of Dior, Yves Saint Laurent, Ferragamo, and more observing luxury design and fashion history.
- Selected to participate in Cotton Incorporated Study Tour 2022 in North Carolina learning about the future and innovation of cotton in the textile industry.

INVOLVEMENT

- **Alpha Delta Pi:** Selected to attend National Leadership Conference in Orlando 2023. Served as Intramural Chair, Wellness Specialist, and Resource Specialist.
- **Fashion Board Fashion House:** Served as President. Presented 5 original designs at Trashion show. Presented 3 original designs at Gatsby Gala.
- **National Retail Federation Student Association:** Selected to attend national conference in New York City 2025.