

Perry Gates

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As a graduate of Fashion Design at Otis College of Art and Design, my goal is to use my creative skills in a related business and be an appreciable, relevant and valued designer through dedication, hard work and a grounded commitment to excellence.

PERRY GATES

WORK EXPERIENCE

Brand Group Inc - Cincinnati, OH - <http://www.brandgroupinc.com/>

Freelance Art Director Photography July 2011 to present

- produce, coordinate and art direct studio and location photoshoots when needed
- some account management

Norisol Ferrari - New York, NY - <http://norisolferrari.com/>

Design Assistant Summer Intern 2010

- sketching and illustration
- digital technical flats
- working with vendors
- sewing leather garments
- patterning
- office organization
- selecting lining fabrics
- leather sourcing
- errands

PHC Group, Inc. - Cincinnati, OH - <http://www.phcgroupinc.com/>

Freelance Artist 2004 to 2011

- Organized the selection, packaging and shipping of corporate Holiday gifts for 300 PHC clients since 2005
- Production Assistant at photo shoots: location and still photography
- Photography styling
- Shoe modeling
- Receptionist fill-in

OMS Photography - Cincinnati, OH - <http://omsphoto.com/>

Summer Intern 2006

- Production Assistant at managing shot lists and product for photoshoots
- Styling Assistant preparing clothes for photoshoots
- Errands and answer phones when needed

Eye1 Unique Eyewear - Cincinnati, OH

Sales Assistant part-time 2003-2004

- Assist customers with their eyewear selection
- Organize and clean displays
- File and answer phones

SKILLS

- various techniques of sewing
- patterning
- draping
- dying fabric
- knitting
- sketching and illustration
- fabric selection and color stories
- illustrator and photoshop
- sourcing in the garment district
- use of industrial sewing equipment
- identification of fabric types
- awareness of deadline management
- technical flats by hand or digitally
- some outsourcing experience

EDUCATION

Otis College of Art and Design

Graduated May 2011

Bachelor of Fine Arts Fashion Design

Mentors: Cosabella, Anthropologie, Max Studio & Kaufman Franco

Rhode Island School of Design

Fashion Design - Summer 2005

ACCOMPLISHMENTS & INTERESTS

Regional Competitive Figure Skating 1990-2006

Designed and produced all my competition outfits 2002-2006

Select Soccer 1999-2003

Wakeboarding, Sewing, Photography