

C H A R L O T T E D A V I D

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WORK

Freelance Artist, Designer, & Photographer | 2006-Present

Designed custom hand and machine knits for businesses and individual clients.
Hired for multiple literary magazine and art shows.
Photography for local businesses as well as individual clients.

Purl Soho | Sales Associate 2016

Worked as a Sales Associate at the well-known yarn and craft store Purl Soho, NYC. Unlike most yarn stores, working at Purl Soho required an intensive knowledge of yarn brands, qualities, and knitting techniques in order to aid customers on their personal problems. Sales Associates offered their time and help to any customer in need of knitting aid, ball-winding, and other custom exploits to fit the individual's needs.

Simply Knitting | Knitwear Programmer 2016

Programmed fully-fashioned pieces for the production company. Designers would come to us seeking prototyping and production, and I would pattern, program and run the pieces on multiple Stoll CMS Machines.

LF Americas/Europe | Assistant Sweater Designer for Ralsey Brand 2016

Worked as an assistant to the Lead Designer for the Ralsey Sweater Brand aiding in organization, development, and production of sweaters for the Target Brand.

KD New York | Knitwear/Sweater Programmer & Designer 2013 - 2016

Designed and programmed knit garments to be knit on Stoll a machine for prototyping and production. Also worked the retail store single-handedly running the register and the floor.

Electric Feathers | Knitwear/Sweater Designer 2014

Consulted on the design and production of their newly-developed knitwear group for their FW 2015 Collection as seen on Style.com.

Diane von Furstenberg | Intern 2012

Assisted head of Knitwear assemble Spring 2013 collection. Created samples and generated design

Marc by Marc Jacobs | Intern 2011

Assisted the design team assemble Spring 2012 collection. In charge of organizing vintage clothing collection and assisted at the runway show for Fashion Week in September 2011.

SKILLS & ABILITIES

Technical

Knitting (Hand 18 years, Domestic Machine 7 years, & Stoll 6 years),
Stoll Training Center, Reutlingen, GE: M1plus-Handling and Pattern Designing, Fully Fashion and Special Silkscreening & Dyeing, Weaving (Macomber 4-h, Dobby 24-h, & Jacquard), Digital Embroidery, Sewing (Hand, Domestic, & Industrial (Juki), Patternmaking
Mac & PC proficient | Adobe Creative Suite 3-7, Microsoft Office, Web Design (HTML & CSS), Ned Graphics Design Repeat Program, Pointcarré Jacquard Structure Program, Wacom tablets
Digital and analog photography

Personal

Very friendly and welcoming. Able to work well with customers and fulfill other reception responsibilities.
Organized and works well with deadlines.
Extremely computer-savvy & great at simple and complex math.
Fluent in French. Very passionate about travel.

EDUCATION

Rhode Island School of Design | Providence RI, USA

Bachelor of Fine Arts with Honors, Textiles 2013
Pre-College Summer Program, Furniture Design 2008

Fashion Institute of Technology | New York NY, USA

Patternmaking I, Sewing Techniques I 2012

Brown University | Providence RI, USA

Writing & Speaking French II 2010

EXHIBITIONS

Supima 5th Annual Design Competition | Assistant 2013

Assisted the winner of the 5th Annual Supima Design competition at Mercedes Benz Fashion Week 2013. Aided in foiling techniques used throughout the collection.

Teen Vogue | June 2013

Thesis Collection done with design partner Morgan Selin featured on TeenVogue.com.

RISD Museum: "Designing Traditions" Show | May-Nov. 2012

Jacquard woven piece selected to be shown in the RISD Museum. In partnership with the RISD Museum.

RISD Woods Gerry Gallery: Textiles Triennial Show | Nov.-Dec. 2012

Knit cashmere coat and knit Bug Dress, and Bug Prints selected.

Spin Expo | Summer 2012

Cashmere coat was selected to be displayed at the annual yarn convention to show the applications of hand-spun cashmere from Afghanistan.