

Ellen C Pritchard

Info

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Skills

- Confidence in technical knitting on domestic and dubied machine as well as hand knitting and crochet.
- M1 Software knowledge for Stoll digital knit.
- Understanding of yarn fibres
- Strong ability to fully develop concepts from initial research to final designs.
- Colour and trend knowledge, keeping informed and applying to my design practice.
- Good communicating skills group work and presenting my own ideas.
- Organisation and punctuality.
- Solid understanding of IT applications: Adobe and Word

Personal Interests

- Dancing- previous member of The National Youth Dance Company of Scotland
- Exhibition and Museum visits
- Exploring London and surrounding areas

Awards

- The Worshipful Company of Framework Knitters Education Committee Company Award and Grant

Profile

Fashion Textiles student studying at London College of Fashion specialising in Knit who has a strong interest in experimental and contemporary approaches to traditional craft with a focus on slow fashion and ethical producing. Keen to expand my knowledge and industry skills, making the most of my technical resources and building connections through Fashion Week opportunities and internships.

Experience

Intern, KBN

January 2023- April 2023

- Collaborating with team and Designer on new collection, involved with research, knit development, pattern making, design and construction.
- Assisting with work for clients: patterncutting, linking, sewing, packaging, attending meetings with clients and yarn suppliers
- Assisting designer around the studio, organising materials and archive.

Intern, Yuhan Wang

December 2021- February 2022

- Developed crochet sample into full garment for the A/W 22 Collection
- Fashion Week Assistant castings/fitting, backstage assistant and production support for SS22, AW22, SS23 and SS24

Education

BA Fashion Textiles: Knit, London College of Fashion, UAL

Sept 2021- Present

Fashion Textiles HND, Glasgow Clyde College

August 2019- June 2021

Year 2 Graded Unit- A

Year 1 Graded Unit- A

Alva Academy

April 2016- June 2019

Advanced Highers- English (C), Music (C), Expressive Art (C)

Highers- English (A), History (A), Art and Design (A), Music (A), Sociology (C)

National 5- English (A), Mathematics (A), History (A), French (A), Art and Design (A),

Employment History

Sales Assistant, Dr. Martens

June 2022- November 2023

- Assisting with Visual Merchandising
- Knowledge of styles, stock and size information
- Keeping up to date with changes in store including staying on top of online training
- Communicating with the team and customers.

Retail Assistant, The Gap

October 2018- June 2019

- Strong customer service skills shown through positive communication
- Comfortable dealing with numeracy based tasks such as applying discounts and working on tills.
- Understanding of garments and fit.