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Education

California State University, Long Beach — Single Subject Credential in Art (*in progress*)
Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, NY — Bachelor of Fine Arts in Fashion Design

Teaching & Art Education Experience

Fieldwork Student, Luther Burbank Middle School, Highland Park (2024–2025)

Mentor Teacher: Dani Peña, Visual Arts

- Supported middle school art instruction focused on creativity, sketching, printmaking, and classroom engagement.
- Assisted with setup, demonstrations, and student feedback on drawing and mixed-media projects.
- Observed diverse learning styles and practiced differentiated instruction strategies.

Fieldwork Student, Millikan High School, Long Beach (2024–2025)

Mentor Teacher: Ingrid Palsgrove-Guntner, Fashion & Visual Arts

- Participated in fashion design and visual arts instruction.
- Assisted students with pattern-making, illustration, and portfolio preparation.

Private Nanny & Mentor (Creative Focus), Los Angeles, CA

- Designed and led art-based enrichment activities for neurodiverse and gifted students ages 8–16.
- Fostered creative confidence and mindfulness through art, journaling, and storytelling.

Art Educator / Mentor (Independent Workshops)

- Facilitated art sessions combining drawing, collage, and soft-sculpture projects.
- Encouraged personal expression and art appreciation through student-centered activities.

Professional Art & Design Background

Head of Design – Outerwear, Pam & Gela, Los Angeles, CA

- Directed design and development of the women's outerwear division, including fur and luxury fabric programs.

- Managed a creative team, overseeing concept through production while maintaining brand voice.
- Collaborated closely with patternmakers, factories, and leadership to meet seasonal deadlines and budgets.

Senior Designer – Women’s Knits, Converse, NYC

- Led the women’s knitwear category for nine years, from concept through final global production.
- Managed a design team and coordinated across international offices to maintain brand cohesion.
- Designed women’s lifestyle apparel and oversaw collaborative capsule collections.

Fashion Advisor, Vivienne Westwood, NYC (2001–2004)

- Created window displays and in-store installations for seasonal collections.
- Built long-term client relationships through personalized styling and product expertise.

Display Artist, Henri Bendel, NYC (2002–2003)

- Collaborated on iconic holiday window displays featured in *The New York Times* holiday guide.

Artist & Founder, The Hissyfits & The Misfits

- Creator of character-based soft-sculpture series exploring comfort, identity, and play.
- Exhibited in multiple Los Angeles group shows, including:
 - *Wonder Pets 7* – Leanna Lin’s Wonderland (Eagle Rock, 2025)
 - *Soapbox Station* – DTLA Arts District (2025)
 - *Art on Tap* – Long Beach (2025)

Certifications & Clearances

- CPR Certified
- Negative TB Test (2024)
- Certificate of Clearance (CA Commission on Teacher Credentialing)

Skills

Art Education • Lesson Planning • Student Mentorship • Fashion Design & Product Development • Visual Merchandising • Team Management • Creative Direction • Digital Illustration (Adobe, Procreate, Canva) • Classroom Technology Integration (Google Classroom, Kahoot, Camtasia)