



Cora
Varland

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I am a passionate and driven young designer with a deep commitment to sustainability, inclusivity, and innovation. My determination and eagerness to learn fuel my ability to approach design challenges with fresh perspectives and creative solutions.

Job Experience

Alterations Associate

Von Maur • Lake St. Louis,
MO
(May 2024 - Present)

- Altered clothing from dresses to suits for both men and women.
- Conducted professional fittings with various customers.
- Met deadlines and kept a clean workspace.

Assistant Designer

Conjetta Designs • St. Louis,
MO
(July 2023 - August 2023)

- Designed a variety of products for the company.
- Assisted in the development of a variety of brands.
- Communicated with clients and factories regarding production.

Costume Shop Student Employee

Lindenwood University • St.
Charles, MO
(October 2021 - May 2024)

- Built costumes from scratch including patterning and sewing.
- Expanded my knowledge of the Theatre Industry.
- Developed professional relationships with coworkers to create a positive work space.

Educational Training

Summer Internship

Conjetta Designs • St. Louis,
MO
(May 2023 - July 2023)

- Assisted in both physical and technical design work.
- Fulfilled online orders and shipped packages both in the US and Internationally.
- Communicated with clients and factories across the world.

Lindenwood University

Fashion Design and
Technology • *Senior*

- GPA - 3.73
- Expected to graduate In 2024.
- Dean's List - FA 20, SP 21, FA 21, SP 22, FA 22, SP 23
- Vice President for the LU Fashion Society Club.
- Relevant Coursework
 - Design I & II
 - CAD I - III
 - Draping & Patternmaking

Geneseo High School

2016-2020

- Member of the National Technical Honor Society and National Honor Society.
- Link Crew Leader for 2 years.
- Member of the Madrigal Theater Group.
- Four years on the Softball and Volleyball teams.

Skills and Qualifications

- Trained in Adobe Cloud (Photoshop, Illustrator, and InDesign)
- Garment Construction/Sewing
- Alterations/Fitting
- Trend Analysis
- Patternmaking
- Technical Design
- Tech Packs

Projects

- Kansas City Fashion Week - Invisible String SS 24'
- Omaha Fashion Week - Invisible String SS 24'
- Carrie the Musical Designer
- St Louis Art Museum Exhibit - Chuck Berry
- Alo x Cora Varland Design Mock Collection

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