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EDUCATION

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Deans List

Media and Journalism Major, Fashion Communication Focus

Chapel Hill, NC

University of the Arts London, Central Saint Martins

Study Abroad Program in Fashion Design

Expected May 2028

London, UK

June 2025 - July 2025

CREATIVE & LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Couture Magazine

Production Design

Design visuals, sets, and layouts for UNC's fashion magazine. Hand-create specific props, accessories, and garments as needed. Collaborate with stylists, photographers, and writers to bring editorial concepts to life.

Chapel Hill, NC

September 2025 - Present

Michael Kalish Art

Artist's Assistant

Assisted metal sculptor Michael Kalish with RFP submissions for public art, researching opportunities, editing applications, attending meetings, and brainstorming ideas.

Los Angeles, CA

May 2023 - August 2023

TAMID Group, UNC

Director of Marketing

Lead marketing initiatives to promote engagement and recruitment efforts for college-run organizations focused on entrepreneurship.

Chapel Hill, NC

Jan 2025 - Present

Students Demand Action, UNC

Advocacy Chair

Promote gun safety laws through peaceful demonstrations and community engagement. Collaborate with leaders and students to drive policy change, honor victims, and challenge dangerous permit-less carry bills, HB5 & SB50, with NC legislators.

Chapel Hill, NC

May 2025 - Present

Independent Installation Work

Artist/Designer

Created immersive works, including a Kusama-inspired mirror exhibit and a sustainability piece revealing a silhouette under a spotlight.

Atlanta, GA

2022 - 2025

FOUNDER & MAKER

Ryansewcu

Founder and Designer

Atlanta, GA

2013 - Present

Built and managed a self-run sewing business at the age of 8, creating a wide range of custom items from napkins to formal gowns. Specialized in both original designs and garment alterations. Developed strong customer service and time management skills through working with clients on custom projects.

Pickles 'n Pudding

Founder and Owner

Eco-minded entrepreneur; founded and ran a community farmers market booth selling homemade pickles and seasonal puddings. Obtained cottage goods license with the Department of Agriculture, designed branding, sourced ingredients for pickles and puddings, managed weekly booth setup and finances, ran marketing initiatives, and engaged with customers.

Atlanta, GA

2014 - 2022

Jewelry by Ryan

Founder and Designer

Atlanta, GA

2020 - 2023

Created handmade metal and beaded pieces, experimenting with textures, colors, and shapes to build unique collections and custom designs. Developed a cohesive visual style through product photography and simple brand identity elements.

Funky Candles

Founder and Owner

Atlanta, GA

2022 - 2024

Small-batch candle line centered on eco-friendly, modern design. Led all marketing and advertising efforts, including social media, and designed a user-friendly e-commerce website to support online sales.

ADDITIONAL

Skills: Adobe Creative Suite, Figma, Branding, Visual Storytelling, Set Design, Prototyping, 3D Sculpting, Basics in Web Development and Visual Studio Code, Sewing & Garment Construction, Creative Direction, Installation Art

Awards: Shining Light Leadership Award, Reflections Art Contest First Place, Georgia Ceramics State Merit Award

Interests: Design, Travel, Sewing, NC Sports, NYT Games

Languages: English, Conversational Proficiency in Spanish

Other Activities: Chi Omega Sorority, Artful Minds Club, Orange County Animal Shelter