

RYAN NEUFELD

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EDUCATION

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Chapel Hill, NC

Deans List

Media and Journalism Major, Fashion Communication Focus

Expected May 2028

University of the Arts London, Central Saint Martins

London, UK

Study Abroad Program in Fashion Design

June 2025 - July 2025

CREATIVE & LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Coulture Magazine

Chapel Hill, NC

Production Design

September 2025 - Present

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.

Michael Kalish Art

Los Angeles, CA

Artist's Assistant

May 2023 - August 2023

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

TAMID Group, UNC

Chapel Hill, NC

Director of Marketing

Jan 2025 - Present

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

Students Demand Action, UNC

Chapel Hill, NC

Advocacy Chair

May 2025 - Present

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.

Independent Installation Work

Atlanta, GA

Artist/Designer

2022 - 2025

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

FOUNDER & MAKER

Ryansewcute

Atlanta, GA

Founder and Designer

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

Atlanta, GA

Founder and Owner

2014 - 2022

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.

Jewelry by Ryan

Atlanta, GA

Founder and Designer

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

Atlanta, GA

Founder and Owner

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