LAUREN McDONNELL

FASHION DESIGNER | TEXTILE ARTIST







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EDUCATION

SCAD

Savannah College of Art and Design BFA Fashion Design BFA Fibers Graduated 2022

SCAD Lacoste

Study Abroad, Fall 2019

SKILLS

Microsoft/Google Programs

CLO 3D

Adobe Illustrator

Adobe Photoshop

Adobe InDesign

Social Media Expert

Website Building

Garment Construction

Hand/Machine Sewing

Patternmaking

Technical Flats

Textile Construction

Embroidery Specialist

Print and Pattern

Detail Oriented

Hard-working

AWARDS

IDA Design Awards 2022: Bronze

in Apparel Category

Rookie Awards: Virtual Fashion

Finalist 2022

IDA Design Awards 2021:

Honorable Mention

EXPERIENCE

Alice and Olivia

Visuals Lead | New York, NY | Feb 2023-Present

- -Started at the San Francisco location and moved to the Soho location in Nov 2023
- -Maintained/updated floor sets and window displays
- -Partnered with corporate VM to maximize product displays based on assortment, store layout, and customer demographic
- -Oversaw sales floor and established a returning client book

Reformation

Sales Associate | San Francisco, CA | Jun 2022-Jan 2023

- -Contributed to an exciting and personal in-store customer experience.
- -Engaged customers and shared brand history, focusing on Ref's sustainability initiatives.
- -Employee of the Month September 2022, January 2023

Abercrombie & Fitch Co.

Apparel Design Intern | Columbus, OH | Jun 2021-Aug 2021

- -Created high quality designs on the AnF Women's Outerwear and Accessories team. Mainly sketched and designed via Illustrator.
- -Researched emerging trends by shopping the market, shopping vintage, and staying in tune with the AnF customer's style.
- -Updated sketches to PLM after live fittings.

Wee Scotty

Sewing Instructor | Website Builder | San Francisco, CA | Jun 2013-Aug 2020

- -Taught children how to successfully operate sewing machines, how to assemble a garment, and various sewing techniques.
- -Helped plan the summer camps and oversaw campers on excursions around San Francisco.
- -Promoted an uplifting and inspiring environment that led students to success in sewing and designing.
- -Designed Wee Scotty Bridal website and helped operate weescotty.com.