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FASHION DESIGN INTERNSHIPS ABROAD

Internship Opportunities in Sydney, Milan, Florence, London,
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SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA

Fashion Design for a Sustainable Fashion Line

Founded in 2015, this design label strives to be a pioneer in design-led, sustainable and ethical fashion. They promise to be at the forefront of sustainable designer fashion globally, by consciously sourcing every material and component. This ethos goes into every design they create to minimize the impact on the planet's natural precious resources. Their positioning on ethical and eco-friendly material sourcing is based on two fundamental pre-requisites: traceability and non-hazardous materials. By designing with integrity and with the future in mind, this company is committed to creating modern and seductive design-led fashion that has high frequency desirability, longevity and 'mend-ability' rather than creating short-lived disposable fashion.

Internship tasks may include:

- Creating sketches using Adobe Illustrator
- Measuring and cutting samples
- Hand-sewing
- Entering data using Microsoft Excel

Artistic, Cultural Fashion Design

This company is inspired by artistic movements, motivated by the influences of culture and crafted on the idea that beauty manifests in multiple forms. Through a passion for music, joy and life both in Australia and across the globe, their designs are dedicated to an urban lifestyle, encompassing edgy work wear dresses and skirts, street basics and statement pieces for their customers to take center stage at their next event.

Internship tasks may include:

- Ensuring garment quality control
- Measuring samples
- Creating spec-sheets
- Assisting with trend forecasting
- Producing trade sketches
- Assisting with garment fittings

Fashion Design

Commencing her fashion career as a trained buyer 35 years ago, she cultivated a love of Parisian haute couture during her many years attending the private showings of the collections from some of

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the world's most renowned couture fashion houses in Europe. With an in-house patternmaker and seamstress at the studio to offer an additional custom service for her clients, the transition to Pallas Couture was a natural progression, constantly being asked to create her own visionary designs for bridal and evening occasions.

Transforming it into a luxury couture label in 2001, the brand has since grown to become one of Australia's leading fashion couturiers, with this designer considered a master for creating beautiful gowns for her high profile clientele.

Intern tasks may include:

- Assisting with hand sewing
- Conducting light machine work
- Cutting patterns under guidance of staff
- Emailing clients and other administrative duties
- Assisting with general showroom task

Fashion Design Placement with Up and Coming Fashion Designer

This company is a designer and manufacture of fresh, wearable women's clothing for the 20 - 35 yr old market. This cool office is located in the inner city of Sydney and offers students an opportunity to build their skills in a serious up and coming fashion company. Design interns will work on basic pattern making.

Internship tasks may include:

- Basic pattern making
- Grading
- Toiling
- Assisting in selection of fabrications and trims for new collections
- Dispatch
- Quality Control
- Assisting on seasonal photo shoots
- Compiling media kits
- Invoicing For Marketing/PR
- Update, monitor and prepare images for our online store
- Update and promote through social media, including our Face book and Twitter
- Compile stories for a blog
- Produce mailers to go out to our data base
- Work with our retailers on give-aways, online promotions etc



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- Compile order confirmations , allocations, stock orders
- Liaise with our offshore production and produce appropriate spec sheets for forward season and new season styles
- Liaise with our PR team on new collaborations, stories and pr opportunities
- Trend research and forecasting
- Assisting on our new season photoshoot from organizing details of the shoot, casting models and conceptualizing the overall feeling
- Working closely with me on the new collection in terms of styling / detail / print / color
- Print development on Photoshop
- Day to day admin tasks as they arise such as account statements, invoicing, updating our retailer database etc



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MILAN, ITALY

The Bridal Dream

This designer has been specializing in high-end bridal and formal dresses for over 25 years. Her professionalism and years of experience acquired in producing these custom tailored designs have allowed her to work with some of the biggest names in the Italian fashion market. Attentive to the customer, the owner will be there for every step of the design, production and fitting process leading up to the wedding or event. The client will be followed in the first trial of the fitting, which will be tuned in every detail. The selected intern will have the opportunity to help to sew, drape, cut and eventually design the bridal dresses.

Internship tasks may include:

- Sew, drape, and cut materials
- Assist in designing the bridal dresses
- Assist in fittings
- Work with well-respected and admired designers

Style, Sophistication, and Elegance in Design

Since 2005, this traditional Milanese luxury brand has produced collections that focus on high quality ready-to-wear garments. The intern will assist the design team in all areas of production, starting with learning the ins and outs of the designer's style and then moving on to hands-on experience with patterns, draping, and sewing. Additionally, the intern will help prepare collections, gear up for launch parties, and have the opportunity to observe and/or assist in the brand's business affairs, if interested.

Internship Tasks:

- Design garments
- Cut garments
- Draping and pattern making
- Prepare for various events such as launch parties

High-Level Fashion Design Internship

This company is known for the production of high-level tailoring in women's clothing. They collaborate with many well known Italian and international pret-à-porter brands. Their goal is to keep alive their prestigious past by combining tailoring culture with a high-profile design.

Internship Tasks:

- Following the process of garments from design to construction



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- Pattern making
- Sewing
- Doing abbelisment
- Draping
- Working with client orders



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FLORENCE, ITALY

High End Couture Lingerie

This firm manufactures lingerie with particular care to individual, luxury handcrafted products and has dressed royalty and well heeled women worldwide for 150 years. The house's trademark is the application of delicate embroidery to their garments an ancient family passion. Founded in 1932, they conquered the Italian market with their product, being part of several luxury shops in all most important cities. Inside a laboratory-atelier they have built a unique reputation in textile handicraft. This firm manufactures lingerie with particular care to the individual. The ideal candidate will have skills in sewing, cutting and design.

Fashion Design for Women's Fashion boutique

This atelier is a women's fashion boutique based in the heart of Florence, Italy. The founder and the creative director design the collections for every season. This company is expression of elegance and handmade high end quality. Interns will have the opportunity to suggest and work on directives focusing on creative ideas for sustainability within fashion and fashion design; experience front of house aspects of fashion business, including working with clients; design; and engage in sewing, pattern-making, draping, creation of garments.

Fashion Design with Versatile Designer

The designer hails from Sicily, and her brand represents the continuity of two generations of artists. She has a passion for fabric and knitwear, and safeguards this manufacturing tradition and renewal through research and experimentation to combine ancient wisdom to contemporary design. The designer seeks to create aesthetic harmony between the diversity of fiber combinations, colors and types of fabrics. Interns will be assisting in garment making, pattern making, and the visual creation process; assisting in the showroom with clients; general office work related to fashion, buying, and selling merchandise; working with designer on all aspects of garment creation from brainstorming to pattern making, to garment creation.

Italian prêt-à-porter Firm - multiple opportunities for various language skills

The intern for fashion design will have require Italian language skills. For fashion business a beginner Italian language level is necessary

This company has worked in the field of pret-a-porter for many years and trades with Europe, Asia and the United States. Their creations are aimed at a young and dynamic crowd that embodies the



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elegance and charm of classic Italian fashion. They are looking for a design intern to assist in the creation of pieces for specific collections. The intern should have skills in sewing, draping, design, and pattern cutting. Moderate to advanced Italian proficiency is required for quality design. Beginner speakers may be eligible for a marketing or merchandising role within the firm.

Vibrant, "outside the box" Design

Intermediate language proficiency is required.

This Italian designer uses vibrant colors and wild designs to earn him multiple awards including Designer of the Year in 2004. This design placement is one for an intern who breaks the mold. The selected intern will work with the design team on current projects and will improve their skills and learn new techniques. The ideal candidate will be a graduate or higher level student skilled in design, sewing, cutting and draping.

Classic Bridal Fashion Design

Basic Italian language skills are necessary

For sixty years this design company has been creating elegant and modern wedding gowns, always one step ahead of the fashion of the moment. Their single-brand boutique and their showroom are both situated in Via Maggio, in the heart of the old city center of Florence. Their creations can also be found in many of the most exclusive boutiques in Italy and in the most important markets abroad. Interns lucky enough to be accepted to this exclusive placement will assist in the tailoring of custom made bridal wear, and gain skills working with the experienced design team. The ideal candidate will have the following technical skills: sewing, designing, and draping with delicate fabrics. The intern will help in designing the new bridal collection in sewing, cutting, draping and pattern making. Skills needed in fashion construction and competence with sewing machine.

Florentine Fashion Design

Beginner Italian Language Level

This designer established her first Atelier in 1984 and has been creating beautiful pieces using vintage and unique fabrics in Florence ever since. An intern in this placement will assist with sewing, draping, cutting, and measuring of dresses. The ideal candidate will have studies in fashion design and be able to sew, cut and drape. The intern will follow the design and dress construction projects that will be present in atelier at moment: She/he will help to sew, to drape, to cut and to measure the dresses.



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Young, Vibrant Fashion Designer

Beginner Italian Language Level

This designer is a registered trademark born in fall 2009. It is a capsule collection of about 20 pieces with an artisanal taste and careful tailored details. There is a selective attention to shapes, materials and a particular glimpse to the prints on each piece; these last features represent in fact the predominant part of the collection making this collection and designer unique, fresh and vibrant.

These factors allow the brand to offer pieces that stand out of the crowd and gratify the client making them feel satisfied with their purchase. Interns here will have the opportunity to not only to help in design the collection , or doing the sample, but he/she will go with her to the tailors, or in the boutique where the collection will be present! the intern will follow her tutor for the season project, so not only to help in design the collection , or doing the sample, but he/she will go with her to the tailors, or in the boutique where the collection will be present.

Internship in Jewelry Design

This Florentine jewelry company has a long history. The jewels of the company collection which today range from the most classic lines to the most versatile and contemporary, are the result of the soul of the company and the union between their design department and production workshop, coordinated by the Master goldsmith, who through his passion is always able to transfer to all employees excellent technical skills, enthusiasm and creativity. It is with these methods that the company is able to provide its customers with a product that is different, and that can only be defined as exclusive. The ideal candidate will have prior study or experiences in jewelry, including history and modeling techniques. Prior study in jewelry: history and techniques of modeling the gold and other metals.



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LONDON, ENGLAND

Design opportunity at Small Fashion Company

Catherine Teatum and Rob Jones are the designers of this London based womenswear brand, a label which has become recognized for its modern, polished and bold aesthetic. Driven by a love of human stories the designers create bold, exquisite, quality fabrics that are layered with narrative. These luxurious textiles inform the development of modern and refined shapes. This company's aesthetic speaks to a super smart, confident and creative woman.

Design Assistant Intern in London

This is a London based fashion supplier specializing in outerwear. They are in a unique position to offer both competitive pricing and leading-edge outerwear design. They supply to some of the best high street retailers in the UK and Europe. They seek an intern with a passion for outerwear; with Photoshop skills, preferably Illustrator skills as well.

Intern tasks may include:

- Photographing & labeling samples
- Assisting in deliveries to clients
- Cataloging and filing fabrics/ trims
- Booking samples in and out.
- Helping with research, and fabric & trim sourcing for approaching seasons.
- Organizing showrooms for buyers' meetings
- Cutting swatches for fabric packs
- Assisting in administrative tasks
- Undertaking minor sewing/amending sample tasks

Hip Boutique Specializing in Garments and Accessories

This placement is with a small independent designer specializing in well cut luxury womenswear with versatile details. Designs are playful and subtle, timeless and comfortable giving the wearer elements of surprise: a pocket becomes a belt loop, braces transform into a belt. The designer's philosophy is to use garments as a blank canvas to paint her experiences, dreams, inspirations and memories. The label also produces fabric and silver jewelry, craft-inspired accessories and unique leather handbags.

Possible Internship Tasks:

- Supporting Marketing
- Assisting with Visual merchandising



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- Organizing events
- Undertaking Creative research
- Running the boutique
- Checking stock replenishments
- Undertaking communication with suppliers and manufacturers

Fashion Design with Hip London Start Up

This designer is an award winning label that aims to dispel the 'hippy' connotations of ethical and sustainable fashion, by juxtaposing city chic with the natural world. Made in London, UK in sustainably sophisticated silhouettes, this multi- product collection has been described by The Guardian as suitable for "boardroom activists." The label was created by a London College of Fashion graduate after being headhunted to work in China as a Senior Womenswear Designer. It was the horrendous pollution she witnessed, that served as the catalyst to create the brand.

Internship Tasks:

Analyzing the website, blog and all social media channels to create new ideas around our new line to integrate tailored jersey pieces into the collections that are a feminine take on traditional sportswear and loungewear, that are also fashion forward in colourways and elegant and chic in silhouette. Also that can be worn with our higher end silk garments. Suggested fabric- organic jerseys- loopbacks, tailored T-shirting, mixed with organic silks. Ideally for AW17.

- Creating new designs including mood boards and style sheets
- Creating patterns and samples of new designs
- Creating finished designs in finished fabrics

Hot, Womenswear Fashion Label

This hot label was launched in spring 2009 and immediately embraced by London's cool young fashion crowd. Playful, fun and fashion forward, the concept behind the brand is individuality with innovative and eye catching detail. Stars including Rihanna, Alesha Dixon, Tulisa, Pixie Geldof and Daisy Lowe, and Emma Bunton are huge fans and can be regularly spotted wearing the label's cute and girly dresses. The vintage inspired collections feature contemporary fits and cute exclusive prints. Styles range from short and sassy sequined disco dresses, fresh nautical stripes, directional denim, ditsy floral summer playsuits and edgy tailoring.

Internship Tasks:

- Understanding how a small label works.



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-Undertaking a range of design tasks that may include sketching or helping produce in-house samples with a focus on women's wear and focused on coats, jackets, and knitwear but their specialty is printed dresses.

-Delivering samples to magazines.



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NEW YORK CITY, UNITED STATES

Fashion Design Internship with Contemporary Apparel Manufacturer

This high-end fashion design brand has been on the scene for many years. Well known for their impeccable work, this company's reputation precedes itself. This company is looking for an intern to assist with all aspects of development and domestic production. Interns here will have the opportunity to assist in both product development and production for a proudly "Made in the USA" company. The best candidates for the position must be organized multi-taskers with the ability to use Photoshop, Illustrator, and MS Office. A definitive interest in fashion should be readily apparent. Candidate should also have knowledge of patterns & samplings, runway styles, garment construction, contemporary sportswear, flat sketching, swatches, and hands on work. Interns will be supervised and mentored from our 2 managers in development and production. Further daily tasks will be assigned by the 2 managers. The company's goal is to ensure the best interest and experience to the interns with us. We welcome and encourage the intern's area of interest and talents to be maximized with us as each individual has his or her distinctive talents and goals. They want interns to get the best experience and overview of the fashion manufacturing world that will help them in their future career.

Prestigious Design Label Producing Two Collections per Year

This company is a fashion design house offering the opportunity to work hand-in-hand with the designer as he crafts his evening wear. Interns will work in the design room directly with the designer, assisting in the creation of the sample collections and special orders for each season. Interns will work in the design room directly with the designer himself. They would assist in creating the sample collections and special orders for each season. The ideal candidate will have a strong portfolio and a range of technical skills, including sewing, as you will be working one-on-one with the designer. The ideal candidate will have a strong portfolio and a range of technical skills, including sewing, as you will be working one-on-one with the designer.

Design Internship with Luxury Brand

This designer is the New York City-based American fashion designer widely regarded for her elegant aesthetic and fresh point of view, continues to redefine a sophisticated, yet modern lifestyle with her expanded, designer ready-to-wear-offering. Formally trained as a painter and sculptor prior to pursuing fashion design, Rose employs a brilliant use of color, rich fabrications, sculptural silhouettes and handcrafted details. Her artistic background is evident in her work and adds unexpected dimension and breadth to each season's collection.

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Intern tasks may include:

- Attending fittings and photographing garments on models
- Shadowing staff on how to do technical specs of a garment
- Learning about special bridal alterations
- Visiting factories with staff and bringing bridal and ready to wear designs
- Buying, organizing and trimming fabrics
- Shadowing pattern-makers and other staff
- Working with supervisor on bridal embroidery
- Learning to communicate with factories
- Looking over cut work



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PARIS, FRANCE

Hat design opportunity

The owner and designer studied drawing and painting at the Met Pennighen, and discovered fashion at the studio Berçot. But her passion is evident in her needlework designs. In 1999, she opened her first shop in the Marais. Her creations are now sold at Bon Marché, Franck & fils, NY, London, Tokyo. She collaborates with Agnès, Christian Lacroix, Guerlain, Perrier Jouet. Her knowledge and inspirations are displayed each season in her new Parisian address. An intern will have an opportunity to be involved with:

- Assisting the owner with hat designs
- Posting to the shop's social media accounts
- Tending to clients and store visitors
- Providing input on new design ideas
- Assisting with the preparation of events at the shop

Fashion Design in Ready-to-Wear

Design interns just starting out will love this opportunity to learn from a relatively new Parisian designer in his downtown studio. Tasks may include: basic pattern making, grading, toiling, assisting in the selection of fabrics and trims for new collections, dispatch, quality control, assisting on seasonal photo shoots (when time permits), and other tasks as assigned. The ideal candidate has intermediate French skills, fashion design coursework, and the ability to be flexible are all required for this role. Tasks to include but not limited to Basic pattern making, Grading, Toiling, assisting in selection of fabrications and trims for new collections, Dispatch, Quality Control, assisting on seasonal photo shoots (when time permit), and other task as assigned. A supervisory designer noted that the internship is more for observation and gaining the knowledge of how designs are made and business is run; interns are assigned with fashion business tasks, such as organizing, and general assistance.

Fashion Design Internship in Couture Bridal

In this fashion design internship, the intern will be the assistant to the creative brand founder in his workshop in Paris. The main responsibilities revolve around measuring and tailoring wedding dresses. This high end brand consists primarily of custom made dresses and design interns will gain a firsthand mentorship from a high end designer. Advanced fashion design skills, preferably in dresses. A portfolio will be needed, and advanced French language skills are required to interact with



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BARCELONA, SPAIN

Fashion Design & Production with Creative Artist

This designer's company is a bag and accessories designer from Venezuela, based in Barcelona for more than 15 years. Her work is highly creative and her products and collaborations with brands as Yohji Yamamoto, Mandarina Duck and Evisu prove it. She likes exploring different weaving techniques and developing both the artisanal and leather collections.

She studied at the Domus Academy in Milan in 1996, and she began her collections in a highly artisanal way, later switching to leather, and then integrating accessories with furniture design; she's even created a chair that transforms into a bag, and a vest that transforms into a backpack. Currently, she runs a Creative Workshop where she organizes design workshops to teach how to make your own designs and also do Kundalini - Yoga courses. She is definitely a great example of creativity and art.

Intern tasks may include:

- Manufacturing parts of the Collection: cutting, weaving, sewing, assembling, etc.
- Preparing orders
- Following-up production in leather studio
- Packaging
- Managing and updating social media / web development

Fashion Design in Atelier Flamenco

This designer was born in Barcelona and has always been attracted to the art and culture of Andalusia with a focus on flamenco dresses. With a background in fashion design and fashion styling from the School of Design Felicidad Duce, she decided to re-enter the world of fashion after a long career in the financial sector. She is dynamic, entrepreneurial, empathetic, and creative with an enthusiasm for flamenco fashion, and become publicly known at the International Flamenco Fashion Show - SIMOF - in 2015.

Intern tasks may include:

- Designing and developmenting product
- Constructing garments
- Fashion Design
- Designing Concept
- Forecasting Fashion and brainstorming new ideas
- Making and Drafting basic patterns



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- Offering support during events (customizing your own Flamenco bag)