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PERSONAL
INFORMATION:

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DATE OF BIRTH: 14.06.1987

PLACE OF BIRTH: Portland, Oregon USA

NATIONALITY: USA

EDUCATION: 2005-2009 California College of the Arts, San Francisco, CA
BFA Fashion Design Program. Graduated *magna cum laude*, 3.7 GPA

WORK
HISTORY:

2001-2005 The Northwest Academy, Portland, OR
A 60 student private arts/academic high school. 3.9 GPA

TITLE/EMPLOYER: Junior Designer at Gaastra International Sportswear (Amsterdam, NL)
Summer 2010 (ongoing) - Specialized in design and illustration of women's footwear and men's apparel. Involved in all stages, from concept through production. Responsibilities include fittings, production management, color consulting, technical drawings, and travel to manufacturers.

Intern/Assistant at Hester Vlamings Footwear (Amsterdam, NL)
Spring/Summer 2010 - Involved in design and presentation of footwear for Gaastra, Livingstone, Hub footwear, and Hester Vlamings' own label. Additionally, completed several freelance jobs independently.

Owner/Founder at Grey Square (Amsterdam, NL)
Fall 2009 - Fall 2010 - Founded a small knitwear label, designed collection, sourced materials in China and arranged sampling and production in Latvia.

Intern, Nice Collective (San Francisco, CA)
Summer 2007- Experience with patternmaking, technical flats, and production management, including material sourcing, and sample garment inspection.

SKILLS: Native English speaker. Working knowledge in Adobe Illustrator, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe InDesign, Microsoft Word, Microsoft Excel, and Microsoft PowerPoint. Training and experience in sculpture, graphic design, patternmaking and sewing, fashion illustration, technical illustration and photography.

HONORS AND AWARDS:

- 2009 Graduated magna cum laude from California College of the Arts
- 2009 One in five selected nationwide for "Project Outdoor Retailer" Student Design 48 hr Competition
- 2008 Change.org best fashion product 2008
- 2008 Runner-up for Innovation for the "Chuck It or Keep It" global student competition at the Fashioning the Future summit in London (cash prize)
- 2008 Showed in San Francisco's Exploratorium Second Skin Fashion Show
- 2008 CFDA Geoffrey Beene Competition one of two representing the school
- 2007 All College Honors Award For Undergraduate Design
- 2005 Arlene Schnitzer Award for Excellence in the Fine Arts

PRESS:

- 2009 *San Francisco Chronicle* "CCA fashion design graduate show by the dozen" May 17
- 2008 *change.org* "Stop Global Warming's Best of 2008" January 1
- 2008 *earthfirst.com* "Pollution Sensitive Dress Wrinkles On Smoggy Days" May 15
- 2008 *edie.net*, "Fashion Industry Debates Its Future" November 3
- 2008 *gizmodo.com* "EPA Dress Wrinkles Up To Show It's a Bad Air Day" May 16
- 2008 *Inhabitat*, "Pollution Sensitive EPA Dress by 2nd Skin" May 14
- 2008 *SF Gate*, "Exploratorium Show of Recycled Cyber Clothing" May 4
- 2008 *Vogue UK*, "Sustaining Fashion" October 28

SHOWS AND EXHIBITIONS:

- 2009 Senior Fashion Thesis Runway Show at California College of the Arts (SF, CA)
- 2008 Second Skin Technical Fashion Show at San Francisco's Exploratorium (SF, CA)
- 2005 Group Show. Tea Chai Te (Portland, OR)
- 2004 Group Show. Backspace Gallery (Portland, OR)
- 2004 Solo Show. Starbucks Coffee (Portland, OR)

INTERESTS: Travel; Art; Design and Product Design; Architecture; Knitwear; Dance; Yoga

REFERENCES: References & Portfolio Available Upon Request