

FRANCES COOKE

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I am a recent graduate in Apparel Design, having previously completed an AA in Apparel Production. I received the annual fashion department Alyce Parsons scholarship award for a graduating line. I have several years of practical experience, and continue to build my skills in patternmaking and CLO3D, and I am looking for opportunities that will allow me to be part of a creative, energetic team.

EXPERIENCE

Development Assistant

Historical Emporium Inc., San Jose, CA - November 2023 - present

(800) 997-4311

- Researching historical designs, creating tech packs, troubleshooting fit, patternmaking, sample making

Part-time Faculty

Cilker School of Art and Design, West Valley College, Saratoga, CA - August 2024 - present

- Teaching Couture Embellishment

Co-founder, Cilker Repair Cafe

Cilker School of Art and Design, West Valley College, Saratoga, CA - September 2022 - present

- Design, scheduling, teaching workshops, branding, social media and promotion

Co-founder, Product Development and Production Lead

Maia Mothers, Maternity Lingerie (www.maia-mothers.com) - 2018 - 2022

- Product design, patternmaking, sample-making, testing, technical design and production lead

Design Assistant, Womenswear

Gr.dano Studio, Sausalito CA - May 2016 - August 2017

(415) 272-5758

- Patternmaking and grading for the 2016 FW and 2017 SS collections
- Sample making, marker making, cutting, quality assurance, customer service

Alterations Tailor

Alterations by Ioana, San Jose CA - June 2014 - April 2016 part-time alongside studying a fashion program

- Worked on a wide range of alterations including complex tailored and formal garments. Trained in fitting.

Specialty Trainee (Resident) in Pediatrics 2011-2014

South London National Health Service Deanery, London UK

- Worked in busy national centers for pediatrics. Assessing and treating urgent cases. Caring for children on the ward, liaising with families, co-ordinating consults, investigations, discharges, documentation
- Achieved national Royal College of Pediatrics and Child Health membership examinations

EDUCATION

West Valley College, Saratoga

AS Apparel Design 2022; AS in Apparel Production 2020

Won the annual fashion department Alyce Parsons scholarship award for a graduating line

University of Leeds, Leeds, UK

- MBChB (Bachelor of Medicine and Surgery) 2001 - 2007 (US M.D. equivalent)
- BSc Clinical Sciences 2003 - 2004

OTHER SKILLS

Language: *French:* proficient written and oral, *Spanish:* basic

IT: Microsoft and Google Office Suites incl. Excel/Sheets, Adobe Illustrator, Photoshop, PADsystem, Gerber and CLO