

# JESSICA HOLT

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## EXPERIENCE

JAN 2020- PRESENT	<b>Freelance Work</b> Work with various client to develop concepts, designs, logos, and/or garments for their brands.
NOV 2019 - JAN 2020	<b>Michele Blanchard Design Gallery</b> , Part Time Design Assistant- Woodlawn, MD Assist with the construction and finishes of formal luxury garments
2017- 2019	<b>GroupMODA Fashion &amp; Modeling Org.</b> , Executive Board Member- VCU, Richmond, VA President (2018-2019), Stylist (2017-2019), Model Coordinator (2017-2018) Produced four fashion shows, organized events, organized and ran practices, styled 20+ models
SUMMER 2018	<b>Global Brands Group Women's Apparel</b> - Fashion Design Intern- Manhattan, NY Assisted in product design and development, managed and cataloged inventory using PLM. Designed a product that filled a white space in a specified category. Placed in 2nd
WINTER 2018	<b>Under Armour Career Combine Program</b> , Participant- Apparel Design- Baltimore, MD Selected as one of 50 participants to attend a business immersion program focused on the product life cycle, networking and career development. Developed a comprehensive product pitch for a targeted market. Placed in 2nd
2013- 2016	<b>SewFabulous Sewing School</b> , Counselor- Pikesville, MD Instructed sewing lessons, managed projects, organized fashion shows, designed flyers
SUMMER 2015	<b>Lee Andersen</b> , Sewing Intern- Laurel, MD Cut patterns, tagged clothing, marked inventory, draped designs

## EDUCATION

2015- 2019	<b>Bachelor of Fine Arts in Fashion Design</b> Virginia Commonwealth University, Cum Laude
SUMMER 2017	<b>SRISA Study Abroad Fashion Program</b> Fashion Forecasting & Italian Fashion History Attended Pitti Filati Men's and Women's Knitwear Trade Fair
2011- 2015	<b>Carver Center for the Arts and Technology</b> Digital Fine Arts Prime

## FEATURES / AWARDS

DECEMBER 2019	Elléments Magazine
OCTOBER 2019	SewFabulous Sewing School's Fashion Show
SEPTEMBER 2019	VCUarts Studio Magazine
MAY 2019	VCUArts Fashion Show
APRIL 2019	Critic's Choice Award for VCUQatar Fashion Show - Richmond Guest Designer Collection selected to represent VCU Fashion Design in the curated VCU Qatar Fashion Show.

## SKILLS

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Advanced Draping</li><li>• Pattern making</li><li>• Construction</li><li>• Tailoring</li><li>• Embroidery</li><li>• Embellishment</li><li>• Fashion Illustrations</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• CLO3D</li><li>• Tech Packs</li><li>• Technical Flats</li><li>• Print Design</li><li>• Garment Fittings</li><li>• Market Research</li><li>• Trend Forecasting</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Adobe Suite (Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign)</li><li>• Product Lifetime Management Software</li><li>• Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, Powerpoint)</li></ul> |
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