

Kendra Jean Barnowski

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EDUCATION

COLLEGE FOR CREATIVE STUDIES,
DETROIT, MI, 2015 - 2020

*Double major in Fashion Accessory
Design and Fiber & Textile Design*

BFA May 2020

UNIVERSITY OF DETROIT MERCY,
DETROIT, MI, 2013 - 2014

Certificate in French

SHRINE CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL,
ROYAL OAK, MI, Diploma in 2015

SKILLS/TECHNOLOGY

*Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign,
Rhino, Keyshot, Fiberworks,
Sketchbook Pro, Microsoft Office*

Tech pack & flat development

Sketching, Illustration

Draping, pattern-making/grading

*Extensive hand sewing & use of
industrial sewing machines, shoe
& handbag construction, garment
construction*

*Weaving, fabric dyeing, surface
embellishments*

*Event planning, public speaking,
customer service, problem-solving,
team work & collaboration*

SOCIAL MEDIA

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

THE HENRY FORD MUSEUM OF AMERICAN INNOVATION, Dearborn, MI

- **Weaver, Greenfield Village** - Design and production as part of a seven person team, dedicated to educating and inspiring a diverse range of visitors on textile processes and their history, *April 2022 - Present*

EILEEN FISHER, Troy, MI & Irvington, NY

- **Sales Associate, Somerset Collection, Troy, MI** - Engaging with clients to build personal connections, sharing product knowledge/styling advice, arranging visuals, & advocating sustainable fashion, *Dec. 2021 - Present*
- **Design Partner, Irvington, NY** - Designed & prototyped a collection of five accessories composed primarily of recycled materials in collaboration with EF's Waste No More program. *Sponsored Project, Fall 2018*

CEDAR POINT, Sandusky, OH

- **Location Supervisor** - Oversaw daily operation of a ride location, trained new associates, resolved unexpected situations, and ensured compliance with IRT standards for rider safety, *April 2018 - Sept. 2021*
- **Ride Operator, May 2016 - Oct. 2017**

JOANN FABRICS, Bloomfield Hills, MI

- **Sales Associate** - Provided advice and encouragement on sewing and crafting techniques, assisted customers at the cutting counter and register, merchandized visual elements, *Nov. 2020 - April 2021*

COLLEGE FOR CREATIVE STUDIES, Detroit, MI

- **Resident Assistant** - Aided the Residence Life team to provide optimal student experience. Received training in empathy, diversity, QPR, CPR, narcan, & basic first aid, *Aug. 2018 - May 2020*
 - **Student Activities Board** - Organized & hosted events for the student body (service projects, bus trips, dances, workshops, & more) alongside three fellow students, *Oct. 2016 - Jan. 2020*
 - **Teaching Assistant** - Helped incoming students acclimate to the school community via activities, tours, & presentations, *Aug. 2016 - Dec. 2019*
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VOLUNTEERING/COMMUNITY

- **Visiting Artist, Jacmel, Haiti**, including preparation & fundraising. Partnered with artists at S'ant D'a Jakmel to exchange hands-on art & craft skills, Spring 2016. *Student Trip Leader, Spring 2018*
 - **Community Theater** - Royal Oak Stagecrafters *since 2006* and Warren Civic Theatre *since 2012*. *Costume design/construction, set design/construction, makeup, lights, & house management, and occasional on-stage performances in both dramas and musicals*
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ACCOLADES

- College for Creative Studies *Dean's List*, 2016, 2017, Winter 2019
- 1st Place, Brewer-Smallenburg Nonfiction Writing Contest, 2017
 - National Scholastic *Gold Medal* for Mixed Media, 2015
 - Regional Scholastic Art Awards - *Gold Key* Mixed Media Piece & *Gold Key* Portfolio, 2015