

EMMA REES

Apparel design student eager to learn and gain internship experience in textile design, technical design, and pattern making.

EDUCATION

Auburn University

2023 - anticipated 2026

Major: Apparel Merchandising, Production, Management, and Design

GPA: 3.82

Minor: Business

GPA: 3.60

DePaul University

2022 - 2024

College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences: undecided

GPA: 4.0

Carolina Day School

2018-2022

weighted GPA: 5.53 unweighted GPA: 3.87

WORK EXPERIENCE

Fashion Design Internship

Paul Carroll June 2026 - August 2026

Gain industry insight from couture designer Paul Carroll by working alongside him in his studio. Observe couture construction techniques implemented in his collections like hand sewing, pattern motif matching, and seam binding. Handle 100% silk fabrics with care and attention. Run errands to the Garment District for interfacing, rhinestones, and thread. Identify best matching threads based on fabric swatches and intended use. Maintain a clean work area. Assist and aid in fittings by taking photos. Capture, edit, and post social media content. Arrive on time and dressed professionally ready to learn and ask questions.

Part Time Employee

Stitch Therapy January 2026 - April 2026

Greet and help customers with navigating the store. Answer questions about products. Cut fabric to the customer's request. Organize merchandise and take inventory.

Hostess and Tasting Room Attendant

Over Mountain Vineyards, March 2021 - July 2023

Work as a host and prepare for tastings and guests by polishing glasses, busing tables, and helping the owners with marketing ie. taking pictures and making graphics for Instagram. Serving a luxury wine experience by using appropriate glasses, providing tasting notes, and welcoming guests with information about the farm. Participating in harvest of wine grapes and bottling wines.

Marketing Intern

Tryon International April 2023 - June 2023

Paid marketing internship with a focus on horse show sponsorships. Communicating with sponsors, organizing deliverable packages, arranging activations, and communicating with other departments. Learning about the entertainment industry through a hands-on approach.



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HONORS & AWARDS

At-Large Make It With Wool Contest (December 2025), Honorable mention for original design and garment submission.

Auburn University's Dean List (Spring 2023, Fall 2025)

College of Human Sciences Competition (Spring 2024)

Design chosen by school to be produced and sold in school bookstore

DePaul University's Dean's List (Fall and Winter 2022-2023)

Student Leadership Nomination (2023) Recognized and nominated by faculty and staff to be an orientation leader or part of DePaul's freshman experience, Chicago Quarter.

INVOLVEMENT

Auburn Apparel Merchandising and Design Association

August 2023 - present

Attend monthly networking and professional development events. Teach crochet workshop.

Study Abroad

May 2025 - August 2025

Attend classes in Milan, Italy for summer semester. Plan travel around Europe. Live abroad for three months.

Writer for Crescent: DePaul University Fashion Magazine

August 2022 - March 2023

Attend weekly meetings to plan content for social media and print magazines. Write pieces relevant to the overall topic of the magazine

Skills

- Microsoft Suite
- Adobe Suite
- Google Suite
- Canva
- Alterations
- Pattern development, drafting, and manipulation
- Digital and physical fashion illustrations
- Technical flats and spec packs
- Home and industrial sewing machine techniques