

Brian Swift

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Education

Parsons School of Design, Bachelor of Fine Arts, Fashion Design, May 2018

Work Experience

Nicopanda, Design Intern, Summer 2017

- In-Studio pattern making, sample cutting and sewing for Spring 2018 collection
- Flat sketch, digitally render, and create tech packs for Spring 2018 collection
- Advise on styling options for Spring 2018 runway show with Amazon Fashion Europe
- Creation and maintenance of fabric quality archive
- Prepare domestic and international shipping parcels

Bagatelle - Badgley Mischka Outerwear, Design Intern, Photographer, Summer 2016

- Design, sketch, and create tech pack for vest that went into sample production
- Assist design team with flat sketches of new styles
- Assist production team with tech packs
- Organization and maintenance of swatch and sample libraries, samples in and out

A-Morir, Production Intern, Freelance Assistant, Fall 2011 - Summer 2014

- Support daily business function: production, quality control, and fulfillment of orders
- Assist with projects, including custom outfits for Swedish House Mafia reunion
- Design and embellish disco suit for Missy Elliott WTF (Where They From) music video
- Design and embellish Swarovski crystal tuxedo for Alec Baldwin Amazon Echo commercial

Studio Formichetti, Wardrobe Intern, Summer 2012

- Advise on accessory choices for shipment to Brandon Maxwell
- Assist in styling "Bleached" editorial for Vogue Hommes Japan, shot by Hedi Slimane

Alacritous Eyewear, Designer, Spring 2012-Present

- Design, web design, social media, product photography
- Production and branding of each hand-made piece
- For more info, please visit www.alacrito.us

Awards

- Parsons dean's list: Fall 2014, Spring 2015, Fall 2015, Spring 2016, Fall 2016
- Named one of "25 Under 25" artists by Museum of Contemporary Arts San Diego, 2014
- Winner: Swarovski thesis collection sponsorship
- Winner: Mastercard Fashion Hack wearable payments challenge
- Finalist: Hugo Boss Innovating Impact competition

Publications

- Print publications including Vogue Portugal, Hunger, Suspend, Solstice, RNWY
- Digital publications including Vogue Italia, Milk, Bon Bon, Vulkan, and WAD

Photography

- Diesel, 2014, "Self Portrait" commissioned and edited by Nick Knight for #dieselvenice
- Darkroom Gallery, 2014, "Big Brother" selected by Amy Arbus for Mirror, Mirror show
- Diesel, 2013, "Iconic" licensed, projected in Union Square (SF) and on Notre-Dame
- Diesel, 2013, "Outliers" licensed, printed on sculpture displayed in Union Square (NY)
- Diesel, 2013, multiple works displayed on Les Galeries Lafayette (Paris)

Skills

- Styling
- Embellishments and trims
- Print design
- Pattern making
- Machine knitting
- 3D printing
- Adobe Cloud: Illustrator, Photoshop, Indesign
- Apple Productivity: Pages, Keynote, Numbers
- Microsoft Office: Word, Excel, Powerpoint, Outlook
- PLM software
- Wordpress
- Teaching and tutoring