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FASHION DESIGNER | BIOTECHNOLOGIST

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EDUCATION

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN BIOTECHNOLOGY (SPECIALIZATION IN BIOINFORMATICS)

University of Maryland Global Campus, Adelphi, Maryland

BACHELOR OF TECHNOLOGY IN MICROBIOLOGY - 2015

Federal University of Technology Akure, Nigeria

SKILLS

- Advanced pattern making and garment construction
- Strong design and creative skills
- Proficient in sewing, patternmaking, and working with various materials
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills
- Ability to teach and inspire students
- Knowledge of current fashion trends and techniques

SUMMARY

Dynamic Fashion Designer and Biotechnologist with over 7 years of experience creating unique, culturally-inspired garments. Skilled in blending traditional African aesthetics with modern fashion trends. Committed to innovation and sustainability, leveraging a strong background in biotechnology to push the boundaries of textile design.

EXPERIENCE

FOUNDER AND CREATIVE DIRECTOR -2017 - PRESENT YELE LLC. [BALTIMOTE, MD]

- Successfully established and managed an Afrofuturistic fashion brand
- Designed and produced high-quality, custom-fit garments for clients
- Developed and implemented marketing strategies to increase brand visibility
- Collaborated with other creatives to create unique, African-inspired collections
- Managed all aspects of the business, including design, production, marketing, and customer service

PART-TIME INSTRUCTOR – JAN-MAY 2023 OPEN WORKS, BALTIMORE, MD

- Developing and implementing engaging lesson plans for students
- Providing support and guidance to help students reach their full potential
- Collaborating with other instructors and staff to ensure student success

FASHION DESIGN INSTRUCTOR RUNWAY REVOLUTION PROGRAM, BALTIMORE, MD (2023-PRESENT)

- Spearheaded a 10-week fashion design course ending in a showcase, teaching design fundamentals, sewing, and construction.
- Guided students from basic skills to runway-ready work, including a standout student with no prior fashion design knowledge, who debuted with a pant suit and dress.

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AWARDS AND HONORS

- Recognized by Visa USA in their She's Next in Fashion program
- Winner of Best Evening Wear (two awards), New York's Indie Fashion Show, 2021
- Featured in Essence Magazine, WMAR-TV, and Yahoo News for innovative designs



ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE & ACHIEVEMENTS:

Mentorship Partnership – [2022 – Present] Baltimore City Community College,

[2023- Present] Maryland Institute College of Art (MICA)

- Actively mentoring students in fashion design and related fields
- Teach fashion mentees essential skills, such as sewing, pattern creation, and other foundational fashion techniques.
- Provide hands-on, practical experience to help students develop
 a strong understanding of the fashion industry.
- Guide students in translating their creative ideas into tangible designs and products.
- Sharing industry knowledge and providing guidance on career paths.

COSTUME DESIGNER – JANUARY 2023 [DON'T BOTHER ME, I CAN'T COPE], [BALTIMORE, MARYLAND]

- Designed and created costumes for the entire cast of the play
- Collaborated with the director and production team to ensure the costumes aligned with the play's vision

GUEST SPEAKER - [2022 - PRESENT] VARIOUS UNIVERSITY FORUMS AND HIGH SCHOOLS

- Invited as a guest speaker to share experiences and knowledge in the fashion industry
- Provided insights and advice to students interested in pursuing careers in fashion design

REFERENCES AVAILABLE

UPON REQUEST.