

# MERCY McCLUNG

FASHION DESIGN MAJOR AT KENT STATE UNIVERSITY

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## OBJECTIVE

Diligent, dedicated, and driven fashion design major seeking internships in performance wear.

## EDUCATION

**KENT STATE UNIVERSITY: Bachelor of Arts, Fashion Design, anticipated May 2022. GPA: 3.991**

- **Fashion Design Coursework Completed:** Fashion Fundamentals, Fashion Visuals with Lab, Basics of Apparel Construction, Fashion Fabrics with Lab, Intro to Fashion Technology with Lab, Foundations of Fashion Drawing, Fashion Drawing 1, Flat Pattern, Draping, Fashion Technology Applications, Fashion Drawing II, History of Costume, Junior Studio 1.
- **Costume Design Coursework Completed:** Art of Theatre, Makeup for Stage and Screen, Fundamentals of Production II, Fundamentals of Production Lab III, Practicum II: Design and Technology in Costuming.

## DESIGN INTERNSHIPS

**COSTUME DESIGN INTERN: Theatre Macon, GA. Costume department. Summer 2016 & 2017**

- **Assistant:** shadowed head designer for fabrics, patterns, fittings, design, and production.
- **Stitcher:** worked closely with design team to construct costumes for productions, participated in design production meetings for *42nd Street*, *Driving Miss Daisy*, *A Funny Thing Happened On The Way To The Forum*.

**COSTUME DESIGN INTERN: Cumberland County Playhouse Crossville, TN. Costume shop.**

- **Stitcher:** Worked with design team to construct costumes, make alterations, solve construction and performance issues for productions of *Shrek*, *Anne Frank*, *Beauty and the Beast*, *Mary Poppins*.

## RELATED EXPERIENCE

**KENT STATE UNIVERSITY FASHION COLLECTIVE: Co-Founder and Organizer. 2019 - Present**

- Founded a student-led organization to collaborate with Fashion School faculty to raise awareness of and find solutions to fashion student needs, strengthen existing activities, and start new ones.
- Built organizational plan and ensured compliance with university administrative requirements.
- Created an online community for fashion school faculty and students to share ideas and collaborate.

- Cochaired 9 Fashion Collective board meetings and initiated 4 student-faculty discussions.
- Managed organization's social media marketing on Instagram, Twitter, Facebook, and website.

**KENT STATE STUDENT MOOD BOARD COLLECTIVE: Creator & Founder. 2018 - Present**

- Identified and solved magazine resource challenge for freshman Fashion Visuals class.
- Initiated, secured, and coordinated magazine publisher donations to the Fashion School.
- Program provides critical design resources to freshman Fashion Merchandising and Design class.

**KENT STATE WOMEN'S SOCCER CLUB: Player and Team Manager. 2018 & 2019 Season**

- Managed, tracked and fundraised team operational season budget of over \$5000.
- Designed team spirit wear and uniforms. Developed club advertising. Recruited new players.
- Assisted in coaching planning and running team practices. Set up joint co-ed club indoor practices.
- Worked with university recreational services to fulfill administrative club requirements.

## SKILLS

**Digital:** Adobe Illustrator/Photoshop/Premier, MS Office, WordPress CMS, social media.

**Fashion Design:** Design and conceptual skills, construction techniques, fashion illustration and flats, flat patternmaking, colorways, sewing, textile/print design.

**Personal:** Leadership, team building, problem solving, organization, communication, time management.

## OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

**KENT STATE ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT: Equipment Manager. Kent, OH. 2018 - 2020**

- Provided time critical maintenance and distribution of women's soccer, track and field, women's softball, women's field hockey team athletic equipment and uniforms.
- Inventoried uniforms and coordinated changing team gear requirements with the department.

**YOUTH REC AND CLUB TEAM SOCCER CAMPS: Coach and Assistant Coach. Cookeville, TN and Crossville, TN. Summer 2018 - 2019**

- Trained and coached underdeveloped youth players and D2 club level soccer players.

**TREE OF LIFE BEAUTY SUPPLY COMPANY: Fulfillment Support. Crossville, TN. 2018 - 2019**

- Packed and shipped market leading beauty supplies to thousands of customers nationwide.

## AWARDS & RECOGNITION

**KENT STATE UNIVERSITY:**

- **President's List:** Fall 2018 - 2019. Dean's List: 2018 - 2020.
- **Scholarships:** President's, Trustee, Pollock, and University Award.