

EDUCATION

MEGAN LUONGO

BUFFALO STATE COLLEGE | BUFFALO, NY | 2012-2016

- Graduated with a BS in Fashion/Textile Design Technology
- Was honored on the Dean's list for many semesters

FASHION INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY | NEW YORK, NY | 2015

- Completed a study abroad session in France and Italy specializing in Fashion Design

WORK EXPERIENCE

ARC-COM FABRICS | CHICAGO, IL | APRIL 2017 - PRESENT

- Showroom Associate at a high end commercial textile showroom
- Fills sample requests and orders, fulfills administrative tasks, converses with customers and sales reps, works trade shows including NeoCon

SHOEFLY | BUFFALO, NY | 2015-2016 [2 YEARS]

- Sales Associate/Key Holder at a high end women's shoe boutique
- tended to the store individually, fulfilled opening/closing duties, worked the cash register, duties included: organizing stock, payroll, distributing inventory, window displays, customer service

TORN SPACE THEATER | BUFFALO, NY | 2016 [4 MONTHS]

- Costume Stylist for the company's theater production entitled "Burden"
- duties included: finding costumes for the theater's actors that were appropriate and budgeted

CHIC N SWEET | BUFFALO, NY | 2013-2014 [1.5 YEARS]

- Sales Associate/Key Holder at a women's clothing boutique
- duties included: customer service, opening/closing shop, tending to the store individually, window displays, organizing, distributing stock and inventory

INTERNSHIPS

ALEX ULICHNY | CHICAGO, IL | 2018 [1 MONTH]

- Personal assistant to Alex Ulichny (couture designer) during his artist in residency at the Evanston Art Center, helped in the creation of 3D sculptural objects to later be added onto couture dresses

MATA TRADERS | CHICAGO, IL | 2017 [3 MONTHS]

- Textile Design Intern at a fair trade apparel/accessory company
- had original prints produced in the Spring/Summer 2018 line sold in boutiques, online and on ModCloth, duties included: working on various textile design projects, traveling to trade shows, and helping out with retail events

SCOOP SHOP CONSIGNMENT | BUFFALO, NY | 2015-2016 [1.5 YEARS]

- Social Media Intern at a vintage consignment boutique
- duties included: running the shop's Instagram, Facebook, and Twitter accounts

PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENTS/ENDEAVORS

CURATEDVINTAGEANDHANDMADE.COM | 2017-PRESENT

- Started an online curated vintage shop via Etsy and Instagram, strives to find vintage items that have a classic and modern appeal, Instagram: @curated__vintage (2 underscores)

SOL CAFE | CHICAGO, IL | 2018-PRESENT

- has hand woven wall hanging being sold at the cafe's artisan market

QUEEN CITY MARKET | BUFFALO, NY | 2016

- Was accepted as a vendor of hand made fiber artworks at a curated holiday artisan market

SVU GALLERY | BRATISLAVA, SLOVAKIA | 2016

- Had fiber artwork accepted into the juried international mini textile exhibition

BUFFALO STATE RUNWAY | BUFFALO, NY | 2016

- Won Second Place Senior Designer in the Buffalo State fashion show by a professional jury in which four outfits were designed and constructed, included apparel and textile design

SUGAR CITY | BUFFALO, NY | 2016

- Was chosen as the recipient of free gallery space of a month long exhibition showcasing textile and fiber artwork

BIG ORBIT GALLERY | BUFFALO, NY | 2016

- Participated in the annual member's exhibition showing textile artwork

SCOOP SHOP COSIGNMENT | BUFFALO, NY | 2016

- Sold hand made fiber art and accessories as a vendor at a local boutique

SQUEAKY WHEEL FILM/MEDIA ARTS CENTER | BUFFALO, NY | 2015-2016

- Designed posters for the organization's film screening events on a volunteer basis

ETSY.COM | 2015-2016

- Created a personal online shop for fiber art and accessories

MCLSQUARED.COM | 2012-2016

- Started a personal website that blogged about different fashion trends and news, as well as how-to fiber art practices

ELMWOOD VILLAGE ASSOCIATION | BUFFALO, NY | 2015

- Designed pamphlets for the Elmwood Village's events and happenings agenda

DREAMLAND | BUFFALO, NY | 2015

- Participated in an art exhibition that showcased a large scale textile artwork

SMALL PRESS BOOK FAIR | BUFFALO, NY | 2015

- Was chosen as a vendor in a curated artisan market selling hand made fiber artwork