Calla May Bordie

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Artist practicing in fashion and performative garment design.

Education

2019 School of the Art Institute of Chicago, BFA (concentration in Fashion)

Exhibitions

School of the Art Institute of Chicago Senior Expo, Columbus Drive
 Fashion 2019, Venue Six10, Spertus Institute for Jewish Learning and Leadership
 School of the Art Institute of Chicago BFA exhibition, Sullivan Galleries
 Fashion 2017, Venue Six10, Spertus Institute for Jewish Learning and Leadership
 ArtBASH, Leroy Neiman Center

Experience

Summer 2019-, Studio assistant to Sky Cubacub, Rebirth Garments Fall 2018-Summer 2019, Spandex fabrication intern at Rebirth Garments

Patterning, cutting, and sewing custom-measured knit garments

Spring 2018, Studio assistant under Larz Sandberg

• Fabrication of 2018 Spring collection

Spring 2016, Freelance costumer

Constructed two masks for St. Paul-based dancer

2015-Present, Freelance Fashion Designer and seamstress

- Constructing men's and women's summer clothing
- Designing and creating a made-to-measure prom gown
- Dye work in scarves and tapestries
- Fulfilling alteration and garment repair commissions

2013-2015, Annual participation in McCallum Student Benefit Fashion Show

- Designed a line to fulfill a prompt for runway presentation and competition
- 2012-2015, Annual participation in Threadfair Fashion Show
 - Designed a line for runway presentation and competition
 - Cast models, booked locations for fittings and the final runway show

Awards/Grants

Fashion Council Award
 Merit Scholarship, School of the Art Institute of Chicago
 1st place McCallum Fine Arts Academy Student Benefit Fashion Show - Avant-Garde
 1st place McCallum Fine Arts Academy Student Benefit Fashion Show - Nova
 1st place McCallum Fine Arts Academy Student Benefit Fashion Show - Spark

Skills

Pattern production
Draping
Sewing
Metal and Jewelry work