

Anastasia

Apprenticeship Opportunities

Why leave Chicago to gain valuable industry experience? Personally, I prefer to use the term apprenticeships rather than internships. Because an apprenticeship is a system of training a new generation of practitioners a skill – and fashion design relies heavily on developing one’s skills. When I began taking on prentices, I made it a priority to do everything to make the experience as valuable as possible. I had the opportunity to work in New York twice, however a lot of people have barriers to making that commitment. I want the fashion community to know that you don’t need to go to New York or LA to later become employed in either city. In the past year I have had 2 interns go on to jobs in NYC, and I have been known to hire from my own intern pool.

I offer apprenticeships to both students for school credit as well as individuals simply looking to gain industry experience. There are two different areas one can gain experience, either in fashion design or fashion marketing/merchandising.

When you're ready to begin the interview process please email apprentice@anastasiachatzka.com and I will reply to you within 1-2 business days. Thank you for your interest in Anastasia Chatzka, I hope to speak more with you soon!

Fashion Design:

- Cutting out patterns, cutting out fabric
- Pattern drafting, draping garments
- Sewing samples
- Aiding in fabric selection
- Helping layout inspiration boards
- Assisting on photo-shoots
- Assisting at trunk shoes & shopping events
- Running errands to contractors
- Opportunity to travel to trade shows/fabric shows (self paid)

Merchandising Design:

- Assisting on photo-shoots
- Assisting at trunk shows & shopping events
- Researching wholesale opportunities
- Photo editing, look book layout, web design (if skills are available)
- Shipping (UPS, USPS, FedEx), Inventory management - E-Commerce
- Visual merchandising
- Preferably having had retail experience – comfortable selling luxury retail

If you are interested in a Fashion Design internship - I ask that when you come to interview that you bring: 2-3 garments you constructed, a portfolio or sketchbook, and that you do as much research about my company and my background. If you are considering interviewing for a Merchandising Design internship - I ask that you bring: a sketchbook or portfolio and that you do as much research about my company and my background

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