

Catherine Chaney

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PROFILE

Fashion and textile designer and seamstress who finds peace and inspiration in the outdoors. Creative, detail-oriented, and hard-working. Comfortable with group collaboration and independent work. Enjoys the creation process of product development: specifically, taking a design from concept to pattern drafting to prototyping.

EDUCATION

North Carolina State University,
Raleigh, NC – 2015

- Bachelor of Science in Fashion and Textile Management – concentration in Fashion Development and Product Management
- Graduated cum laude

SKILLS

- Microsoft Office
- Adobe Illustrator
- Autodesk Graphic
- Sketching - digital and hand
- Lectra and Gerber
- Sewing
- Pattern making and grading - digital and hand
- Garment and bag prototyping
- Trend research and analysis
- Textile design

PERSONAL PROJECTS

Boulder bag – October 2020

- Designed and prototyped a bag for carrying bouldering gear outdoors

Climbing rope bag – June 2017

- Designed and prototyped a climbing rope bag for indoor and outdoor use

Daypack – July 2012

- Developed and prototyped a lightweight, outdoors daypack
- Improved design; produced and sold a small number to friends

WORK EXPERIENCE

Production Assistant, Shirt Off Your Back Quilts; Alpharetta, Georgia – September 2021 – present

- Cut and prepare materials for sewing
- Trim finished quilts and prepare binding

Design Assistant, Bliss-On by Kat Platt; Snellville, Georgia – December 2020 – August 2021

- Manage inventory and fill orders
- Design and sew prototypes of accessories
- Assist the design director with ideation and creative decisions
- Manage multiple on-going projects

Elementary Staff, Christian International School of Prague; Prague, Czech Republic – February 2018 – June 2020

1st and 2nd grade teacher's aide – February 2018 – June 2019

- Assist in student and classroom management
- Assist in instructional activities and hands-on learning
- Provide one-on-one and small-group assistance for students

2nd grade teacher – August 2019 – June 2020

- Plan, prepare, and teach lessons (both in person and online) following an American 2nd grade curriculum
- Monitor and evaluate student skills
- Communicate with parents regarding academic and behavioral progress or incidences

Retail Managing Assistant, Stone Summit Atlanta; Atlanta, GA – May 2017 – November 2017

- Perform bi-weekly inventory of all facility supplies
- Manage cost, inventory and restocking of retail products; maintain master list of retail products