**NATALIE PALTER**

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**EDUCATION**:

Marist College, Poughkeepsie, NY

Bachelor of Fine Arts, 2011-2015

Major: Fashion Design

Study Abroad at Foundation for International Education (FIE), London, England

London International Internship

**AWARDS:**

*Grand Prize Winner* in **Adrianna Papell** and E! Online Red Carpet Contest.

* Chosen out of five finalists selected from 676 entries.
* Dress was top selling Adrianna Papell dress for Lord and Taylor in June 2012

**FASHION EXPERIENCE**:

*Freelance Assistant Designer,* **Lab228,** based in San Francisco, California May-August 2014

* Compiled visual trend research and created designs for final product
* Collaborated with tech designers to create a cohesive product

*Design and Production Internship,* **Weston,** based in San Francisco, California May-August 2014

* Designed for Pre-Spring and Spring-Summer collections
* Assisted in picking and organizing trims and fabrics
* Designed clothing to be sold at Anthropology under the Weston brand
* Took inventory and recorded in excel
* Specking and washing garments

*International Design Internship,* **Pope London,** based in London, England October-December 2013

* Pattern & fabric cutting
* Assisted in picking fabrics and design details
* Macramé
* Store and window design, created art installations

*Design Internship,* **BCBGMAXAZRIA,** Day Dresses and Soft Wovens Division June-August 2013

* Created mock-ups for design reviews
* Fabric Dying
* Organized the style closet & fabrics
* Assisted with beading layouts
* Picked fabrics for new styles

*Design Internship,* **Adrianna Papell**, Evening Wear Division, New York, NY June 2012

* Organized fabrics, materials, lab dips, and design sheets
* Create color cards, swatches, and fabric hangers
* Fit models for major buyers at Bloomingdales
* Prepared company trend report

 **OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE:** *Social Media Strategist and Stylist,* **Kyss Boutique,** Santa Monica, CA July-August 2013

* Created ways to build up social media presence
* Collaborated with manager to create an Online shop
* Styled customers

*Archaeology Field Assistant for Dr. Jones***,** **Stanford**, CA Summer 2011 & 2012

* Field exploration of Native American prehistoric deposit and a Historic Resource Site from the 1800s
* Detailed documentation and measurement

**SKILLS**: Adobe Illustrator & Photoshop, Microsoft Word, Microsoft PowerPoint, Instagram, Twitter, Pinterest, Facebook