

Samya Mehta

Visual Designer | Jewelry Apprentice

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Visual Designer and Jewelry Apprentice with a strong foundation in ideation, product development, and trend forecasting. Demonstrates proficiency in bench work, 3D modeling, and digital illustration, contributing to meticulous craftsmanship and creative problem-solving. Passionate about leveraging advanced skills in metal and gemstone handling to drive innovative design solutions and enhance collaborative team efforts.

Employment history

Jan 2025 - Present

TEAM LEAD- STUDENT ASSOCIATE

University of Cincinnati Foundation at Cincinnati, OH

- Demonstrating skills in customer relations and revenue generation, essential for maximizing product sales and client engagement in retail and product development.
- Maintained precise alumni demographic data to inform targeted communication strategies, showcasing attention to detail and database management.
- Acting as a brand ambassador, effectively building client trust and loyalty—key skills for positioning products in line with brand identity.
- Developed and implementing creative outreach strategies, adapting messaging to diverse demographics, a transferable skill in tailoring product presentations, and aligning collections to customer profiles.

Jan 2022 - Jan 2025

STUDENT ASSOCIATE

University of Cincinnati Foundation at Cincinnati, OH

- Represent University initiatives and achievements as an enthusiastic ambassador.
- Secured 170 financial commitments totaling \$17,515.42 for university support.
- Utilized strong communication skills to engage potential donors effectively.
- Collaborated with team to enhance donor relations and increase funding.
- Analyzed trends to improve fundraising strategies and outcomes.

Jan 2023 - Apr 2023

APPRENTICE JEWELER (INTERNSHIP)

Signet Jewelers at Springdale, OH

- Acquired practical knowledge of jewelry repair techniques, supporting bench work, polishing, and clerical duties, demonstrating meticulous craftsmanship and attention to detail critical for quality product development.
- Collaborated with experienced jewelers in hands-on tasks involving metal and gemstone handling, strengthening expertise in material properties and processes essential for jewelry design and manufacturing.
- Advanced from novice to skilled assistant in a fast-paced environment, mastering jewelry repair processes and efficiently contributing to varied bench and administrative tasks, showcasing adaptability and commitment to the craft.

Education

Aug 2020 - Present

BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS

University of Cincinnati School of Design, Architecture, Art and Planning (DAAP) at Cincinnati, OH

Fashion Studies Minor

Wolfstein Freshman Scholarship 2020-2021

Dean's List Fall 2020, Spring 2021, Summer 2023, Spring 2024, Fall 2024

Skills

Bench Work

Polishing

Trend Forecasting

Product Development

Ideation

3D Modeling

Digital Illustration

Team Collaboration

Creative Problem Solving

Languages

English

Native

Hindi

Native

Italian

Novice

Certifications

Oct 2023 - Dec 2023

ADVANCED CERTIFICATION IN CAD (RHINO AND MATRIX)

Indian Institute of Gems and Jewelry, India

