SHERRY NGUYEN

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Textile and apparel designer and Master of Textiles candidate at NC State University with experience in textile CAD, 3D apparel visualization, garment construction, fabric analysis, color development, and product development. Skilled in translating design concepts through color, material, construction, and digital prototyping.

EDUCATION

NORTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY, Raleigh, NC — Aug 2025 – Present
Master of Textiles — Cumulative GPA: 3.78
Relevant Graduate Training: Knitted and woven fabric structures, advanced woven fabric design, apparel production, 3D apparel visualization, clothing physiology, consumer and fashion studies, and sustainability in the textile and apparel industry.

GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY, Atlanta, GA — Aug 2019 – May 2023
Bachelor of Fine Arts: Studio Arts — Awarded GPA: 3.8
Concentration in textiles

PENLAND SCHOOL OF CRAFT, Penland, NC — Weaving workshop with Erin M. Riley on floor loom, June – July 2025

EXPERIENCE

DEVGIRI, Atlanta, GA — Feb 2023 – Jul 2025
Graduate Textile Design Intern

- Assisted textile designers in developing CAD-ready designs for rugs, curtains, and table linens, supporting faster design development and more accurate manufacturer handoffs
- Created and organized RGB color references for CAD files, improving color consistency, design accuracy, and communication with manufacturers
- Supported textile CAD development by applying color theory, layout composition, and repeat design principles to create cleaner, production-ready artwork
- Conducted seasonal trend research on colors, textures, fibers, and construction methods to help align product concepts with market direction
- Researched woven construction techniques and material performance to support product development decisions for interior textiles

CREATEDFLO, Atlanta, GA — Freelance Designer — Mar 2020

- Collaborated with a local designer to develop garment concepts from sketch to sewn sample
- Sketched original fashion and textile-inspired designs for collection review
- Drafted patterns, cut fabric pieces, and assembled garments through machine and hand sewing

PACSUN RETAIL STORE, Fayetteville, NC — June 2017 – Feb 2019
Sales Associate

- Assisted customers with product selection, styling, sizing, and inventory checks to improve the shopping experience
- Strengthened communication, trend awareness, and customer service skills through direct retail sales experience

SKILLS

Textile Design: CAD textile design, color matching, colorway creation, trend forecasting, consumer behavior, woven construction analysis, knit and woven structures, repeat pattern development, garment construction, pattern making, textile product development, sustainability
Technical / Production: manufacturer-ready CAD preparation, design specification support, color standard organization, material performance research, construction method research, fit and fabric behavior analysis, design-to-production communication
Software: Adobe Illustrator, Photoshop, InDesign, CLO3D, textile CAD software, Microsoft Office
Languages: English, Vietnamese