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To whom it may cor	ncern;
My name is I	
I am a creative	

When I was younger I would make short films.

Most of which involved customised Lego mini figures that I would bring to life with the stop motion animation setting on my dad's camera. These years of playing with my father's camera equipment taught me the power of composition and its ability to alter an audience's view of reality. It inspired me that a composition of shots could evoke emotion in the eye of the beholder and pilot their perspective of a story. This concept of composition is no different to good design. Good design requires the designer to compose a product that serves its function like a film tells its story and at the same time manages to be aesthetically pleasing. When styling an outfit, it's one thing to have multiple nice garments, but the outfit is only good if you compose it correctly and all the pieces are in harmony. That's what I want to make, harmony. I want my fashion to be the music to their ears.

Fashion has been part of who I am as a person from a young age. When I was 6 years old my mum would help me alter jeans to be flared because they weren't readily available in New Zealand. While watching movies I would pay less attention to the storyline and more attention to things like the colour of the belt buckle that one of the characters were wearing. When I started school my parents quickly discovered I had learning difficulties and later had me diagnosed as dyslexic. The majority of my primary school years were spent doodling and daydreaming, and I was often given a hard time for wearing strange colourful clothing. During these years and those that followed, I incessantly practiced and honed my creative skills, doing well in all art forms including drawing, graphic design, sewing, photography and videography.

Deciding what I want to do with my future wasn't a difficult decision. I've known I want to do for a long time now.

I feel I am ready to take on formal study of fashion design at a tertiary level and do not want to spend another year at college struggling to produce essays and assignments on which the system places more value on the structure and terminology used, than the content or thinking within it. I visited the AUT Fashion Design open day earlier this month and felt like I'd found the right place for me to continue my journey in design. My dream one day is to design shoes, but I am looking forward to the process of discovery, learning new technical skills, developing my creative practice and eventually producing my own collection. I hope you can see from my portfolio, the confidence I have in myself and hope that you can share my confidence that I will make the most of an opportunity to study at AUTnext year.

















































