

### **Strengths**

- Diligent and responsible
- Well-organized and detail-oriented
- Persistent and perpetually striving to succeed

### **Passions**

- YouTube, Instagram, Vogue, Harper's bazaar, the city streets: I take great joy in exposing myself to new trends and developments in the fashion markets.
- I also get creative myself and present my own ideas and styles on Instagram. I always make sure that a garment and its model harmonize well so to maximize the visual impact of my work.

### **Work Experience**

- Production Assistant at Women's wear company (Sea NY)
- Cashier and/ or waitress at different restaurants, bakeries, and grocery stores

### **Life Experience**

- Experiencing verbal and physical violence growing up, I learned how to stand up for myself and others as a woman and older sister.
- Trying and failing to succeed at Ecole de la Chambre Syndicale de la Couture Parisienne in Paris, I learned how creativity and flexibility can be used to pave alternative ways to fulfill one's dreams.
- Being a foreigner in different countries, I quickly learned to handle and fight racism, ignorance, and xenophobia. Today, I try to make people around me aware of the fact that anyone, regardless of age, gender, skin color, or nationality is a human being and to be respected as such. Not respecting other humans isolates both the offender and the offended.

### **Volunteer and Co-Curricular Work**

- As member of World Vision South Korea, I prepared and participated in events for senior citizen after school as well as during weekends and holidays.
- I am currently participating in the Honor Workshops at New York City College of Technology

### **Network**

- While looking for jobs and internships in the past I obtained great help from my friends, colleagues, and professors and learned how crucial a good and supportive professional network is. In the future I plan to maintain and enhance my network by:
  - Visiting fashion events (New York Fashion Week)
  - Introducing myself at the Spring 2020 Business and Marketing Career fair at Fashion Institute of Technology
  - Joining the NYC Fashion Society and NYC Professional Social Network
  - Providing help and advice to contacts, friends, professors, and colleagues if requested

### **Personal Short-Term Goals**

- Spend more time with family and friends and find ways to reward them for their continuous support of all my endeavors
- Enhance and reinforce my existing language skills in English and French especially with respect to grammar and vocabulary

### **Professional Short-Term Goals**

- Make an impact at ELA USA by systematizing production processes and enhancing its business
- Earn Bachelor's Degree in Business and Technology of Fashion with Distinction in December 2019
- Obtain full-time employment in visual merchandising or e-commerce by February 2020
- Acquire advanced certifications from ETS in Microsoft Excel and PowerPoint in 2020

### **Personal Long-Term Goals**

- Gain basic knowledge of Italian
- Travel to Peru, Turkey, Egypt, Czech Republic
- Figure out a suitable work-life balance for myself to reduce stress and maximize utility

### **Professional Long-Term Goals**

- Become an expert in designing, merchandising, garment production and fashion marketing
- Open and establish my own apparel business: *Kim and Bantle*
- Present my garments at Fashion Weeks in Paris, London, Milan, and New York

