

Wendy Armbruster Bell

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WORK EXPERIENCE

- Mar 1999 - Present Owner - MODA de VIDA Design
CAD Pattern Management for the Apparel Industry, Custom Design, Course Instruction and Home Services
Coquitlam, BC
- Jan 2003 - Dec 2006 Contract Instructor – Fashion Arts Certificate Program
Technical Fashion Drawing, Production Pattern Grading and Advanced Computer Aided Drafting
Vancouver Community College, Vancouver, BC
- Jan 2001 - Dec 2002 Contract Instructor – Fashion Design Program
Garment Construction II and Pattern Drafting II
University College of the Fraser Valley, Abbotsford, BC
- Sep 1999 - Apr 2001 Contract Instructor – Fashion Design & Technology Program
Pattern Grading, Drafting & Sewing II and Continuing Education - Introductory Sewing
Kwantlen University College, Richmond, BC
- May 1995 - Mar 1999 Partner - The Nemesis Clothing Company & Brown Eyed Girls
Design, production and marketing of ladies' sportswear line
Pattern Management for the Apparel Industry and Custom Design
Vancouver, BC

EDUCATION

Kwantlen University College
Bachelor of Applied Design in Fashion Design & Technology (in progress)

Vancouver Community College
Provincial Instructors Diploma (in progress)

International Correspondence Schools
Graduated with Honours - Fashion Merchandising, 1997

Kwantlen University College
Pattern Drafting - Draping Method, 1995

Kwantlen University College
Graduated with Distinction - Fashion Design & Technology, 1995

British Columbia Institute of Technology
Associate Certificate in Introductory Computer Programming (in progress)

Simon Fraser University
Computer Science

AWARDS

- ◆ Sew Creative Fashion Show 1st runner-up and Emily Carter Memorial Award (PNE 1990)
- ◆ Sew Creative Fashion Show two-time grand prize winner (PNE 1992 & 1993)
- ◆ Simon Chang, Phyllis Levine Foundation Award (Kwantlen University College 1994)
- ◆ Kwantlen University College Second Year Scholarship (1994)
- ◆ Fashion Design & Technology Award for Technical Merit (Kwantlen University College 1995)
- ◆ National Institute for Staff and Organizational Development (NISOD) Excellence Award (Kwantlen University College 2001)

OTHER SKILLS

- ◆ Excellent communication, organizational and planning skills
- ◆ Extensive PC experience
- ◆ Typing: 75 wpm
- ◆ 15 years retail/customer service experience