

# EDNA ST LOUIS

Fashion Designer

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## EDUCATION

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School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL / May 2020  
**Bachelors of Fine Arts, Fashion Design**

## EXPERIENCE

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Area, New York, NY / 2020

### **Intern - Design and Development**

Developed collections, coordinated manufacturing efforts, developed textiles, sourced materials, created technical packages

Emma Alamo, Chicago, IL / Summer 2019

### **Intern - Leatherworking**

Manufactured leather harnesses, dyed and prepared leather hides, made patterns, measured and fitted clients for bespoke items, sourced materials

Swarovski Academy, Chicago, IL / Fall 2018

### **Swarovski crystal application training**

Embellished Garments with Swarovski crystals with direction from Swarovski professionals, received a certification

## SKILLS

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### **Design**

Collection development & research, womenswear design, menswear design, digital textile development, knitwear design, accessory design, fashion illustration, technical flats

### **Manufacturing**

Draping, sewing (hand & machine), pattern making, advanced seam finishing techniques, corsetry, prop/object design and fabrication, technical packages

### **Textile**

Advanced surface manipulation, hand embroidery, beading, applying Swarovski crystals, heat pressing, dying fabric, machine knitting, latex, fur

### **Leatherwork**

Sewing leather, beveling, burnishing, skiving, branding, dying and preparing leather hides, shoemaking, operating rivet press; grommet press; strap cutting and hole punch machines

### **Millinery**

Blocking wool; leather; fabric, sculpting wood; clay; and foam, creating wire structures

### **Presentation**

Styling, dressing and fitting models, theatrics and runway design

## AWARDS & ACHIEVEMENTS

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First Place, Senior Fashion Council Fellowship 2020

Body Builder Fashion Award 2020

Neiman Marcus Distinguished Designer Award 2019

Driehaus Award for Fashion Excellence 2019

Raymond Hudd Millinery Award 2019

Morris & Rose Goldman Scholarship 2019, 2018

SAIC Distinguished Scholar Award 2019, 2018

Perry Ellis Scholarship 2018

## RUNWAYS & EXHIBITIONS

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CFDA Fashion Future Graduate Showcase 2020

Neiman Marcus Michigan Ave Window Display, Chicago, IL / 2019

Driehaus Awards for Fashion Excellence, Chicago, IL / 2019

Cruxchi Magazine, Chicago, IL / FW2019

SAIC x UNIQLO Collab, Chicago, IL / 2019

## PROJECTS

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Save a Horse, Ride a Cowboy / 2020 / 5 Piece thesis collection

Bullet Bra / 2019 / Menswear collection

Fetishwear for the Office / 2019 / 3 Piece thesis collection