

Paulette Chee

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EDUCATION

Post Bachelor of Technical Apparel Design

Richmond, Canada

Kwantlen Polytechnic University

September 2024 – April 2026 (Expected)

- *Relevant Courses:* Technical Apparel Production, Technical Textiles, User Center Design, User Research, Strategic Design, Technical Drawing for Product Development.
- Designed, patterned, prototyped, and constructed a custom ski jacket tailored to user measurements.
- Completed a human factors review of sun hoodies, showing key features and limitations of existing products.

Bachelor of Electrical Engineering & Management Co-op

Hamilton, Canada

McMaster University

September 2017 – April 2022

- *Capstone project:* Beta Buddy – A mobile application utilizing a Python-based algorithm to provide rock climbing beta to new climbers for bouldering problems V3 and under, to lower the barrier to entry.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Design Co-op, Women's Climb and Run

North Vancouver, Canada

Arc'teryx

May 2025 – August 2025

- Researched and developed design concepts via inspiration images, tears, market analysis, and sketching.
- Created technical sketches in Adobe Illustrator to communicate design vision and construction details.
- Sewed prototypes to ideate and experiment with new construction methods.
- Captured key important takeaways in athlete insight sessions, fittings, and design direction share-outs.
- Developed standardized documentation processes and templates to align cross-functional teams and reduce time spent creating design pages
- Worked in Centric PLM to identify key product information, extract data, and utilize information to create design information sheets.

Wilson School of Design

Richmond, Canada

Workshop Assistant

September 2024 – Current

- Taught students safe and effective tool usage and helped solve construction problems of projects.
- Conducted tests on a new acrylic bender machine to determine optimal settings, troubleshoot technical issues, and develop comprehensive user guides providing clear instructions for safe operation.

Bell Mobility

Toronto, Canada

Service Manager

July 2022 - May 2024

- Investigated and identified the root cause of network disruptions to the Public Safety Radio Network through detail-oriented work and implemented solutions to prevent recurrence, improving network reliability.
- Leveraged strong communication skills to resolve conflicts between cross-functional teams and customers by assessing needs, aligning efforts, and proposing solutions, fostering a cohesive, productive team environment.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Personal Sewing

2010 – Current

- Experience designing, patterning, and constructing women's apparel, including formal, casual, business, and activewear.
- Experience working with knits, non-wovens, technical fabrics, and no-sew technologies on industrial machines, including single needle, sergers, and seam sealers.

Technical Skills: Adobe Illustrator, CLO3D, Photoshop, AutoCAD, VBA, Python, R, Inventor, MS Office, MS Visio.

Hobbies/Interests: Rock Climbing, Hiking, Camping, Hot Yoga, Baking, Art History, Traveling.