

SAGE DYE

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EDUCATION

2024 CMS and ADF Machine Handling and Create Plus Programming Certification at Karl Mayer Group

2023 Masters of Design in Fashion, Body and Garment at the School of the Art Institute of Chicago

2020 Bachelors of Fine Arts in Fashion Design at Kent State University

2017 Freshman in Florence Honors program at Kent State Florence, Italy

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

April 2025 - Present	PRODUCTION MANAGER, Time Change Generator, Cleveland OH
April 2024- Present	OWNER, Coatrack Vintage & Repair, Kent OH
May 2023 - March 25	DIRECTOR - SOURCING & KNITWEAR OPERATIONS at Found Surface, Cleveland OH
Jan 2024 - May 24	ADJUNCT PROFESSOR at Kent State University, Kent OH
May 2023 - Feb 24	DIRECTOR OF RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT at Lattice, Cleveland OH
August 2021 - May 23	CURATORIAL ASSISTANT at Roger Brown Study Collection, Chicago IL
Jan 2023 - May 23	KNITWEAR TECH/TEACHING ASSISTANT at SAIC, Chicago IL-
Dec 2022 - April 23	EXHIBITION DESIGNER at Spacore, Chicago IL
May 2022 - Sept 22	NEW ARTS LEADERS MENTEE at Heaven Gallery, Chicago IL
April 2022	COSTUME DESIGNER for Rudolph Lingens, Chicago IL
June 2020 - March 21	LEAD KNITWEAR DESIGNER at Jordan Arthur Smith, Kent OH
May 2019 - Aug 19	TECHNICAL DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANT at Pro Unlimited at Nike World Headquarters, Beaverton OR
Dec 2017 - May 19	PRODUCTION ASSISTANT at Alexa Stark, Portland OR
May 2019	COSTUME ASSISTANT at NW Dance Project, Portland OR
Aug 2018 - Dec 18	ATELIER INTERN at Naeem Khan, NYC
May 2017 - Aug 2017	LEATHER WORKER at JBird Co., Portland OR

SKILLS

- STOLL CMS and ADF machine handling & repair
- Fabric, yarn and hardware sourcing with a sustainable focus
- Knitwear design: cut & sew and fully fashioned
- Machinery sourcing for soft goods production
- Hand knitting
- Manual flat bed knitting
- Production sewing
- Couture sewing - embroidery, beading, construction

EXHIBITION HISTORY

- 2025 COMPLEX CON, Las Vegas Convention Center, Las Vegas NV
HEART SEEKER BY SAGE DYE, North Water Brewing Company, Kent OH
- 2024 FIBER FEAST, Lakewood Cultural Center, Denver CO
RUST BELT FIBERSHED SYMPOSIUM, 78th Street Studios, Cleveland OH
- 2023 AFTER FOREVER, The Front Gallery, NYC
PREMIÈRE CLASSE, Jardin des Tuileries, Paris, France
SPACORE, Co-Prosperity Sphere, Chicago IL
HOMEBODY, Saic Galleries, Chicago IL
SAGE DYE: HOMEBODY, Sullivan Center, Chicago IL
- 2022 IN/FORM PERFORMANCE FESTIVAL, Links Hall, Chicago IL
DANCE TO ANYTHING, Drama Club Gallery, Chicago IL
SPACORE interactive installation at MDW Assembly, Mana Contemporary, Chicago IL
EYELASH FLUTTER, Gray Space at Mana Contemporary, Milwaukee WI
EVERYWHERE, Everywhere Space, Rockland Maine
LTD WEAR 6, LVL 3 Gallery, Chicago IL
UMBRA, Salon B Gallery, Chicago IL
ADJECTIVE ART EXHIBITION, Maclean Center, Chicago IL
- 2021 IN FLUX screening event, ExTV, Chicago IL
HALLOWEEN, Happy Gallery, Chicago IL
- 2021 EVERYWHERE X ACE HOTEL, Ace Hotel New York, NY
ART & SEX & LOVE: WHAT THIS MEANS IN YOUR TWENTIES, Pop Shell Studio, Cleveland OH
- 2020 AVANT SOIREE, 102 N Water Street, Kent OH

AWARDS

- Eyes on Talents x Premiere Classe 2023 Fashion Award Finalist
- Pritzker Family Foundation Scholar, 2021-2023
- 2020 CFDA Fashion Future Graduate
- "Sustainable Practice" Category Winner for BFA Thesis at Kent State Annual Fashion show 2020
- "Most Market Potential" Category Winner at the 2020 Fashion/Tech Hackathon
- "Best Creation of Wearable Tech to solve a Problem/Need" Grand Prize at the 2019 Fashion/Tech Hackathon
- 2019 Kent State Joe's Blackbook Representative
- "Best Designer" Award at the 2018 Destination Tokyo Fashion Show

PRESS

- Chicago Reader Review of SPACORE ‘Serenity, NOW’, April 2023
- Artstthread Editorial feature “SAIC MFA GRADUATE SHOW 2023”, Feb 2023
- Depop Instagram and front page feature, January 2022
- “The Best Street Style at Paris Fashion Week Spring 2022”, Vogue Online, October 2021
- Ace Hotel New York Instagram feature, October 2021
- Knitwear featured in Tearsheet PDX Cover and Spread for JAS, January 2021
- CFDA Fashion Future Graduate profile on CFDA website, June 2020
- “COVID-19 effect on fashion’s graduating Class of 2020”, Fashion United, March 2020