



Thriving in Design School

Heather Corcoran always knew she would pursue an education in design. Middle school and high school teachers repeatedly told her she had talent. Although she had always been interested in art, drawing, graphics, pottery and print-making, she discovered that fashion was what she truly loved.

Always believing that New York City was the ideal place to pursue a fashion education, Heather enrolled at The Art Institute of New York City in the Tribeca area of Manhattan. She's enjoying the city fully, finding inspiration in museums, but also just by walking down the street and studying the parade of divergent styles she encounters.

Heather has sought additional exposure to the fashion world by accepting internship positions at prestigious locations, including at Vera Wang.

She says her Art Institute of New York City instructors have helped her talent emerge. "Now that I've found what truly interests me, the inspiration is just constantly flowing out of me," she says.

After graduating, Heather would love to experience Paris, and then find work in a top-level company working with someone she respects. Eventually she envisions creating her own clothing line.

Here are two examples of Heather's work:

