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Application: Assistant Fashion Designer position at 4th & Reckless

Dear Hiring Manager,

I am writing to express my interest in the Assistant Fashion Designer position at 4th & Reckless. As a recent Fashion Design graduate with a strong foundation in creative research, technical illustration, and garment construction, I am excited about the opportunity to contribute to a brand known for its bold, confident designs and modern styling. While I am just beginning my professional journey, my academic work and personal projects have given me hands-on experience across the full design process, and I am highly motivated to grow within an ambitious, trend-focused team like yours.

During my studies, I became particularly passionate about the early conceptual stages of collection development: trend research, theme exploration, and building cohesive colour and fabric stories. I've developed the ability to translate inspiration into clear visual direction through mood boards, fabric boards, and sketches. My coursework also required careful organisation of swatches, trims, and samples, allowing me to support group projects efficiently and maintain a structured creative workflow.

Technically, I am proficient in Adobe Illustrator and Photoshop, and I regularly use them to create clean technical drawings and CADs. I am confident with hand and machine sewing, constructing toiles, and adjusting simple patterns during fittings. These experiences helped me strengthen my eye for detail, especially when documenting fit notes or preparing accurate materials for presentation and production. I enjoy the precision of technical tasks and understand how vital tech packs and detailed specifications are for smooth communication with manufacturers.

What inspires me most about joining 4th & Reckless is the chance to learn from an experienced team while contributing to collections that celebrate individuality and strong, feminine energy. I am organised, collaborative, and comfortable communicating with peers, tutors, and external contacts, skills I look forward to applying when liaising with suppliers and following up on samples.

Thank you for considering my application. I would welcome the opportunity to discuss how my developing skills, enthusiasm, and commitment to growth can support the 4th & Reckless design team.

Warm regards,
Ethan Fletcher