

# Why intern at Ricochet Wearable Art Academy?

To gain valuable experience and explore the many different aspects the fashion industry has to offer in a small and safe business environment.

## What will you do at Ricochet?

- Work at your own pace
- **Learn** techniques
- **Develop** your skills with hands on projects
- **Expand** your interests
- Challenge your mind

## What's in it for you?

- Build up your resume and a competitive profile
- Acquire self-confidence
- Become independent
- Receive school credits, a recommendation letter, a certificate of completion, gift certificate and an acknowledgement on our website





Ricochet is a company that takes pride in giving back to the community and working with people from all walks of life.

"I would like to be an inspiration to others through my designs and my teaching, and explore our sense of creativity with the environment in mind."

Jill Pillot



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Ricochet Wearable Art Academy



DISCOVER the Fashion Industry

through our

Internship Programs:

- Business
- -Sewing
- Photography







You will be working sideby-side with Jill Pillot, the creator and designer of Ricochet, a unique line of one-of-a-kind clothes

for women and children, using rescued materials.

Ricochet Wearable Art Academy provides programs fostering a collaborative learning environment that helps students grow their ideas, while expanding their skill set, and building their confidence. Our apprenticeship is a personalized learning experience that is open to everyone, regardless of background or skill level. Ricochet aims to be a helping hand for students in their transition to a successful career.

Ricochet is looking for assistants interested in interning a minimum of 6 hours a week

period for 2-3 months.

48h for high school students



Internships are offered all year around and all shifts are available.

You'll be working at our San Mateo store, open Tuesday-Friday 11AM-6PM and Saturday 12PM-4PM.

## **Business Program**

Perfect for business-minded fashionistas

## **Highlights**

Explore the dynamics of the fashion retail industry in a supportive, challenging, and fun setting. Learn different aspects of the retail store environment including selling and service strategies.



### Possible Projects in



#### Retail

- Learn how to run a store front, display merchandise, create inventory
- Learn how to set up for fairs and shows

#### Events

- Plan events
- Work behind the scenes at fashion shows



- Marketing/Communication Conduct online research
- Organize and manage database entries
- Perform general administrative duties
- Write/edit outbound marketing material (press releases, case studies, website, flyers, etc...)
- Contribute to social media development

### Photography

- Build your portfolio and become our in-house Reporter / Photographer (our shop/Fashion shows)
- Organize a photo shoot with our models (you will need your own tools in order to sign up for our photography program)

## Sewing Program Perfect for sewing addicts and fashionistas

## **Highlights**

Work with a growing business and other creative minded individuals while learning from a seasoned contemporary professional designer, Jill Pillot.





Sewing programs for all levels:

- **Beginner**
- Intermediate
- Advanced

Having sewing experience is a plus, but not mandatory. For those without experience, we recommend to be part of our 6 week sewing classes.

You will learn sewing techniques, illustrate your ideas on paper, take measurements, cut, pin, design, and work with different types of fabrics with the environment in mind.

This is an enriching opportunity for anyone of any age who dreams about sewing, learning and having fun making clothes.

> We also offer sewing internship/camps for high school students. For more details contact us at 650-345-8740 or send us an email.

Although this is a non-paid opportunity, you will definitely gain useful knowledge that will help you grow while interning with us. Commission can be made after completing your term. Please feel free to ask for more details about our internship programs and email us why this position interests you at jillpillot@ricochetwearableart.net

