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## Kordia Summage

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Chicago, Illinois

**KordiSum Tailored Sportswear**

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### URBAN WEAR FASHION DESIGNER

#### OBJECTIVE

To lend my affinity for fashion to wardrobe assistance.

#### SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

Being reared in my aunt's dressing making shop, clothing construction poured into my life. I inherited my ability from a long line of family members who too embraced fashion from its cutting board. At the tender age of 5, sewing was natural and effortless. Throughout the years I have honed my skills as a seamstress byway of formal sewing classes. As an early adult, I began designing my own clothes and modeling in local and college fashion shows. I have been mentored by my aunt who is now a professor at the International Academy of Design and Technology. In 1997, KordiSum was born. I am constantly inspired through fashion shows, magazines, television and old movies. I regularly attend the StyleMax, MagicShow, New York trade shows and traveled to Milan, Italy. Fashion is my life.

#### EXPERIENCE

##### **Jasma Kelly –Celebrity Stylist**

**2006**

*Songstress/Recording Artist*

Designing and sewing garments for performances and appearances. Wardrobe consulting.

##### **Triple Team Athletic Wear –Head Designer**

**2001 to present**

Designing and creating samples for sportswear line for manufacturing. Building brand through traveling fashion shows for Illinois colleges. Consulting/taking measurements for special orders with local celebrity clientele.

##### **KordiSum Tailored Sportswear -Designer**

**1997 to present**

Featuring male and female custom and ready to wear athletic and urban wear apparel.

Establishing relationships for referral business. Showcasing line in countless local fashion shows and in boutiques.

#### EDUCATION

VOGUE FABRICS

**2002**

EWS Tailoring and Fashion Design Academy

**1997**

Various sewing workshops

##### **OPERATION CO-OP-*fashion organization***

**2003**