

**APPAREL TECHNICAL DESIGNER & PATTERNMAKER** with extensive experience driving **innovation, consistency, and quality** across all stages of **product development** in the **fashion industry**. Versatile leader leveraging exceptional **3D patterning making** and **design acumen** to efficiently achieve **aesthetic excellence, fit accuracy, and brand standards**. Creative professional adept at **collaborating cross-functionally** to ensure the seamless execution and delivery of **designs** that consistently exceed **stakeholder expectations**.

## AREAS OF EXPERTISE

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| ✓ <i>2D &amp; 3D Patterning</i> | ✓ <i>Fit Specialist</i>         | ✓ <i>Garment Construction</i>           |
| ✓ <i>Creative Thinking</i>      | ✓ <i>Product Line Processes</i> | ✓ <i>Cross-functional Collaboration</i> |
| ✓ <i>Tech Pack Development</i>  | ✓ <i>Design Sketching</i>       | ✓ <i>Interpersonal Communication</i>    |

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

Microsoft Office • Adobe Illustrator • Adobe Photoshop  
CAD: PLM • CLO/3D • Optitex • Gerber • Lectra

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE & ACCOMPLISHMENTS

**Joe Fresh** – New York, NY 03/2019 – 12/2023

*Senior Technical Designer for Women, Shirts & Tops (Missy, Women)*

- Led **fit sessions** and collaborated with **designers** while upholding **design aesthetic, fit intent, consistency, styling, construction, and quality** to maintain **price points**.
- Crafted accurate **Tech packs** from **development** to **final approval** with **vendors**.
- Assessed all **fit samples** from **protos** to **production**, facilitating **alignment** with company **standards**.
- Reduced **fit sample iterations** by utilizing **3D technology** and partnering with **factories**.

**G-III Group** – New York, NY 08/2018 – 03/2019

*Freelance Technical Designer for Tommy Hilfiger for Missy & Specials Sizes (Women, Petite)*

*Freelance Technical Designer for Karl Lagerfeld Dresses for Missy*

- Directed **fit sessions** and designed **tech packs**, effectively ensuring adherence to **G-II standards**.
- Developed **Block patterns** for various **categories**, maintaining **consistency** across **basic fit, shape, and balance** for **reference**.

**Coldwater Creek** – Hingham, MA 10/2017– 03/2018

*Freelance Patternmaker & Technical Designer for Missy & Plus Size (Women)*

- Created **Tech packs**, led **fit sessions**, and maintained **design aesthetic** and **proportions**.
- Established **Block patterns** for all **categories**, while overseeing **Block Matrix/Library** chart.

**Banana Republic/GAP Inc.** – New York, NY & San Francisco, CA 06/2002 – 04/2017

*Technical Designer for Women's Woven Dresses & Tops for Missy & Special Sizes* 04/2008 - 04/2017

*Technical Designer for Women's Knits for Missy & Petite Sizes, Intimates, Lounge & Swim* 06/2002 - 04/2008

- Managed the transition from **concept** to **production** by partnering with various **cross-functional teams**.
- Headed **fit sessions** for all **divisions (Missy, Petite, Japan)**, communicating **feedback** and maintaining **brand standards**; converted **Missy specs** for **Petite, Tall, and Japan markets**.
- Utilized **Optitex 3D** to develop **styles**, executing **aesthetic** and **fit intent** prior to **sample construction**.
- Presented ongoing **Blocks** and performed **seasonal BR in-store audits**.

### Additional Experience:

**Koret of California** – *Patternmaker & Sweater Production Technician for Missy, Women & Petites*

**Leon Max Inc.** – *Production Patternmaker for all Women's Woven categories including Tailored Suits*

**BJD Inc.** – *Production Patternmaker for all Men's Woven categories including Tailored Suits and Jackets*

**Mitchell Report** – *Creative Art & Design Director/Illustrator*

**Various Companies** – *Freelance Patternmaker for Better Wear Women's & Men's All Categories*

## EDUCATION & TRAINING

**Fashion Design Courses:** Fashion Institute of Design & Merchandising (FIDM)

**Art & Sketching Courses:** San Francisco College