

HELLO,

I am a jack of all trades: designer, developer, technical designer, patternmaker, seamstress, and so much more.

If you need a person who is dedicated, hard working, creative and tenacious, I am your woman.

A natural leader, I have managed design and production teams in China, Bangladesh, Guatemala, Seattle and Los Angeles.

I speak fluent technical design and know how to provide clear and concise fit comments that help bring the product to life, while managing the bottom line.

This pairs well with my ability to flex my design aesthetic to match the company's vision with ease.

Helping is what I love to do. I hope to help you!

EDUCATION

- Bachelors Degree
 CENTRAL WA. UNIV. / ELLENSBURG, WA
- Associate of Arts and Science
 SEATTLE CENTRAL COLLEGE / SEATTLE, WA
 Apparel Design and Development

CATEGORIES

- Extended Sizing
- Athleisure, Active
- Cut & Sew Knits
- Sweaters
- Technical Outerwear
- Wovens, hard and soft
- Soft Accessories
- Loungewear
- Women, Missy, Men, Kids
- Costumes
- Swim

EXPERIENCE

• Technical Designer

TRIBE 35

Contract- December 2021-Present

Own all technical design, sketches, colorups, techpacks, comments to overseas and local vendors. Run fittings. Create grade charts for all products. Provide consultation on industry standards. Consult on fabrication and findings, and other technical issues. Activewear, including sports bras, leggings, active tops, and active intimate apparel for sizes XS-4XL.

• Technical Designer, Black Label

Contract- September 2021-April 2022

Own all technical design for Black Label, a high end line of women's apparel sold at retailers such as Macys and Bloomingdales. Book fit models, run fittings, submit all fit comments to overseas Vendors. Create grade charts for all products, spanning Wovens, Knits, Sweaters, Cut & Sew Sweaters, and Loungewear.

Senior Technical Designer

ODDLI APPAREL

Contract- October 2020-December 2021

Translate design vision into technical sketches, tech packs, patterns, and prototype samples. Manage fittings, correct production patterns, create grade rules and liase with factory on pre-production samples. Source fabrications, specifically deadstock denim and other fabrications.

Senior Technical Designer/Product Developer WILDESTWILDER

Contract- August 2020-July 2021, March 2022-Present

Manage design/development/production for clients such as Superfit Hero and Sante Grace. Coordinate vendors, factories, and patternmakers to ensure timely and correct delivery of components and completed garments. Build tech packs, technical drawings, manage client fittings/fit comments, pattern adjustments, and grade rules. Source fabrics, findings, send-out facilities. Oversee the cutting and sewing of samples and short run production. Establish filing and business management systems and build production calendars to accommodate various clients and their needs.

Accomplishments: Establish a sewing sample/short run production room for Wildest Wilder to reduce sample lead time to 2 day turn around.

Senior Technical Designer/Product Developer ARDOUR COSTUMES

November 2019 - August 2020

Mass production of costumes and accessories for online channels such as: Amazon.com and Alibaba.com.

Develop product assortment strategy. Hand sketching, technical CAD drawings, color ups, line sheets, art direction, writing copy, graphic design, packaging design, surface print design, tech packs, mood boards, research, color/strike-off approval, fit comments, and communicating with suppliers overseas. Managed overseas teams.

Accomplishments: Created first U.S. office. Instituted systems/procedures tracking product development. Instituted weekly design review meetings. Provide key insights into American customer, narrowing focus of product for better sales performance. Instituted policy of requiring original design, banning copying of licenced/unlicensed properties.

Senior Apparel Designer/Developer BELLE AMPLEUR

May 2015 - May 2021

Hand sketching, technical CAD drawings, color ups, line sheets, surface print design, tech packs, mood boards, trend research, logo/branding, marketing, event production, dyeing, embellishment, sewing, cutting, patternmaking, grading.

Accomplishments: 3rd place 2019 iFundWomen Pitch competition, Round 2 2019 Business Impact NW Pitch Participant, Featured Designer ION Fashion Event 2018 & 2019, Scholarship Recipient 2019 Circular Summit hosted by HelloAlice.com

Associate Apparel Technical Designer/Developer SANMAR CANADA/BBK

August 2015 - November 2019

Wovens, Knits, Outerwear, Soft Accessories. Hand sketching, technical CAD drawings, color ups, line sheets, surface print design, tech packs, mood boards, trend research, pitch presentations, branding, color/strike-off approval, fit comments, POMs, grading, and communicating with suppliers overseas.

Accomplishments: Pitched and designed new KOI brand, which became top seller

CREATIVE SKILLS

Apparel Design Technical Design CAD

Trend Research Fitting Flat Patternmak

Product Development

Systems Creation Flat Patternmaking
Grading Garment Construction

SOFTWARE SKILLS Illustrator Google Suite Slack/Trello MS Office Suite InDesian Photoshop