



JAPANESE AMERICAN • SUSTAINABILITY FOCUSED

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DESIGNER



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skills

8 years of adobe illustrator • adobe certified associate • 8 years of adobe photoshop • 8 years of adobe indesign • 8 years of adobe creative suite • 4 years of pattern making • natural sense for branding & brand identity • art direction • print design & production • apparel & fashion design with styling • fashion illustration & sketching • textile studies & sustainable experimentation • tech packs • creative & technical flats sketches • draping • hand & industrial sewing • machine knitting • visual & graphic design • layout & typography • microsoft office



press • awards

CFDA
Fashion Future Graduate Showcase 2020

WOMEN'S WEAR DAILY
COVID-19 Fashion School Grads

FASHION CROSSOVER LONDON
2020 Graduate Talent Programme

NO KILL MAGAZINE
Fashion Grads 2020

SCHOLASTICS ART & WRITING AWARDS
2013-2015 National Gold Awards
2016 Silver Portfolio
2013-2016 Regional Gold Keys

PUBLISHED IN CELEBRATING ART
2013-2016

education

PARSONS THE NEW SCHOOL FOR DESIGN
BFA Fashion Design
2016 - 2020

CENTRAL SAINT MARTINS 
BA Fashion Design with Knitwear
Spring 2019

FASHION INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
Draping Techniques Certificate
Spring 2016 

BERGEN COUNTY ACADEMIES
The Academy of Visual Arts
2012 - 2016

experience

PACKAGE DESIGNER
Donnamax Inc.
2018 - present

VOGUE EDITOR'S ASSISTANT
Rushka Bergman Studio
2017 - 2018

PAID KNIT ACCESSORY DESIGN INTERN
Tommy Hilfiger
Summer 2017

GRAPHIC DESIGNER
The New School: Central Housing
2016 - 2018

LASER CUTTING TECHNICIAN
The New School
Fall 2017

FASHION & TECHNICAL DESIGN INTERN
ONE Jeanswear Group
2015 - 2016

RETAIL SALES ASSOCIATE
Toho Shoji New York Inc.
2016

FREELANCE GRAPHIC DESIGNER
Upwork
2016 - 2017

