

KATIE CHICK

she/her • los angeles, ca • katie.chick@yahoo.com • www.katiechick.design

SUMMARY

Multi-talented, fast learning, Apparel Designer, looking for an opportunity to join a dynamic and fast-paced company. Self-motivated, with strong organization skills, I am looking for a professional environment to showcase my unique talents as a designer.

EXPERIENCE

Designer Speedo, Cypress, CA (*Dec 2018 - Present*)

- Shops stores for trends.
- Communicates with overseas teams to source trims, fabric, lab dips, and strike-offs.
- Designs and requests all new trim development for each season.
- Creates black and white CADs, technical CADs, colored CADs, 3D CADs, and presentation boards for all development.
- Creates tech packs including BOMs for all styles through Web PLM.
- Provides feedback on strike-offs, trim submits, and development samples.
- Implements processes and procedures for internal and external teams to keep all requests and varying development information organized.
- Trains design team in how to use Web PLM and other softwares.

Associate Designer Liverpool Jeans, Montebello, CA (*April 2018 - July 2018*)

- Prepared presentations and collection books for salesmen in InDesign and Illustrator.
- Created construction pages for all development tech packs.
- Spec'd garments for development fittings.
- Communicated with factories to develop proto samples, dupes, and washes.

Associate Designer Hybrid Apparel, Cypress, CA (*October 2016 - April 2018*)

- Gave feedback on building Web PLM to be more efficient and workable for all teams.
- Communicated with patternmaker to create patterns for development and production.
- Created working art files and art placements for new development.

Product Developer Jerry Leigh of California, Van Nuys, CA (*July 2013 - September 2016*)

- Communicated with art team to discuss art direction and screen techniques.
- Communicated with production team on fabric, trim, and art for production orders.
- Tracked development on all in-house and factory strike-off, proto, salesman, photoshoot, and production samples.
- Created, maintained, updated, and distributed WIP reports with factories to support production status and deliveries.

EDUCATION

FIDM/Fashion Institute of Design and Merchandising Los Angeles, CA (*2012 - 2013*)
Associate of Arts Advanced Study Degree: Advanced Fashion Design - Cum Laude

FIDM/Fashion Institute of Design and Merchandising Los Angeles, CA (*2010 - 2012*)
Associate of Arts Degree: Fashion Knitwear Design - Cum Laude

HONORS

- Worked with Designer Kevin Hall to design and create a ball gown for the 2013 Inaugural Fashion Show in Washington DC.
- Chosen to compete in the 2012 Handweaver's Guild of America Fashion Design Competition.
- Recipient of the Debut Knitwear Scholarship for the 2013 FIDM Debut Show.

SKILLS

Photoshop | Illustrator | Bridge | InDesign | Word | Excel | Powerpoint | Web PDM | Lotta | Stoll M1 Plus