



TATIANA GRANDE

Technical Designer

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EDUCATION

2016 - 2018

Bachelor of Science in Technical Design

Cum Laude, Fashion Institute of Technology,
New York, NY

2014 – 2016

Associate Degree in Fashion Design and Technology (Honors)

Westchester Community College
Valhalla, NY

1999 - 2004

Master's Degree in Accounting and Audit

Pyatigorsk State University of Technology
Pyatigorsk, Russia

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

2021

European School of Style by Diana Goss
Online Certificate Program

2020

Computerized Patternmaking / Gerber
Accumark V10

Fashion Institute of Technology, New York, NY

2018

Patternmaking Certificate

Fashion Institute of Technology, New York, NY

2016

Eileen Fisher Business Mentoring Program
New York, NY

SKILLS

- Technical pack development using PLM Centric, Backbone, Andromeda, YuniquePLM, and Excel
- Patternmaking (digital & flat)
- Strong Adobe Illustrator, flat sketching, and Photoshop
- Strong technical knowledge of garment construction and fit, knits, woven, cut & sew
- Strong design and collection development skills
- Fit adjustments, measurements, and grading
- Practical knowledge of Optitex 2D/3D PDS
- Practical computer skills (Word, Excel, Outlook), and tech pack creation
- Style capsule development, fashion trends research, image consulting

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Jun 2023 -

Technical Designer

Present

P.J. Salvage, Irvine, California

- Independently lead fittings (loungewear, sweaters, kids' & women's)
- Full lifecycle of vendor interaction, corrections, and communication
- Created and curated tech packs (centric & excel), incl. grading & construction pages (Adobe Illustrator)
- Owned multiple styles from first proto to bulk production
- Closely collaborated with product developers and designers to resolve issues and meet deadlines
- Organized and maintained block libraries

Apr 2022 -

Associate Technical Designer

May 2023

ALO Yoga, Los Angeles, California

- Attended fittings to develop apparel products (men, women, top, bottom)
- Took detailed fitting notes to communicate directives to vendors
- Prepared and analyzed garments for compliance of comments, specs, sketches, etc.
- Created and updated construction pages & technical sketches

2021 -

Stylist & Personal Shopper

Apr 2022

Freelance, California

- Expert on current fashion trends, in-store availability tracking for target segments, image & wardrobe consulting, personal style & most flattering silhouette, capsule wardrobe creation

2016 - 2018

Assistant Technical Designer

Eileen Fisher

- Assisted the technical design team during fit sessions. Contributed to designs and prototypes for showroom presentations. Pattern corrections, fabric selections, competitive research.

2009 - 2015

Brand Ambassador, High-end Brands (freelance & agency)

NYC Metro Area, NY

- Budget and expense management, event staffing and logistics; organized and supervised event teams of 5-10 people, display design & setup, marketing reports

2008 - 2009

Sales Associate (Luxury Clothes), BCBG Max Azria

NYC Metro Area, NY

- Customer interactions, start/end-of-day book closure, salesperson of the month (Feb 2009)

2007 - 2008

Sales Associate (Luxury Clothes), BCBG Max Azria

NYC Metro Area, NY