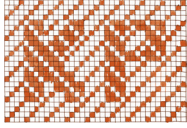


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EXPERIENCE

Claudia Li

Textile Designer | New York, NY | June 2018–Present

- Presented seasonal textile board to pitch specialty woven, knit, treatment, embellishment and material innovation for the upcoming season
- Created in-house mock ups by hand to not only test materials and techniques, but also to drape on garments and shoes to 3 dimensionally visualize
- Prepared detailed instruction package using Adobe programs for textile artwork including color standards and specs in order to develop prototypes and sampling order
- Thoroughly discussed technical feasibility and execution process with the manufacturer
- Closely communicated with suppliers regarding daily progress, design problem solving and timeline until final Salesman Sample
- Showcased collection in NYFW twice a year for Spring/ Summer and Fall/Winter and each season is featured on VOGUE RUNWAY, WWD and more publications
- Collaborated with TEVA and created Claudia Li custom TEVA shoes for SS20 and FW20 using upcycled paracords wovens
- Researched and explored new material and yarn for upcoming season by meeting with suppliers, and by attending Premiere Vision, Functional Fabric Fair, Texworld, and Spinexpo

Theory

Fabric Department Intern | New York, NY | June 2017-August 2017

- Closely assisted the director of fiber sustainability and took care of Theory womens recycling fabric system
- Built the concept and color board for FW18 and PF18 using conceptual and visual resources
- Attended fabric meetings with mills to develop PF18 fabrics for all woven and cut& sew categories

Shinwon

Fabric R&D Intern | Seoul, S. Korea | June 2016-August 2016

- Assisted the team to present seasonal trend board on cut & sew knit to clients including GAP, Macy's and Abercrombie
- Managed organizing and updating the fabric archive library

Rhode Island School of Design Textiles Department

Knitting Studio Monitor | Providence, RI | September 2016–May 2018

- Managed RISD machine knitting studios and helped students with machine knitting questions

EDUCATION

Rhode Island School of Design

Bachelor of Fine Arts - Textiles | 2014–2018

SKILLS

Software:

- Adobe Creative Cloud: Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign
- Textiles: Pointcarre, WeavePoint 7, M1 Plus -STOLL, NedGraphics
- Microsoft: Excel, Word

Textiles:

- Weaving: Jacquard, Dobby, Floor Loom
- Knitting: Industrial Knitting (Stoll), Machine knitting, Hand knitting

ACHIEVEMENTS

First Place Best in Show

Fiber, Textile Art and Quilt Show | 2018

Finalist Representing RISD

Milan Design Week: Salone del Mobile | 2017