

Paola Calvo

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Professional Summary

Ambitious, creative and proactive individual looking to provide a spark and make a difference in the fashion world.

Skills

- 5 years of apparel Design
- Highly creative and perfectionist
- Excellent communication skills Ability
- to lead, motivate and inspire
- Excellent attitude at work
- Can work in a fast pace environment with tight deadlines
- Complex Problem Solving
- Fluent in Spanish/English Comfortable
- making and reviewing patterns and sewing.
- MS Office Suite: Word, excel, outlook
- PowerPoint

TECHNICAL

- Adobe Creative Suite : PS, AI

Experience

WEST BRANDS. KANYE WEST. YEEZY
WOMEN DESIGNER

Los Angeles, CA
Apr 2014-May 2016

- In charge of the design and develop of women's knit group for Yeezy season 1, 2, 3.
 - Working directly with Demna Gvsalia, Virgil Abloh, and Alistair Carr as head designers.
 - Forecast, concept, design, presentation and development follow-through for wome's line.
 - Work with the creative director, Kanye West to develop styles based on seasonal inspiration.
 - Manage timelines and dates per seasonal calendar.
 - Complete tech pack creation and updates per given calendar dates (technical drawings and BOM.)
 - Create Quick Strike design projects within timelines.
 - Sketch rough and detailed drawings, and write specifications such as color schemes, construction, material types, and accessory requirements.
 - Create and select seasonal trims and trim packages.
 - Select seasonal fabrications and colors (lab dips, hand looms, strike offs.)
 - Research materials and production techniques to be used for the designs.
 - Work with Development during fittings to ensure proper fit, style and execution to achieve desired effects.
 - Communication with factories to follow up styles develop.
 - Direct participation in patterns and garment construction develop.
 - Direct and coordinate workers involved in drawing and cutting patterns and constructing samples or finished garments.
- Design custom clothing and accessories for runway shows.
Attend fashion shows. participation in New York Fashion Week February 2015, September 2015, February 2016. working in outfits selections, fittings, and runway show.

LUCY PARIS*WOMEN FASHION DESIGNER AND STYLIST**Los Angeles, CA Jan**2012-Jun 2013*

- Accountable for identification and development new trends, colors and styles for each collection including international trips to Europe and Asia to visit textile showrooms.
- Design, presentation and development of women's wholesale line.
- Sketch rough and detailed drawings, and write specifications such as color schemes, construction, material types
- Complete tech pack creation.
- In charge of style outs of the company for look-books, shows, website, presentations.
- Research and select seasonal fabrications, colors, and trims.
- Work directly with development team overseas to ensure proper fit, style and execution.
- Confer with sales and management executives or with clients in order to discuss design ideas.
- Participation in MAGIC Las Vegas, AMERICASMART Atlanta.

BRENNA WHITAKER*FASHION DESIGNER AND STYLIST The
Brenna Whitaker Show.**Los Angeles, CA Jan**2011-May 2012*

- Personal stylist and designer to the acknowledged jazz singer Brenna Whitaker and her music band, during their weekly show at the W Hotel in Hollywood and special events.
- In charge weekly wardrobe for performances and public appearances and special events (i.e. Gene Simmon's wedding TV program)
- Design custom clothing and accessories, alter, and fit weekly garments for performances.
- Purchase new or used clothing and accessory as needed to complete looks.
- Visit fashion showrooms to keep up-to-date on the latest designs, fabrics and trims.

D-MONDAINE RESULT WEAR*DESIGNER INTERNSHIP**Los Angeles, CA Jan**2012-Apr 2012*

- Working with the head designer in styles and patterns making modifications and studying new design possibilities.
- Making buyer presentations in PS and Illustrator.
- Organizing inventory, shipping and receiving orders or returns.
- Assisting fittings on models.

Education

*Los Angeles Trade Technical College**Associate of Arts: FASHION DESIGN AND FASHION TECHNOLOGY**Los Angeles, CA**Jun 2014**UNIVERSIDAD PUBLICA DE NAVARRA. UPNA**Master of Science: CRIMINAL LAW**Pamplona, Navarre**Jun 2005***Awards**

FIRST AWARD KANYE WEST 2014 ACTIVE WEAR

FIRST AWARD SYMPOSIA 2014 LATTTC ABSOLUTE CATEGORY.

GOLDTHIBLE 2014 LATTTC:

2nd award women's sport wear category

3rd award evening gown category