

Textile/Print Designer (5 yrs. experience)

Polished Textile/Print Designer with 5 years of experience working in the fashion industry with 2 years in a management position. Proven record of abundant creativity and industry knowledge with organizational skills and an ability to thrive in a fast-paced environment. Expert in Adobe Photoshop and Illustrator. Skilled in watercolor painting and hand sketching. B.S. in fashion design with a concentration in print design. Knowledgeable in both garment and print design.

Core competencies include:

**Engineered Print Design | Laser Cut Design | Screen Print Design | Textile Merchandising | Technical Flat Drawing
Trend Research | Textile Production Calendar Management | Textile CAD Approvals | Engineered Nested Marker
Yield Layout | Manage Multiple Tasks | Adobe CC Photoshop and Illustrator | MAC/PC competent**

PROFESSIONAL HISTORY:

Lucky in Love | Miami, FL 8/2013 - 6/2017

Senior Textile/ Print Designer (8/2015 - 6/2017)

Associate Textile/ Print Designer (8/2013 - 7-2015)

- Provided print trend research, color combinations, and presentation boards for Designers and Design Director.
- **Created original engineered prints and seamless repeats** to achieve production-ready prints in line with season's trends. Techniques included dye sublimation, screen printing, laser cut, wet printing, embroidery, foil and pigment printing.
- Optimize engineered print markers alongside pattern makers to ensure best yields were met.
- **Managed two Asst. Print Designers**, by organizing workflow and design calendar to meet all deadlines. Ensured prints were in line with season's trends by providing feedback and collaborating on the vision.
- Implemented changes to artwork tech packs to better lead our factory when cutting all engineered garments.
- **Reduced dye sublimation printing costs by 50%** by relocating the dye sublimation production printing for ladies tennis, kids tennis, and ladies golf divisions.
- Developed digital color matching swatches to ensure all season's prints were color corrected properly.
- Approved and communicated all print color matching swatches and print strike off samples.
- **Tripled the number of prints per season** over a 4 years span. Resulting in **40% sales growth** each year.

Shake A Leg Miami-25th Anniversary Gala | Miami, FL

8/2016

Freelance Print Designer

- Collaborated with designer to bring re-purposed sail fabrics to life for the charity's 25th anniversary gala.

India Clothiers Inc.-Missy apparel | Miami, FL

6/2012 - 10/2013

Fashion/Textile Designer

- Lead in the efforts to create a missy capsule collection for JCPenney Outlets. Provided tech flats, embroidery design, and presentation board for OFFPRICE 2013 convention in Las Vegas, NV.

Arka Veena Inc. | Fort Lauderdale, FL

7/2012 - 8/2013

Fashion/Textile Designer

- Collaborated on women's swimwear collection to launch brand's first collection. Created original engineered print designs, logo, and website. Communicated with local vendor to source all fabric, trims and printing needs.

EDUCATION:

Graduated June '12 B.S. in Fashion Design (concentration in Print Design)

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