KAYLA BANDY

FASHION DESIGNER

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SKILLS

-Strong written & verbal communication
-Ability to multitask
-Time management
-Positive collaboration
-Attention to detail
-PLM software
-Adobe Illustrator and Photoshop
-Trend Research
-Sourcing and manufacturing
-Concept development
-Technical design
-Project presentation
-Ability to problem-solve
-Organized

EDUCATION

University of North Texas

B.F.A. Fashion Design
2017-2021
GPA: 3.8
-Dean's Honor Roll
Fall 2017, Spring 2019, Spring 2020, Fall 2021
-President's List
Fall 2019

The New School of Design

Summer Intensive Studies
Sewing and Construction
2017
GPA: 4.0

REFERENCE

Anthony Ryan Auld
Mentor
anthonyryanauld@me.com

WORK EXPERIENCE

SENIOR OUTERWEAR DESIGNER

Q4 DESIGNS — 2026 - PRESENT

- Lead the design and development of the Girls' Outerwear division from concept through bulk production for multiple private label brands
- Develop seasonal concepts, trend direction, color palettes, and product assortments aligned with brand and customer objectives
- Partner cross functionally with Technical Design, Production, Sales, and overseas vendors throughout the product development lifecycle
- Manage fittings, sample reviews, and design revisions to ensure quality and fit
- Present seasonal collections, concepts, and product assortments to customers and internal stakeholders
- Coordinate product development timelines to ensure on-time execution
- Mentor and provide design guidance to junior team members while supporting overall team development

ASSOCIATE SPORTSWEAR DESIGNER

BERNARDO FASHIONS — 2025 - 2026

- Collaborate with the Head Designer to conceptualize and develop seasonal collections that reflect market trends, customer preferences, and brand objectives for the Women's Sportswear division
- Assist in creating detailed tech packs, CADs, specing samples, and creating design boards for presentations and production handoffs
- Work closely with the Sourcing and Production teams to select fabrics, trims, and other materials that meet design and quality standards
- Assist with shipping out fabric swatches and samples to factories when requested and maintaining relationships with vendors
- Travel internationally to assist head designer in factory visits and fit sessions

ASSISTANT OUTERWEAR DESIGNER

Q4 DESIGNS — 2024 - 2025

- Worked cross functionally with Graphic Design, Sales and Merchandising to oversee multiple design areas while facilitating the design and merchandising of apparel lines.
- Collaborated with team members to research upcoming fashion trends to determine what consumers will like and developed CAD sketches to present to stakeholders
- Designed sketches for new products with the design team and created tech packs with detailed specifications
- Managed the production of designs, including carrying out fittings, prototype sample process, determining prices, and selecting fabrics and trims
- Maintained relationships with vendors, suppliers and models
- Communicated technical design information for customer samples and created cost sheets and product lists for upcoming seasons

FREELANCE TECHNICAL DESIGNER

CONTRACT — 2024

- Coordinate with cross-functional teams to adhere to seasonal timelines and deliveries to ensure project milestones are met.
- Create and update tech packs and CADs utilizing Adobe Illustrator to ensure precision and alignment meet design specifications.
- Measure samples and document specifications in PLM software, maintaining accurate records throughout the development process.
- Support designers by tracking trims, colors, and sketch updates, while providing detailed notes with fit photos.
- Collaborate on the design and development of loungewear and activewear for men's and women's cut and sew knits.