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EXPERIENCE

Fashion Design Intern, RTW

January – May 2026

Oscar de la Renta; New York, NY

- Take part in the collection development process, from creating CADs, trend forecasting, to hand sewing appliqués
- Communicate with local factories and source trims and fabrics in garment district

Fashion Design Intern

August - December 2025

Danielle Guizio; New York, NY

- Create digital and hand sketches for upcoming collections, including detailed embellishment layouts
- Prepare and organize design materials, samples, and references to streamline team workflow and ensure smooth development processes
- Conduct market research to support trend forecasting and assist the team in building tech sheets

Product Development Intern

May - July 2025

Mirror Palais; New York, NY

- Sew samples, source trims and fabrics, and maintain production records by updating Google sheets
- Organize office and contribute to the process of creating custom looks for clients
- Create layouts for beading and embroidery as well as physical samples

Fashion Design Intern

January - May 2025

R&M Richard; New York, NY

- Forecast trends for upcoming seasons as well as organize inspiration boards
- Assist in day-to-day design tasks from sourcing, organizing files, and preparing garments for photoshoots
- Spec garments and create tech packs

Fashion Design Intern

September – December 2023

Monique Lhuillier; JS Group, New York, NY

- Assist with CADs and line sheets
- Provide support in design process from hand sewing details, market research, to fittings and photoshoots
- Create color and fabric stories for upcoming collections

Resident Assistant

August 2022– May 2026

Fashion Institute of Technology, New York, NY

- Provide guidance and support to residents, serving as a resource for academic, personal, and campus-related concerns or referring them to appropriate resources
- Mediate and address conflicts among residents, promoting open communication and a positive living environment. Also assisted in interviewing and training new applicants

EDUCATION

Fashion Institute of Technology

SUNY, New York, NY

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Fashion Design (Specialization: Special Occasion)

May 2026

Fashion Institute of Technology

SUNY, New York, NY

Associate in Applied Science in Fashion Design (Minor: French)

May 2024

Savannah College of Art and Design

Savannah, GA

Fine Arts Studies

March – May 2022

RELATED SKILLS

DESIGN: Tambour Beading, Kaledo, Draping, Pattern Making, Fashion Origami, Garment Construction, Illustration

COMPUTER: Microsoft Office, Procreate, Adobe Suite (Illustrator, Photoshop, Lightroom), Clo3D

LANGUAGES: Fluent in Farsi and English

ACTIVITIES

- * First place in the RealReal x FIT Student Upcycled Collection Design Contest Spring 2025
- * Custom look featured on the cover of Corriere Della Sera magazine November 2024
- * Look 1 of graduation collection featured on Vogue Runway, WWD, Fashionista, and Future of Fashion runway show May 2026