

# Madeline Kaminski

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## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## EDUCATION

### The Fashion Institute of Technology, State University of New York

Bachelor of Fine Arts,  
Fashion Design- Special Occasion  
Minors: Italian Language & Art History  
August 2019-May 2021

Associate in Applied Science,  
Fashion Design  
August 2017-May 2019

**Politecnico di Milano**, Milan, Italy  
Study Abroad Student,  
Fashion Design  
August 2019- December 2019

**Polimoda**, Florence, Italy  
Study Abroad Student,  
Fashion Design  
August 2018- December 2018

Overall GPA: 3.92/4.0  
Presidential Scholar (FIT Honors Program)  
FIT Dean's List

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### Paula Varsalona, New York, NY

March 2021- Present

#### Design and Production Assistant

- Sketch final designs and interpret flats for the production department
- Sew one of a kind fittings for private clientele, and observe custom fittings
- Source and choose beadings, buttons, appliques, and swatches for customers and designer
- Research social media and trend forecasting platforms for up to date styling, trends, and color stories
- Observe and assist patterning of new designs and pattern alterations following fittings
- Shadowed designer at a personal appearance trunk show and charity fashion show

### Dennis Basso, New York, NY

February 2021- May 2021

#### Design Intern

- Created and posted content, videos, and advertisements for Instagram, YouTube, Pinterest, and emails, and created the Spring 2021 Collection Lookbook
- Assisted in fashion week Spring 2021 preparation including model casting, styling, and marketing
- Attended fabric meetings with suppliers, and design meetings with employees

### Badgley Mischka, New York, NY May 2019- August 2019, February 2020- March 2020

#### Design Intern

- Observed and assisted in design meetings, and in appointments with buyers
- Completed tech packs and assisted with fittings and alterations of garments
- Draped garments from sketches in order to complete spec sheets for tech packs
- Hand sewed appliques, sequins, and beadings for showroom garments, VIP client garments, and runway garments
- Copied and altered patterns for gowns, cocktail dresses, and embroidery placement
- Assisted with preparation for, and day of, Fall 2020 Fashion Show

### Kate Spade, New York, NY

June 2019-August 2019

#### Sales Associate

- Assisted customers on the sales floor through personalized connections and strong knowledge of merchandise
- Processed and organized new and existing merchandise in the stock room

### White House Black Market, Chester, NJ

June 2018- February 2019

#### Sales Associate

- Discussed customer needs and helped coordinate outfits based on customer style and personal preferences
- Selected appropriate clothing combinations for specific occasions

### Oscar de la Renta, New York, NY

June 2018- August 2018

#### Intern in the Raw Materials (fabric & trim) department

- Identified and organized Ready To Wear, Bridal, and Childrenswear fabrics
- Responsible for verifying order confirmations, packing lists, purchase orders, and fabric detail sheets
- Gathered requested items on cut tickets for manufacturers
- Transported garments and fabric/trim orders from local manufacturers and suppliers, such as C&J Textiles, Calamo Silk, Eastern Silk, Gelmor Lace, Metro Trimming, and Metro Dyeing
- Sourced trim materials from local manufacturers and stores

## SKILLS

- Sewing
- Draping
- Fashion Illustration
- Patternmaking
- Adobe Photoshop & Illustrator
- Clo3D
- Microsoft Word & PowerPoint

## EXTRA CURRICULARS

**FIT Merchandising Society**  
January 2019- December 2020

**National Retail Federation Student Association**  
January 2019- December 2020