



# MIRANDA RAE — GABOR

FASHION DESIGNER

An innovative Fashion Designer with a passion for Sustainability and over eight years of industry experience specializing in conceptual design, product development, print design and trend analysis. Proven track record of creating compelling designs while maintaining brand integrity for Women, Men and Children. Highly proficient in Adobe Creative Cloud and 3D CAD Technology

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## SKILLS

### // DESIGN

Design, Color and Trend Development

Garment Construction and Specification

Pattern Making and Draping

Technical Packages

Hand Sketching and Illustration

Computer Flats - 3D and 2D

### // COMPUTER

Adobe Creative Cloud -  
Illustrator, Photoshop, Indesign

PLM (DeSL, FLEX, WEB)

Microsoft -  
Excel, Powerpoint, Word

CLO 3D Technology

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## EDUCATION

### FASHION INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK

FASHION DESIGN SPECIALIZING IN WOMENWEAR AND CHILDRENSWEAR  
BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS DEGREE - MAY 2014, SUMMA CUM LAUDE  
ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE DEGREE - MAY 2012, MAGNA CUM LAUDE  
GPA: 3.81

### EDUCATION HONORS

DEAN'S LIST - ALL SEMESTERS  
GRADUATED BFA DEGREE SUMMA CUM LAUDE MAY 2014  
GRADUATED AAS DEGREE MAGNA CUM LAUDE MAY 2012  
MEMBER OF PHI THETA KAPPA NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY  
PRACTICUM STUDENT AT PARIGI GROUP

## INTERESTS/ HOBBIES

SUSTAINABILITY (ESG)  
YOGA  
PILATES  
RUNNING  
ART  
TRAVEL

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### NAUTICA / SPARC GROUP LLC - NEW YORK, NY

ASSOCIATE DESIGNER - WOMEN'S SPORTSWEAR AND MEN'S SLEEPWEAR

JANUARY 2019 - PRESENT

- Collaborate with cross functional team members to design, develop and execute a strong and compelling brand right assortment for Women's Sportswear and Men's Sleepwear off price wholesale discounter and club accounts. Ensure that the product maintains appropriate costing while not sacrificing brand integrity and standards
- Own all garment categories and packaging development for off price discounter and club accounts
    - Accounts consist of Costco, BJ's, Sam's Club, Amazon, Marmaxx, Burlington, Ross, Nord Rack, Macy's Backstage
  - Present seasonal design assortment and trend research to executive management, cross functional team members and accounts
  - Manage and led the creation of compelling market tools for accounts inclusive of 3D Design Cads created in Clo
  - Responsible for building and maintaining accurate tech packs in Adobe Illustrator and PLM and meeting account standards
  - Partner with cross functional team members to communicate approval comments on submits and garment fittings
  - Responsible for onboarding and training new team members
  - Partner with Men's Mainline Design Team to develop a global sleepwear line by exploring newness in print, pattern, and fabrication
    - Partnership has resulted in Nautica receiving it's largest Sleepwear account order of 1.3 Million units for 1 style across 3 skus
  - Founding member of the Sparc Sustainability Council
    - Collaborate with representatives across all Sparc Brands to brainstorm ideas and build the Sparc sustainability framework

### THE CHILDREN'S PLACE - SECAUCUS, NJ

ASSOCIATE DESIGNER (FULL TIME FREELANCE) - TODDLER AND NEWBORN GIRL

May 2018- August 2018

- Supported the entire design process of Toddler Girl Dresses and Newborn Girl Dresses and Rompers from concept to final prototype
- Conducted seasonal trend research
  - Utilized Adobe Illustrator to create technical flats, color and detail the line
  - Created and maintained tech packs and BOM's in PLM
  - Communicated meaningful approval comments for print and trim submits from factories
  - Maintained seasonal assortment boards in Adobe InDesign

### RALPH LAUREN - NEW YORK, NY

ASSISTANT DESIGNER - BABY GIRL AND BABY BOY

November 2015- May 2018

- Handled all aspects of the design and development lifecycle for Baby Girl and Boy Knits, Wovens, Sleepwear, Outerwear and Accessory
- Owned "Good, Better, and Best" product classification from iconic opening price point best sellers to elevated highest price point
  - Factored in product costing while simultaneously designing for multiple price categories
  - Maintained the Baby Girl and Baby Boy apparel and accessory basic stock year round replenishment assortment
  - Conducted seasonal research to identify current trends to interpret into the Ralph Lauren heritage and esthetic
  - Present seasonal design assortment to Senior Management
  - Prepare complete and accurate tech packs for design handoff to cross functional team. Generated revisions when necessary
  - Produce print, pattern and artwork pitch/ layouts for seasonal development

### LONGSTREET - NEW YORK, NY

ASSISTANT DESIGNER - MEN'S/ BOY'S

June 2014- February 2015

- Designed children's sizes newborn to 16 and Men's. Assisted in the design development process for all garment classifications: Wovens, Denim, Knits, Athletic, Cut and Sew, and all garment categories: Tops, Bottoms and Outerwear
- Utilized Adobe Illustrator to create technical packages, flat sketches, artwork, graphics, and hang tags
  - Formulated Product Orders and Garment Specifications using File Maker Pro to communicate with factories overseas
  - Provided feedback for garment fit and approvals for samples from factories overseas
  - Generated plaids and prints using Adobe Photoshop
  - Prepared denim technical packages in Adobe Illustrator detailing, trims, washes, stitching, embroidery and construction details
  - Licensed brands included U.S. Polo Assn., New Balance, Phat Farm, American Hawk, Street Property, SRSLY FLY, USA Athletic, 360 Degrees, STX, and CB Sports