

# SARAH JOHNSON

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## *education*

Kent State University | 2013 - 2017  
Bachelor of Fine Arts in Fashion Design  
Minor in Art History

Magna Cum Laude | GPA 3.95  
NYC Studio Study | 2016  
Florence, Italy Study Abroad | 2015

## *skills*

12 Years Sewing Experience  
Flat Pattern | Draping | Couture Sewing Techniques  
Fashion Illustration | Hand & Digital Flat Sketching  
Tech Packs | Design & Trend Research  
Adobe Creative Suite | Microsoft Office  
Optitex | Tajima 6D Software

## *accolades*

Supima Design Competition Finalist | 2017  
NYFW SS18 • Paris Fashion Week SS18

Designed and made a five-look capsule collection of women's demi-couture in Supima cotton. Collection process included fabric manipulation via adapted trapunto, cartridge-pleating, hand-dyeing, and embroidery development and execution.

Best Couture/Conceptual BFA Collection at Kent State University's Fashion Show | 2017

YMA FSF Recipient | 2016



## *profile*

My aesthetic examines the interaction of fine art, craftsmanship and the female experience within artistic eras to design clothes that are highly-crafted, thoughtful and one-of-a-kind. My focus is on contemporary womenswear separates, utilizing historic reference, curvilinear pattern-cutting and tailored volume in richly-colored natural fabrics.

## *experience*

Billiam | Greenville, SC

Freelance Design (Feb. 2018 - Present)

Collaborated with creative director to develop a line of women's cut-and-sew knits. Currently designing, pattern-drafting and sampling a capsule collection for SS 2018 product launch.

Rosie Assoulin | New York, NY

Production & Design Intern (Jan. - Aug. 2016)

Assisted with F/W & Resort 2016 presentations through coordination of sample development with domestic factories, sourcing fabric and trim from garment district vendors, and styling models for presentation.

Developed patterns and technical specs for garments involving Swarovski application, collection launch and private orders.

Executed quality control for garment production.

Beija Flor Jeans | Greenville, SC

Design Intern (June - August 2015)

Designed and coordinated the production of denim skirts with factories in Brazil for SS 2016.

Managed Excel data & oversaw database transition.

Revamped digital communication materials with updated graphics and modernized client involvement through Google Forms.



Assisted with Trade Show planning & booth design.