

Jose Manuel Martinez Pizano

FASHION DESIGNER/TECHINICAL DESIGNER



INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE

LUAR | Designer (Freelance)

June 2023 - Present

- Patterned/sewed SS25: En Boca Quedo.
- Sewed Lil Nas X and Raul Lopez Met Gala 2024 looks.
- Designed/managed product lifecycle through tech packs.
- Patterned, sewed and tailored "Socorro" SS24 looks.
- Designed leather handbags, backpacks and accessories.
- Designed SS24 embroidery and beading.
- Sourced fabrics for SS24/SS25 collections.
- Coordinated NYC factory style launches for production.

JAPNA INC. | Assistant Designer (Full Time)

October 2023 - Present

- Designed Juniors Dresses, Sleepwear and Coverups.
- Conducted WGSN and Peclers research for trend analysis.
- Created techpacks for overseas mass production processes.
- Met with Marmaxx US/Canada/UK/Australia wholesale buyers to design and sell seasonal capsules.
- Handling orders from 20-30+ styles, 6,000 SKUs per style.
- Print design and recolored trend forward print capsules
- Handling approvals of strike/offers.
- Approve style development at Fit Sample, P.P., T.O.P. stages.
- Manage approval processes on PLM System: BeProduct.
- Track monthly orders for Summer 25, Spring 25, Winter 2024.

DASCHA PLANCO | Designer (Contractor)

March 2024 - Present

- Designed/patterned a skirt set for the Dominican Republic Presidential Inauguration and a leather set for APRÈS MET.
- Sourcing and costing for fabrics and trims.
- Managed fittings and corrections to samples.

FAHERTY BRAND | Technical Design (Intern)

June 2022 - August 2022

- Managed product life cycle on PLM system.
- Inspected requested measurement in sampling process.
- Created tech packs for woven, knit tops, bottoms, and outwear SS23 men's collection.
- Specialized in overseas communication with Chinese and Portuguese factories.
- Participated in fittings and created notes for vendors.

JUSEF SÁNCHEZ | Design Assistant (Intern)

June 2020 - October 2020

- Concepted and supported design process for JS SS20.
- Created and modified tech pack for factory production.
- Inspected garments and corrected for design accuracy.
- Sourced fabrics for JS SS20.
- Styling for photoshoots and JS SS20 runway show.

SKILLS

Software:

- Illustrator
- Photoshop
- BeProduct
- PLM systems
- Tech packs
- CLO 3D

Design Skills:

- Draping and patternmaking
- Industrial machine sewing
- Embroidery and weaving
- Fashion Illustration
- Print & textile design
- Zero-waste sustainable design

EDUCATION

Savannah College of Art and Design

September 2019 - June 2023

BFA: Fashion Design

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