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## Education

Rochester Institute of  
Technology  
Rochester, NY  
BFA, Industrial Design

## Skills

Tech Pack  
Materials and process  
Managing production  
Drafting patterns  
Single needle  
Walking foot  
Four thread serger  
Five thread serger  
Cover stitch  
Prototyping  
Illustrator  
In-Design  
Pattern Pro  
Sketchbook Pro  
SolidWorks  
Fusion 360  
Procreate illustrations  
Sketching

Significant experienced designing and manufacturing a diverse collection of soft-goods, from high-performance technical bags to custom fit and one of a kind luxury items. Passionate about building up and adding to creative teams, with a proven record of managing an efficient production line.

## Work History

### RATIO - Design Assistant Manhattan, NY, January 2023- Current

Established in 2018 by Shenghao Li. The brand focuses on fine leather goods, referencing vintage styles with the clean-lined utility of modern life. Luxury purses, clutches, bags, and accessories are made from the finest Italian leather.

- Collaborating daily with Shenghao Li founder and designer.
- Sourcing buckles, hard wear, fabric, and embroidery.
- Managing sample runs and prototypes, in leather and soft goods.
- Creating Material Prep, Tec-Packs, and BOM sheets for design and manufacturing.
- Technical sketching and CADs rendering with illustrator, Indesign, and photoshop.

### Decode MFG - Production Manager Brooklyn, NY, Oct. 2021 - Present

A zero-waste apparel designer and manufacturer that specializes in eliminating garment waste through smart pattern engineering. Focused on high-quality craftsmanship, with innovation and sustainability at its core.

- Managed our creative team of five responsible for in-house cutting, manufacturing and fulfillment.
- Collaborated with the head designer, and coordinated design execution. Responsible for Inventory management, and scheduling production runs.
- Edited and updated the core Decode patterns, and oversaw production quality and order fulfillment.
- Expert in the use of multiple industrial sewing machines and technics, including the Juki four and five thread Overlock Serger and Coverstich, as well as the Juki Walking Foot Heavy-Duty Single Needle machines, among others.

### Three Looms - Sales and Design Assistant Brooklyn, NY, June 2016 - Present

Assist the owner representing traditional, limited-run Japanese fabric mills to fashion designers, primarily in New York and Los Angeles.

- Design and produce small-batch accessories and samples used to showcase fabric.
- Assist in the production of unique, client-centric fabrics with New Era, Todd Snyder, Soludos, and Ralph Lauren, among others.
- Research vintage fabrics, and cut and display fabric samples.

### Portabrace - Design and Production Manager Bennington, VT, Jan. 2019 - May 2021

Custom bag and case design and manufacturing company, with a focus on producing high-performance cases, bags, and equipment covers built to withstand the harshest field-conditions on the planet.

- Worked directly under the head designer, lead the four-person production team through the development and production of the Portabrace high-performance bag collection.
- Drafted and built patterns for equipment-specific bags with Pattern Pro and other CAD programs, and created Material Prep, and Tec-Packs for manufacturing.
- Operated industrial sewing machines and assisted in manufacturing.