



# Fawzia Khan

Apparel Development, Production & Technical Design Consultant

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## Languages

English (Native)

## About

Experienced Consultant focused on all aspects of Technical Design, Product Development, Sourcing, Production, Talent Management, and Project Management.

Clients, past and present:

Frankly Apparel | Fox & Robin | Tanya Taylor | No. 6 Store | Monse | Theory  
NOS/Public Clothing Co. | NAOMI NOMI  
Mansur Gavriel | Triple F.A.T. Goose | Wardrobe NYC

Details:

- \* 20+ years experience in multidisciplinary design, production, client relations & management in domestic and international markets.
- \* Seasoned team manager, project manager and mentor; adept at teaching complex technical skills in a clear and concise manner.
- \* Expert at dealing with ambiguity, tight deadlines, and global cross-functional teams.
- \* Strong focus on helping clients develop sustainable design and manufacturing processes.

Profile:

- \* Creative, flexible individual balanced by a strong process-oriented mindset.
- \* Able to think three-dimensionally, with a keen eye for detail and strong color/print sense.
- \* Works well with different personalities, moves easily across cultures and backgrounds to motivate others, grow & maintain client relationships and facilitate teamwork.

### BRANDS WORKED WITH

- alice + olivia
- Deutsche Bank
- East River Media
- Fashion Institute of Technology
- Gap Japan
- Merrill Lynch
- Norma Kamali Inc.
- Polo Ralph Lauren
- PROTOCOL-FK
- Voorsanger Architects

## Experience



### ● Adjunct Professor

Fashion Institute of Technology | Aug 2017 - Now

Course: TC451 - Production & Technical Design

This course presents an overview of the apparel production and manufacturing process and explores these interrelationships with the technical design responsibilities. It includes:

- \_Explanation & analysis of manufacturing, sourcing, production and quality management.
- \_Assessment of trade agreements, government rulings, regulations, and how US Customs and the Federal Trade Commission enforce compliance with human rights and safety
- \_Exploration of current production issues affecting business ethics and the apparel code of conduct

### ● Apparel Development, Production & Technical Design Consultant

PROTOCOL-FK | Jul 2016 - Now

I help clients launch and grow successful brands by creating strategic solutions to product development and production issues. Services include:

- \_Creating production protocols

- \_Leading technical aspects of design development
- \_Evaluating and improving construction standards and quality
- \_Establishing and refining fit, sizing & grading standards
- \_Providing guidance for making sourcing decisions and establishing new sourcing relationships
- \_Developing tech pack templates, supporting documents, and data management systems
- \_Recruiting technical staff, mentoring and managing talent

Clients Include- Frankly, Fox & Robin, Triple F.A.T. Goose, 10 Crosby|Derek Lam, Theory, Mansur Gavriel, Monse, No. 6 Store, Tanya Taylor, Naomi Nomi, Wardrobe NYC



### ● Senior Technical Design Manager

alice + olivia | Jun 2013 - Jun 2016

Technical Designer for:

Pants, Shorts, Jackets, Outerwear, Jumpsuits & Rompers  
(Womens Hard/Soft/Stretch Wovens & Accessories - Denim, Leather, Suede, Fur, Cut/Sew Knits)  
Managed Denim/Woven Bottoms and Outerwear Teams



### ● Technical Designer

Gap Japan | May 2008 - Mar 2013

Global Product Categories:

Womens Woven Tops, Dresses and Bottoms  
Mens Woven Tops, Denim Tops and Outerwear  
Mens and Womens Accessories - Hats and Gloves

Developed fit in select product categories for Special Projects below:

Gap + Alexander Wang

Gap + Vena Cava

Gap + GQ - Saturdays, Ian Velardi, Ovadia & Sons, BLK DNM, Todd Snyder, Mark McNairy

\_Attained expertise in Mens and Womens Asian fit through extensive work in several product categories for Japan and China markets.

\_Received Exceed Award for role in developing and beta testing PLM software for Gap:

Established PLM workflow processes, defined best practices and accountability among cross-functional teams, and increased overall efficiency in product data management.



### ● Assistant Designer / Technical Designer

Polo Ralph Lauren | Nov 2006 - Apr 2008

Product Categories:

Womens Denim Tops, Dresses, Bottoms and Outerwear

\_Implemented new workflows between cross-functional teams which significantly expedited design development, minimized errors and created a more collaborative workflow.

\_Managed junior designers and trained new hires on software and department protocol.

### ● Creative Consultant

East River Media | May 2004 - Jun 2006

Clients Included:

Democratic National Committee

Independence Party

Bloomberg for Mayor 2005

\_Provided visual direction for media strategies, design concepts, and marketing campaigns in collaboration with executive staff.

\_Oversaw media production, designed graphics and type for print, web and multimedia projects.

\_Recruited and managed contractors.



- **Marketing Coordinator**

Voorsanger Architects | Sep 2002 - Nov 2003

\_Developed & maintained marketing materials, press kits, RFPs & RFIs, and secured ongoing editorial coverage of projects in Interior Design, Architectural Digest, and other publications. Redesigned company web site.

\_Initiated software and hardware upgrades which improved print and graphic design quality and generated significant cost savings by bringing a large portion of print jobs in-house.

- **Personal Shopper, Visual Merchandising Assistant**

Norma Kamali Inc. | Apr 2002 - Aug 2002

\_Helped design sales floor layouts, edited and styled garments for window and floor displays, and provided styling and personal shopping services for clients.



- **Systems Liason Group Intern**

Deutsche Bank | May 2000 - Aug 2000

\_Tested new internal software CINQ & EuroCINQ for processing checks and wire transfers in USD & Euros.



- **Policy & Business Intelligence Intern**

Merrill Lynch | May 1999 - Aug 1999

\_Researched & wrote assessment reports on competing financial institutions, & prepared reports on events & trends within relevant markets, firms & industries, used for strategic planning & marketing.

\_Edited speeches written for the CEO of the US Private Client Division.

\_Assisted in design & functional testing of new internal research database.

## Education & Training

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2010

- **Fashion Institute of Technology**

AAS,

2000 - 2000

- **UCL**

Economics & Middle Eastern Studies,

1998 - 2002

- **Barnard College**

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