

# JESSICA CLAIRE

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## EDUCATION

**Miami International University of Arts and Design**  
1501 Biscayne Blvd #100,, Miami FL 33132 • 2004  
*Associate of Arts:* Associate in Fashion Design

## SKILLS

- Skilled Illustrator, utilizing Markers, Watercolors, Pencil
- Extensive Knowledge of Fabrics, Colors, Manipulation of Textile, Techniques, Print, Draping and Tailoring
- Languages: Fluent in English and Spanish. Basic knowledge in Italian
- Technical Computer Skilled: Microsoft Word, Excell, Power Point, Adobe Photoshop
- Outstanding skill in Embroidery Placement, Design layouts and Development of Samples

## WORK HISTORY

**Tanium - Senior Designer**  
*Houston, TX • 09/2018 - Current*

- Applied understanding of Evening wear principals and deep technical knowledge to translate design ideas into completion.
- Helped company advance industry standing by creating innovative concept designs.
- Clearly communicated design revisions to all members of fashion design team.
- Led aesthetic vision and creation of new fashion products.
- Worked with technical design and product management to provide accurate and complete design packages.
- Supervised design staff through product creation and release.
- Kept team on task to complete orders according to deadlines.
- Consulted with clients to discuss preferences, styles, and ideas for commissions.
- Oversaw that every detail, from fabric and trim selection up to editing, is strictly examined to ensure perfect fit of garments and highest quality finished product.
- Strong team player with excellent communication skills working with in house sample room and overseas production for line development.
- Developed designs and embroidery placements for collections and private clients.

**Alexis - Head Designer**  
*City, STATE • 08/2018 - 09/2018*

- Led aesthetic vision and creation of S/S 2019 COLLECTION.
- Sketched artistic and fresh designs for the collection.
- Supervised design staff through product creation and release.
- Clearly communicated design revisions to all members of fashion design team.
- Devoted special emphasis to punctuality and worked to maintain outstanding attendance record, consistently arriving to work ready to start immediately.

**Saks Fifth Avenue - Style Specialist**  
*City, STATE • 09/2017 - 07/2018*

- Recommended merchandise to customers based on their needs and preferences,Engaged with them in a sincere and friendly manner.
- Maintained knowledge of current sales and promotions, policies regarding payment and exchanges and security practices.
- Contacted other store locations to determine merchandise availability.
- Contributed to team success by exceeding team sales goals by 100%.
- Built relationships with customers to increase the clientele book of the company.
- Educated customers about the brand to incite excitement about the company's mission and values.
- Actively pursued personal learning and development opportunities.

**Rafael Cennamo - Creative Director- Designer**  
*City, STATE • 01/2006 - 07/2016*

- Played a pivotal role in the development, design, and successful launch of the brand. Worked as Creative Director developing high-end dresses,for both lines Evening-Bridal and coordinated lines for each consecutive seasons. Lines are sold to Bergdofs Goodman, Saks, Neimans, Harrods, Harvy Nichols, Kleinfeld and specialty Stores Worldwide.
- Managed Merchandising team and developed seasonal collections for the Brand, Specialty Stores' Evening and Bridal under tight schedule. Desinged and supervised, associates and assistant designers, trained, delegated agendas.
- Worked as Creative Director and worked closely with Merchandising Director in color forecasting, design concepts, and look book creations. Identified key print + patterns, Must-haves, decade + socio-cultural inspirations, key look illustrations, graphics, fabrics, trims & accessories trend, and fit directions. •Market, sales and trends research, analyzed runways, comp retail - locally and overseas - best-sellers, Must-haves.
- Oversaw that every detail, from fabric and trim selection up to editing, is strictly examined to ensure perfect fit of garments and highest quality finished product.
- Monitored completeness and accuracy of techpacks concerning colors, model, size, fabric, trim quality and construction.
- Traveled overseas for line execution, fitting, oversaw handfeel and wash developments. In-house sampling, approved drapes. Production and wash approvals.
- Strong team player with excellent communication skills working with in house sample room and overseas production for line development.
- Celebrity Recognition: Anne Hathaway, Beyonce, Rhiana, Eva Longoria, Carmen Electra, Tinsley Mortimer, Giuliana Rancic, Cat Sandler, Christina B. Allen, Vaneesa Hudgens, Sarah Silverman, Whitney Port, Gloria Reuben, Amandala Stenberg, Hanah Simone, Kim Kardashian, Daphe Guinness, Julie Bowen, Nicole, Scherzinger, Katty Perry, Carrie Underwood, Debra Messing, Ana Leigh Tipton, Thalia, Paulina Rubio, Julianne Hough, Vanessa Williams, Demi Lovato, Selena Gomez, Jamie Lynn Singler, Adrina Lima, Gwen Stefani, Kristin Chenoweth, Carla Guguino, Rosario Dawson, Jada Pinket Smith, Toni Colette, Asley Tinsdale, Garbrielle Union, Taylor Swift among others.