

# MILDRED KOSTER

## Apparel Designer: Where Creative Design Meets Individual Customers' Tastes

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### SUMMARY

Apparel designer aiming to innovate high fashion with an at home wear approach. Developing unique pieces of clothing and accessories to match clients' taste: Padberg's Best-Selling Fashion line in 2021 was created by my team. Items featured in various Top Picks categories in Vogue, Harper's Bazaar, Elle, W, and other prominent fashion magazines.

### EXPERIENCE

#### Apparel Designer

##### Padberg

2018 - Present Manhattan, NY

Padberg offers futuristic solutions to the fashion industry by integrating AI within the shopping experience.

- Created 1000+ pieces of clothing and accessories by balancing customers' tastes, vision of the brand, and my design ideas
- Sketched and developed various prototypes that went under various stages of revision to create unique looks and designs
- Worked in a team of 30+ designers, color experts, and clothing producers to make sure best-selling trends are always followed
- Held 250+ presentations in front of leading magazine editors (Harper's Bazaar, Elle, Vogue) with an 85% success rate

#### Costume Designer

##### Boyle Ltd

2016 - 2018 Cambridge, MA

Boyle Ltd is a creative theater company, focused on portraying Shakespearean drama within the digital age.

- Designed all 600+ set costumes with a focus on both creativity and always meeting the allocated budget
- Studied 50+ scripts to dive into the small details and costume specifics that would really bring to life each character
- Prepared various mood boards and presentations for play directors to align their creative vision with my understanding of design
- Costumes for "Tinder Romeo and Juliet" won 12 awards for design

#### Graphic Designer

##### Keeling Group

2014 - 2016 San Francisco, CA

Keeling Group is a small but prestigious aluminium manufacturer. Producing the high quality products, varies from sills, doors, and windows, the customer varies from household to high rise building.

- Designed and developed responsive and adaptive websites using HTML5 and CSS3
- Completed 7 international projects (residential and commercial)
- Developed 300+ graphic design projects (brochures, logos, infographics, advertisements) that have increased client transactions by an average of 30%

### SKILLS

Adobe Creative Suite  
DesignTrends  
Fabrics  
UX Design

### EDUCATION

Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA) in Fashion Design

##### Academy of Art University

2010 - 2014 San Francisco, CA

### ACHIEVEMENTS

#### 10M+ Apparel Sales In 2021

Padberg's best-selling line in 2021 was produced by my team bringing space chique to the streets of NY.

#### A-Lister Recognition

The "Stay At Home" bag was inspired by our shift in lifestyle during the pandemic - an at home accessory to light up your day and help you carry everything you need around the house. it became an A-lister favorite, and featured on 850+ TikTok and IG accounts.

#### Collaborating Together

Working in a team of 30+ creatives to install principles of collaboration, team work, and respect for each individual design. This has increased our productivity by 55% and our work environment has become happier.

### INDUSTRY EXPERTISE

Photoshop

Illustrator