

# KYRA BUENVIAJE

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## SUMMARY

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I am currently creating a thesis collection as a senior at RISD and will graduate in May 2020 with a BFA in Apparel Design. After my experiences studying and working as a designer and intern in the Philippines, Australia and USA, I have completely fallen in love with the fashion industry and its entirety. I take great pride in my design ideas and work ethic. I am looking for a front-running fashion house that shares the same values of fostering an industry that designs sustainably, ethically, and with relentless thought and empathy for all individuals.

## EDUCATION

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### RHODE ISLAND SCHOOL OF DESIGN (RISD)

2018-2020 - Providence, RI, USA  
BFA Apparel Design - Honor student with GPA of 3.8

### BROWN UNIVERSITY

2018-2019 - Providence, RI, USA  
Liberal Arts Coursework

### ROYAL MELBOURNE INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY (RMIT)

2017 - Melbourne, Australia  
Courses in Fashion and Textiles  
Awarded a full scholarship to study abroad by the University of the Philippines

### UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES - DILIMAN

2014-2017 - Metro Manila, Philippines  
Bachelor of Science in Clothing Technology - GPA: 3.76 (Magna Cum Laude)

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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### Zac Posen House of Z LLC - Manhattan, NYC

*Design Intern for Spring Summer 2020 Collection*  
June 3 - Aug. 30, 2019  
Contributed design ideas for collection pieces, designed embroidery placements, assisted in CAD needs, assisted in fittings, assisted in patternmaking, did market research, assisted in look book shoot and other tasks given by the design team

### LUI HON Pty. Ltd. - Melbourne, Australia

*Studio Intern*  
Feb. - June 2017  
Quality checked garments, researched for suppliers, assisted in design experimentations, generated computerized flats, photographed garments for promotions, hand-sewed notions on final garments

### Melbourne Fashion Week (VAMFF) - Melbourne, Australia

*Dresser and/or usher for shows by Vogue AUS, Elle AUS, David Jones, etc.*  
May 2017  
Dressed models including Adut Akech, ushered guests, prepared the venue

### RISD Collection

*Stage Manager and Assistant to the Show Producer*  
May 2018 & May 2019  
Was the head of back-of-house, led all student volunteers and assisted the show producer

### Styleweek Northeast - Providence, RI

Sept. 2018 and Feb. 2019  
*Runway Show Intern*  
Dressed models, Ushered guests and was the main runner for the show producer.

### RISD Apparel Design and Co-Works Training Lab - Providence, RI

Feb. 2018 - Present  
*Teacher's Assistant, Asst. Technician, Peer Tutor, and Administrative Assistant*  
Trains and assists RISD community in using the machines in the Co-works lab and Apparel Department (Garment construction machines, Laser cutter, UV Printer, Vacuum Former, etc.)  
Assisted in teaching the construction of pants, jeans, jacket and final projects  
Assisted in all the apparel department coordinator's work as a secretary

## RECOGNITION

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### Winner

YMA Fashion Scholarship Fund  
(New York, NY 2019)

### Finalist

The Metropolitan Museum of Art  
Costume Institute College Design  
Competition 2018: Heavenly Bodies  
(New York, NY 2018)

### Runway Show

Metrowear Design Icon of the Year  
Student Showcase  
(Metro Manila, Philippines 2016)

### Exhibitor

Fast Fashion by Goethe Institute  
Germany  
(Metro Manila, Philippines 2016)

### Featured Designer

Metro Magazine Dec 2016 - Jan  
2017 Issue  
(Philippines 2016-2017)

### Scholarship Recipient

Parents Council Fine Arts Internship  
Scholarship  
(2019)

## SKILLS

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### Fashion/Apparel

Fashion Design  
Fashion Illustration  
Garment Construction  
Flats/Technical Sketches  
Patternmaking  
Draping  
Tailoring  
Machine Knitting  
Embroidery  
Digital Textile Design

### Computer

Adobe Suite (Illustrator, Photoshop,  
InDesign, Lightroom)  
Microsoft Office

### Others

Research & Presentation  
Event Production  
Public Relations

### Languages

English (Fluent)  
Filipino (Native)