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PRESS

Vogue Magazine

• [“6 Designers to Watch from RISD’s Class of 2020”](#)

• [“Law Roach and Supima are Looking for Fashion’s Next Big Thing”](#)

Paper Magazine

• [“The Class of 2020: Five Fashion Grads You Need to Know”](#)

Women’s Wear Daily

• [“After Covid-19, Can the U.S.’s Next Top Designer Hit it Big Remotely?”](#)

• [“CFDA, Paper Team Up to Support 2020 Fashion School Grads”](#)

Fashionista

• [“Supima Design Competition 2020 - Kyra Buenviaje - Rhode Island School of Design”](#)

Council of Fashion Designers of America

• [“Paper & CFDA Celebrate 2020 Graduates”](#)

SKILLS

Fashion/Apparel

- Wovens, Denim, Outerwear, Eveningwear Design
- Garment Construction
- Flats/Technical Sketches
- Patternmaking
- Fashion Illustration
- Draping
- Tailoring
- Cut & Sew
- Machine Knitting
- Embroidery
- Digital Textile Design
- Lab dips

Computer

- Adobe Creative Suite
- CLO 3D
- Microsoft Office

Event Production

- Stage Management
- Back-of-House & Front-of-House Management
- Hosting

Languages

- English (Native)
- Filipino (Native)
- Italian (Basic)

SUMMARY

Educated in the US, Australia and the Philippines, I design with a global sensibility. I believe teamwork is vital to any success and that learning should never stop. I desire a life designing in fashion with empathy and inclusivity, always for the people.

EDUCATION

Rhode Island School of Design (RISD) - 2018—2020, Providence, RI, USA

- Graduated with BFA in Apparel Design, GPA 3.8/4.0
- Courses: Design, Tailoring, Cut&Sew, Patternmaking, Garment Construction, Machine Knitting, Digital Textile Design, CAD for Fashion

Brown University - 2018—2020, Providence, RI, USA

- Liberal Arts coursework credited to RISD bachelor’s degree

Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology (RMIT) - 2017, Melbourne, Australia

- Full scholarship awarded to study abroad by the University of the Philippines
- Courses: Design Studio (Agents of Change) and Digital Textile Design

University of the Philippines - 2014—2017, Metro Manila, Philippines

- Pursued Bachelor of Science in Clothing Technology, GPA 3.8/4.0
- Courses: Fashion History, Textile Science, Accessory Design, Creative Design

WORK EXPERIENCE

Zac Posen House of Z LLC, Design Intern - Summer 2019, New York, NY

- Designed pieces and embroidery placements for the SS 2020 Collection
- Assisted in all CAD needs, fittings with Zac, final lookbook shoot & atelier tasks
- Conducted and presented concept, design and market research

LUI HON, Pty. Ltd., Studio Intern - Fall 2017, Melbourne Australia

- Quality-checked patterns and garments and hand-stitched closures and notions on final garments post-production
- Researched design ideas and performed design experimentations
- Completed CAD work for production and did photography + photo editing for promotions, assisted in boosting social media presence

Melbourne Fashion Week (VAMFF), Runway Intern - 2017, Melbourne Australia

- Dressed international models like Adut Akech, Kawani Prenter and Sabah Koj
- Ushered guests as member of the front-of-house team

RISD Collection, Stage Manager - 2018 & 2019, Providence, RI

- Managed back-of-house, front-of-house & stage proper
- Led all student volunteers and was assigned as coordinator for all faculty

RISD Apparel Design, Teaching Assistant - Spring 2019, Providence, RI

- Helped instruct students how to create trousers, jeans and jackets
- Consulted by sophomores in design, patternmaking and construction needs

RISD, Co-Works Lab Peer Tutor and Tech Asst. - 2019-2020, Providence, RI

- Taught community how to use sewing machines; straight-stitch, overlock, buttonhole, active seam, walking foot, zigzag and repaired them when needed
- Instructed RISD community in using laser cutter, UV Printer, vacuum former, etc.

RECOGNITION

- **Supima Design Competition, Finalist** - 2020, New York, NY
- **YMA Fashion Scholarship Fund, Scholarship Winner** - 2019, New York, NY
- **The Metropolitan Museum of Art Costume Institute College Design Competition 2018: Heavenly Bodies, Finalist** - 2018, New York, NY
- **Metrowear Design Icon of the Year, Runway Show Participant** - 2016, Metro Manila, Philippines
- **RISD Parents Council Fine Arts Internship Scholarship, Recipient** - 2019, Providence, RI
- **Fast Fashion: The Dark Side of Fashion by Goethe Institute, Selected Exhibitor** - 2015, Metro Manila, Philippines