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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.com

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

Council of Fashion Designers of America

["Paper & CFDA Celebrate 2020 Graduates"](#)

RECOGNITION

Supima Design Competition

I New York, NY 2020 | *Finalist*

International Flavors &

Fragrances | New York, NY 2020 |

Senior Thesis Collection

Selected for Scent Collaboration

YMA Fashion Scholarship Fund | New

York, NY 2019 | *Winner*

The Metropolitan Museum of Art

Costume Institute College Design

Competition 2018: Heavenly Bodies |

New York, NY 2018 | *Finalist*

Metrowear Design Icon of the Year |

Metro Manila, Philippines 2016 | *Run-*

way Show Participant

Parents Council Fine Arts

Internship Scholarship | RI, USA 2019

Scholarship Recipient

SUMMARY

Educated in the US, Australia and the Philippines, I design with a global sensibility. I design womenswear through a tailored menswear lens and thrive in conceptual design rooted in the classics. I am seeking for a design position at a front-running designer fashion house where a sustainable practice is upheld and pieces are designed with empathy and inclusivity.

EDUCATION

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

BFA Apparel Design – Graduated with Honors with GPA of 3.8

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 | 2014—2017 | Metro Manila, Philippines

BS in Clothing Technology - GPA: 3.76 (Magna Cum Laude)

INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE

Zac Posen House of Z LLC | 2019 | Manhattan, NYC

Design Intern for Spring Summer 2020 Collection

Contributed design ideas for collection pieces, designed embroidery placements, assisted in CAD needs, fittings, patternmaking and lookbook shoot, did concept & market research

LUI HON Pty. Ltd. | 2017 | Melbourne, Australia

Studio Intern

Quality checked garments, hand-sewed notions on final garments, assisted in design experimentations, generated computerized flats, photographed garments for promotions

Melbourne Fashion Week (VAMFF) | 2017 | Melbourne, Australia

Dresser and/or usher for shows by Vogue AUS, Elle AUS, David Jones, etc.

Dressed models including Adut Akech, ushered guests, prepared the venue

RISD Collection | 2019 | Providence, RI

Stage Manager and Assistant to the Show Producer

Managed back-of-house, led all student volunteers, assisted to the show producer

WORK EXPERIENCE

Co-Works Training Lab | 2019 - 2020 | Providence, RI

Peer Tutor

Trained and assisted RISD community in using machines in the Co-works lab such as garment construction machines, laser cutter, UV Printer, vacuum former, etc.

RISD Apparel Design | 2019 | Providence, RI

Teaching Assistant

Assisted Prof. Meg DeCubellis and Jasper Chadprajong-Smith in teaching the

sophomore apparel studio and helped the students with their technical and design needs

SKILLS

Fashion/Apparel

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

Computer

Adobe Illustrator
Adobe Photoshop
Adobe InDesign
Adobe Lightroom
CLO 3D Fashion Design
Software
Microsoft Office

Event Production

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

Languages

English (Native)
Filipino (Native)