

ELIANA BATSAKIS

FASHION DESIGNER / FINE ARTIST

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EDUCATION

Bachelor of Fine Arts, Fashion Design

The School of the Art Institute
of Chicago | 2021

- Study Abroad SAIC Summer 2018:
London & Paris, Fashion and Design

SKILLS

- **FASHION:** Pattern Making (Flat Patterning & Draping), Fitting Models, Technical Flats, Sewing (Hand & Industrial), Embroidery, Styling, Dressing Models, Tech Packs
- **SOFTWARE:** Gerber Technology, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator, Adobe Experience Design, Adobe InDesign, Adobe Acrobat, Microsoft Programs, Canva, Google Drive Applications, and Sync On Set
- **LANGUAGE:** French (Beginner-Intermediate)
- **OTHER:** Painting & Drawing, Basic Woodshop, Laser Cutting, Murals (Prepping, Gridding, Painting)

HIGHLIGHTED AWARDS

CFDA Fashion Future Graduate Showcase 2021

Fashion Council Senior Award 2021

CFDA x Suntchi Image-Maker Award 2020

The Ungaro Scholarship 2020

EXPERIENCE

Teaching Artist (Cincinnati, OH)

ArtWorks Cincinnati / 7.21 - Current

- Led a team of high school apprentices on a mural at Cincinnati International Airport (CVG)
- Shared technical and professional skills with youth apprentices and acted as a role model/mentor
- Helped complete project goals, achieving excellent results both in artwork quality and youth apprentice experience while creating artwork for the community

Design/Construction Intern (New York, NY)

Vaquera NYC / 7.20 - 9.20

- Drafted/revised patterns and created tech packs for sample production
- Fabric and trim sourced for custom work and SS21 collection
- Assisted production manager in communicating with local factories through quality control, material organization, and gathering materials for cut tickets
- Cut and sewed production samples for SS21 collection, hand-sewed closures and hems on garments
- Delivered samples, artwork, and various trims to local factories for production

Design Assistant (Chicago, IL)

Brynn Capella Handbags / 7.19 - 12.19

- Created tech packs, sketched ideations for future designs, worked directly with contractor on production runs
- Responsible for updating inventory and cost sheets,, communicated with suppliers, created sample books and organized swatches
- Updated lifestyle blog, created presentations for trend forecasting, communicated directly with customers, encouraged sales/offered customer support at in-person events

Studio Assistant (Chicago, IL)

Alex Ulichny / 4.18 - 8.18

- Hand-sewed delicate 3D structures, communicated clearly with head designer, shipped completed structures to final location

Studio Assistant (Chicago, IL)

Maria Beniaris / 3.18 - 5.18

- Responsible for embroidery/textile manipulation for "Anaphoric Island" collection

Costume Design Head (Cincinnati, OH)

Three Rivers Acclaim Series/ 8.14-5.16

- Designed, constructed, and sourced costumes for stage productions
- Costume maintenance, mended, altered, sorted/cleaned historical clothing