

Katelyn

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Fashion Designer

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WORK EXPERIENCE

Kristin Juszczak Designs • 01/2024 - 02/2024 Intern

- Worked with the design team to construct garments for the 2024 Superbowl with repurposed football jerseys, successfully meeting deadlines for design projects in fast-paced, high-stakes environment

Old Navy Mentorship • Feb 2024 - Present

- Worked with the Design Director of Men's Active, Fleece, and Swim to develop professional skills in an industry setting; shadowed the design team
- Received personalized guidance on fabric sourcing methods, design process, presentation, resumes, and portfolios

AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

2024 Finalist, CFDA Scholar Fund • 08/2024

CFDA

Created a project pioneering 5 different ways to utilize sustainable leather practices; including using dermestid beetles to bore through veg tan leather to reduce leather waste

2024 Finalist, OLD NAVY CLO3D Design Competition • 05/2024

OLD NAVY

Using Old Navy's signature fabrics, I created an activewear collection that demonstrated my ability to use CLO3D to communicate my designs, trend analysis skills, and patternmaking ability

Emerging Artist Scholarship AAU • 09/2021 Academy of Art University

SKILLS

DESIGN SKILLS

- 3D Construction/Flat Patterns • Concept Research and Development
- Digital Design and Illustration • Fabric and Trim Sourcing • Flats, Spec Sheets, and Line Plans
- Hand Finishing/Tailoring • Illustration and Rendering • Presentation Boards/Mood Boards

SOFTWARE SKILLS

- CLO3D
- Adobe Suite
- Procreate

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Fine Arts, Fashion Design

ACADEMY OF ART UNIVERSITY SAN FRANCISCO, CA
09/2021 - 05/2026