Naomi Fairbanks

ASSOCIATE TEXTILE DESIGNER

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Summary

Associate textile designer with 2 years of print and pattern work for a contemporary womenswear and swim label, BFA in textiles. Paints and digitizes artwork, builds repeat patterns and colorways in Adobe Photoshop and Adobe Illustrator, and reviews strike-offs and lab dips with mills until color matches the approved standard.

Skills

- Print Design
- Repeat Patterns
- Colorways
- Adobe Photoshop
- Adobe Illustrator
- NedGraphics
- Strike-Offs
- Lab Dips
- Jacquard Design
- Attention to Detail

Experience

Associate Textile Designer 07/2024 - Present

Silver Lake Prints Los Angeles, CA

In-house print studio for a contemporary womenswear and swim label with 4 textile designers.

- Design **35** original prints a season, from hand-painted gouache florals to digital geometrics for swim.
- Build repeat patterns and 4 to 6 colorways per print in Adobe Photoshop, ready for digital and rotary printing.
- Review strike-offs and lab dips from 3 mills, approving 90% of prints on the first or second round.
- Present print stories at 4 seasonal line reviews and adjust scale, color and placement from merchant and buyer feedback.

Textile Design Intern 06/2023 - 08/2023

Pawtucket Mill Works Pawtucket, RI

Jacquard and printed home textile mill; 12-week summer internship.

- Developed 12 jacquard upholstery designs in NedGraphics, 2 of which went into the mill's fall 2024 line.
- Matched yarn colors to Pantone standards for 40 lab dip requests from in-house designers and customers.
- Catalogued 500 archive fabric swatches by weave, fiber and year, building a searchable sample room for the sales team.
- Supported 2 production runs on the loom floor, checking first-yard quality against the approved artwork.

Education

Bachelor of Fine Arts 05/2024

Rhode Island School of Design Providence, RI

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