

**LAUREN PEREA**

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**Work Experience**

**Michael Kors, New York, 2022-Present**

Associate Womens Designer- Women's runway, couture, and ready to wear designer for Michael Kors Collection team. Directly support creative director in all steps of the design process including research, concept development, sketching, tech packs, fittings, lab dips, production fittings, international travel, runway preparation, and runway shows. Mentored and managed new talent. Categories include outerwear, jackets, tops, pants, skirts, dresses, swimwear, fur, leather, and couture.

**Michael Kors, New York, 2018-2022**

Associate Handbag and Graphic Designer- Directly supported creative director in all steps of the design process including concept development, design, hand sketching, technical drawing, tech packs, corrections, production comments, embroidery design, embellishment design, graphics, print design, textile development, color ups, and trend research. Collaborated with all members of mainline, outlet, and footwear teams.

**Behno, New York, 2017-2018**

Freelance RTW and Handbag Designer- Directly assisted head designer and creative director with design, corrections, social media, organization, technical flats, sample development, inventory, research development, handbag patternmaking, mood boards, sourcing, trend research, embroidery design, and photoshoot concept development.

**Art and Design**

**Apparel and Handbags-** Pattern making, draping, drafting, drawing, computer rendering, handsewing, machine sewing, fashion illustration, tailoring, fitting, technical flats, machine knitting, tech packs, technical drawings, color ups, embroidery design, sourcing, mood boards, concept development, embellishment design, and graphic design.

**Computer-** Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator, Excel, PLM

**Education**

Rhode Island School of Design, Providence RI  
B.F.A. Apparel Design

**Awards and Shows**

NYFW RISD Collection, Skylight Clarkson Runway  
CFDA Fashion Future Graduate Showcase  
RISD Scholarship, 2014-2017