

# MALEK RASMUSSEN

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## EDUCATION

**Pratt Institute**, Brooklyn NY

Class of 2024

BFA, Fashion Design

Recipient, Award for Excellence in Academic Achievement, 2024

Recipient of Stuart Weitzman Mentorship, 2024

Represented Pratt in Windgate-Lamar Fellowship Competition, 2024

## EXPERIENCE

**Oscar De La Renta**, New York, NY - *Ready To Wear Intern*

January-May 2024

-Draped and presented silhouettes for the Pre-Spring 2025 collection

-Researched textiles, trims and prints for current and upcoming collections

-Responsible for communication with factories in India for motif placements for FW 2024 production

-Assisted with the design and construction of Pamela Anderson's handbag for [MET GALA](#) 2024

**Monse**, New York, NY - *Intern to Head Designer*

January-December 2023

-Worked with the Head Designer to create drapes and samples

-Created accessories in tandem with the lead design team for the SS24 collection

-Researched motifs, styles and silhouettes for future collection development

-Communicated with factories in NYC Garment District to coordinate pick-ups and drop-offs

**Design In Textiles By Mary Jaeger**, Brooklyn, NY - *Atelier Assistant* September 2021-December 2022

-Prepared textiles for shibori dyeing

-Sewed finishing details on accessories, such as pearl buttons, keychains and metal

-Designed specialty packaging for corporate fundraising gifts

-Patternmaking for coat samples and shawls

-Sourced fabric, trim and supplies in NYC Garment Center as per designer's specifications

-Assisted with photo shoots for both product shots and editorial for e-comm

## EXHIBITIONS

**Pratt Shows Fashion: THE SHOW:** Brooklyn, NY - [Undergraduate Designer](#)

May 2024

**Pratt Shows: Design:** Brooklyn, NY - *Florescence*

May 2024

**Omaha Fashion Week:** Omaha, NE - *Headline Designer*

August 2024

-Presented 11 looks from senior thesis [as the headliner](#) of the August 2024 showcase

**Omaha Fashion Week:** Omaha, NE - *Featured Designer*

August 2023

-Awarded grand prize [Featured Designer Golden Shears Award](#)

## SKILLS

-Flat pattern-making, draping and sample garment production

-Collection development: research, motif exploration and textiles

-Dyeing: resist, shibori, synthetic and natural dyeing

-Procreate, Photoshop, Illustrator and Excel

-Weaving: loom weaving and pin weaving

-Jewelry: small metals and 3D printing

-Shima Seiki programming, flatbed machine knitting and linking

-Shoemaking: patterning for shoes, draping, sewing and lasting

-Leatherwork: hand/machine sewing, patterning for bags and small leather goods

-Woodworking: displays, table decor, wall hangings, room dividers and accessories