Allie Bernhard

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Product designer and former management consultant that thrives at the intersection of research, design, and creativity. Skilled at applying both qualitative and quantitative data-driven insight to inform innovative and thoughtful product design solutions that enhance user experiences.

SKILLS

- Project Experience: Accessories, Jewelry, UI/UX, Service Design, Experience Design, Home Goods, CPG, Biomaterials, Softgoods, Interiors, Co-Design
- Design Software: Rhino CAD, Figma, Adobe (Illustrator, InDesign, Photoshop), Keyshot, Canva
- Fabrication: Prototyping, Model Making, Metalwork, Woodwork, Laser Cutting, CNC, Painting, Softgoods, 3D Printing
- Research: Market Research, Competitor Analysis, User Interviews, Focus Groups, Ethnography, Data Analysis, A/B Testing Journey Mapping, Survey Development
- **Business:** Product Development, Manufacturing, Sourcing, Tech Packs, PLM, Project Management, Microsoft Office (PowerPoint, Excel, Word), Notion, Miro

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Bernard James Jewelry – Operations and Production Lead

Brooklyn, NY | September 2024 – Present

Reported directly to the CEO & Founder while leading and coordinating operations, production, and project management for the emerging fine jewelry brand; Recognized as a Gem Awards and CFDA / Vogue Fashion Fund finalist.

- Improved order delivery times by 5 days and oversaw 350+ jewelry orders in gold, silver, and platinum
- Managed cross-functional projects between design and production teams by problem-solving for quality control and consistent craftsmanship to meet deadlines
- Collaborated with Creative Director on high-profile projects for Fashion Week 2025 and the Met Gala by guiding the fabrication of custom pieces and new collections
- Modernized inventory management by migrating 2,000+ SKUs to Shopify
- Supported category management by updating Shopify product pages to ensure accurate site display and integration with Google Ads

Pratt Material Lab - Graduate Assistant

Brooklyn, NY | September 2023 - Present

Managing the operations, organization, and inventory of lab resources and 10,000+ materials.

Assisted approximately 25 visitors per shift by addressing material inquiries with subject-matter expertise

Deloitte Consulting – Customer Strategy & Applied Design Consultant

New York, NY | July 2023 - August 2023

Led UX team copywriting and evaluative research for Doblin's (Deloitte's Innovation Consulting Practice) in-house app.

Analyzed and applied Voice of Consumer (VoC) feedback from 15 interviews to improve the UI/UX of filter/tagging
options, and landing page navigation for the minimum viable product (MVP) of app prototype; developed using Figma

Deloitte Consulting – Human Capital Strategy Consultant

New York, NY | July 2020 - July 2023

Created strategic reports and communications, and conducted research and data analysis for various cross-functional team projects, enhancing client and stakeholder satisfaction by providing key actionable insights and recommendations.

- Identified 4 breakthrough insights and created data visualizations to quantify the urgent needs of critical at-home care caretakers (nurses and families) via stakeholder survey results
- Developed strategic communications plan for higher-ed client that boosted stakeholder engagement by 73%
- Created a 3-year strategic plan for a federal health client to improve communication and outreach across 4 stakeholder groups involved in the funding and commercialization of science-based R&D products

EDUCATION

Master of Industrial Design, Pratt Institute

Material Lab Prize 2025 Finalist, Taconic Fellow, IDSA, Women's Jewelry Association

Brooklyn, NY

Bachelor of Business Administration, Marketing, Bucknell University Cum Laude, Dean's List, Alpha Xi Delta New Member Co-Chair

Lewisburg, PA