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Zinan Wu Clarke

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EDUCATION HISTORY

Otis College of Art and Design

BFA in

Fashion Design August 2021 - May2025

Minor in

Product Design August 2022 - May2025

SKILLS

- Illustrator
- Photoshop
- CLO3D
- Sewing
- Draping
- Patternmaking
- Excel
- Rhino

HONORS & AWARDS

- Named to the Dean's List for maintaining a consistently high GPA.
- Received "Distinction in Fashion Design," awarded to only three students in the graduating class.
- Earned a \$10,000 annual merit scholarship based on an outstanding admissions portfolio.

LANGUAGE

English Chinese (Mandarin)

WORK EXPERIENCE

SHUSHU/TONG Fashion Studio

Fashion Intern | May - July 2024

- Assisted in collection development through fabric cutting and sample garment construction.
- Supported accessory sourcing and backstage preparation for fashion shows and shoots.

MAGNLENS

Design Intern | June - August 2025

- Supported technical design through sample creation, tech packs, spec sheets, and garment fittings.
- Assisted designers in developing concepts and mood boards, contributing to early-stage design ideation.
- Collaborated on fabric selection and ensured alignment between design vision and technical execution.

THE JREAM COMPANY

Assistant Designer | August - Present 2025

- Assisted the lead designer in establishing a new accessories brand, with a focus on graphic-based design concepts.
- Contributed to the design and production of accessories, following projects through from concept to completion.
- Supported design development for various brands, creating customized designs based on client requirements.
- Gained hands-on experience in both creative design and product development, strengthening understanding of the full design workflow.

Fashion Event Support

Assisted as dresser backstage for RHUDE (Feb 3, 2023) and Los Angeles Fashion Week (Oct 21, 2023)

PROJECT

• Blizzard - Overwatch 2 Activewear

Designed functional activewear inspired by game characters; created virtual runway looks using CLO3D.

• Maggie Sottero - Wedding Dress

Reconstructed vintage gowns to design couture wedding dresses, blending brand style with personal creativity.

• Jonathan Cohen – Print Design

Created original textile prints for a Spring Resort collection, showcasing creativity and printmaking skills.

• West Coast Exports - Haute Couture

Produced haute couture garments featuring hand embroidery and unique textures, guided by top designers.