# claire wang

## Contact

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## Education

Rhode Island School of Design Providence, Rhode Island BFA, Textiles 2023 Concentration in Nature, Culture & Sustainability

## **Skills**

#### Software

Adobe Photoshop Adobe Indesign PLM CAD Stoll M1PLUS Nedgraphics

#### **Textiles**

Flat bed knitting STOLL programming Dye/fabric development Floor Loom Weaving Leatherwork

#### Garment

Patterning Sketching Sewing

### Languages

English (Native) Chinese (Native) Italian (Beginner)

## Experience

Free People Philadelphia / Sept 2023 - Present Design Assistant - Knits

Responsible for design development, patterning, and sewing design mocks for We The Free Classics knits. Spearhead in dye/wash developments and new textile fabrications in house. Attend weekly fittings. Responsible for samples, submit, and trim approvals, and updating PLM system. Prepare for shoots and presentation.

**Basader** Rhode Island / Jan - May 2023 Bag & Accessories Design Intern

Aided in bag production, including cutting leather, affixing leather hardware, and hand-finishing bags. Initiated new social media strategy/content, research / prototype new collection of knit bags

**Spaccio Maglieria** Milan, Italy / June- Aug 2022 Knitwear Intern

Designed and hand crafted pieces for Frankfurt Fashion show. Conceptualized ideas and produced pieces for Spaccio Milan Fashion Week Presentation. Trained in Manadarin Industrial knitting program

**Temple Studio** New York / June- Aug 2021 Showroom Intern

Designed and developed custom rug. Participated in color & concept meetings. Assisted with weaving production of samples. Communicated and shipped samples for clients

**Kairos Design Studio** New Jersey / Sept - June 2019 Design Intern

Researched and wrote articles for company blog. Assisted with client strategy sessions. Created visuals for social media

**BABYGHOST** New York / 2017

**Assistant** 

Worked along PR department to ensure smoothness of fashion week presentation. Facilitated the arrival of VIPS and helped to coordinate photograph and media representation.