

# Gabriel Orozco

## Senior technical designer

### Professional Profile

Seeking a Sr. Technical Design position where I will be able to utilize my skills and knowledge to further grow and advance in the company. I have over 15 years experience in various categories. *combined experience as a Technical Designer and patternmaker in garment fit and construction. specialization in Denim and classic tailoring techniques.*

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### Skills

- Pattern making
- Tailoring
- Establish new blocks and/or silhouettes
- Advanced Photoshop and Illustrator skills
- Web PDM, Back bone and WFX
- Joor (wholesale, line sheet and look book)
- Grading
- PC and MAC proficiency with Word and Excel
- Adept understanding of proportions, measurement, and garment construction
- Denim 20 years
- RTW 15 years
- Dress 10 years
- Sweater 8 years
- Swim and lingerie 5 years

### Work Experience

#### SENIOR TECHNICAL DESIGNER

ANINE BING/ LOS ANGELES CA, /AUG. 2019 – FEB 2024

#### All Categories

- Managed a team of 3 technical designers & prioritize their workflow
- Lead all fittings in all categories for development & production . 175 skus per season and 100 per production season ( working on 4 seasons simultaneously )
- Conducted style development hand offs to follow annual calendar deadlines
- Developed and set up all the grade rules and how to measure for our PLM program Back bone
- Approved contractor's graded nest >>sent out graded nest comments
- Evaluate best/worst sellers and competitors to make improvements in technical methods and fit for upcoming seasons.
- Ensure a smooth successful manufacturing flow by working with factory limitations and teaming up with production team and design to find solutions
- Analyze garments to determine compliance of spec, construction, and fit intent. Identify potential production, quality and costing issues and make recommendations to ensure brand integrity.
- Traveled twice a year to factories in Istanbul to fit and trouble shoot any issues prior to proceeding to salesman samples and Top of production
- Collaborated on a creating a calendar that was quality and deadline driven .
- Created templates for a easily transition from Backbone to WFX PLM program
- Work directly with founder Anine Bing to cross fit all styles ensuring they reflect her personal style
- Attend all photo shots to ensure all categories are shot to reflect Anine Bings intent ...This requires pre fitting and altering during casting using atelier skills
- Created a technical designer WIP to track and manage time spent on fittings and comments

#### SENIOR TECHNICAL DESIGNER

RE/DONE/LOS ANGELES CA/ OCT 2017 TO AUG 2019

#### All Categories

- Works with Design director to troubleshoot development issues and release technical packages to in a timely manner being sensitive to due dates
- Execute original designs through draping garments and spec development (Assigns base size spec) \* Help with Sourcing new domestic factories
- Distribute and manage pattern maker's workload
- Review all proto before fitting – samples vs. sketches.
- Develop new blocks for each season
- Interface with multiple vendors, domestic and international, enforcing adherence to brand guidelines
- Maintain consistent knowledge regarding seasonal trends in the marketplace
- Established a standard grading and detail instructions on how to distribute the grades accordingly

## SENIOR TECHNICAL DESIGNER

Kendal Kylie( Indochine international) / LOS ANGELES CA, /FEB 2017 – OCT 2017

### Bottoms , Woven tops , Blazer and Jackets

- Execute original designs through draping garments and spec development (Assigns base size spec)
- Create 1<sup>st</sup> patterns when needed to send to over seas and domestic factories
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- Create detailed production tech packs in Illustrator CS4, Photoshop and Excel
- Conducts live fittings with design and production team to determine what fit, tailoring techniques and construction changes are necessary to achieve best fit, construction quality, and brand continuity. (Send out fit comment to overseas vendors via email using excel, Photoshop and illustrator to convey fit and style corrections \* Assigns appropriate grading for all brands keeping the proportion accurate in relation to our predetermined sizing.
- Approved contractor's graded nest >>sent out graded nest comments and establishes grade rules for each division \* Ensure a smooth successful manufacturing flow by working with factory limitations and teaming up with production team and design to find solutions
- Evaluate best/worst sellers and competitors to make improvements in technical methods and fit for upcoming seasons.

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## SENIOR TECHNICAL DESIGNER

BEBE/ CENTURY CITY CA, /DEC 2013 – FEB 2017

### Bottoms, Dresses and Denim

- Collaborate with design to create accurate fit comments
- Ensure fit consistency during development and manufacturing process
- Communicate with overseas and domestic, vendors and factories
- Ensure timely completion of garments to meet production deadlines.
- Make recommendations to resolve potential production and cost issues while maintaining design and fit intent.
- Partner with agents/vendors to troubleshoot, educate, and understand factory capabilities. Evaluate garment and pattern to adhere to original fit intent and determine the next steps.
- Communicate fit, construction and workmanship issues to vendors and will follow through on all issues during fit approval process.
- Establish block patterns/spec standards within product category to maintain brand integrity and size/fit consistency.
- Track and manage workflow to ensure deadline is met for each delivery per production calendar
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## SENIOR TECHNICAL DESIGNER

Elizabeth & James "Textile denim" / VERNON CA, /SEPT 2012 – DEC 2013

### Development duties listed below

- Create seasonal design presentation and mood boards for meetings with VPs
- Create stylized sketches as well as flat sketches based off mood board, tear sheets and or verbal communication with design director then and handed them over for approval
- Translate sketches and ideas into computer technical sketches using Illustrator CS and Excel and Photoshop \* Make sketch modifications/ update after design review in all stage of fittings.
- Accountable for communication with pattern maker of all design details related to each style for high quality first prototype development.
- Review all proto before fitting – samples vs. sketches.
- Adhere to corporate calendar timing.
- Works with Design director to troubleshoot development issues and release technical packages to in a timely manner being sensitive to due dates
- Develop new blocks for each season

### Tech duties listed below

- Create detailed production tech packs in Illustrator CS4, Photoshop and Excel
- Established a standard grading and detail instructions on how to distribute the grades accordingly
- Approved contractor's graded nest >>sent out graded nest comments
- Prepare and lead fit sessions and block development to execute final fit by taking detailed pictures of garment while fitting and manipulate them in photo shop and/or Illustrator to convey a detailed explanation on how to correct any fit and sewing problems
- Update Technical Packages with any Production fit correction
- Analyze and resolve potential problematic issues that affect meeting deadlines and proactively communicate to Sales, HQ, office and factories
- Review patterns and samples to ensure balance and standard markings are correct and followed as instructed

TECHNICAL DESIGNER

**True Religion Denim** / VERNON CA, AUG 2011 – SEPT 2012

**Men's Sportswear**

- Create technical specifications (specs, construction description, detailed construction sketches, etc.)
  - Maintain database by model to house all specs and construction from initial through to each prototype and final production specs
  - Worked with Design and Product Development teams to troubleshoot development issues and send technical packages to factories and overseas offices in a timely manner being sensitive to due dates
  - Measure and evaluate prototypes in preparation for fitting/review meeting
  - Review samples prior to fit session to provide suggested revisions
  - Arrange and organize fittings and conduct fittings with design, production and merchandising teams.
  - Responsible for leading the fit session to ensure appropriate corrections are made as it relates to construction/specs.
  - Take notes during the fit session and for providing detailed comments/technical sketches and updates for any design detail changes and fit issues
  - Follow up with questions from factories and overseas office pertaining to construction or fit/spec issues
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TECHNICAL DESIGNER

**Ronan premium denim** / INGLEWOOD CA, / On Call Consulting FB 2011 –COMPANY CLOSED JUNE 2011

*a new denim line from Michael Ball creator of Rock and Republic"*

**Denim**

- Gather necessary Templates and Block patterns to use.
  - Conduct fit sessions for prototype through Shipment fit samples
  - Review pattern and samples to ensure balance and standard markings are correct and followed as instructed.
  - Create detailed technical sketches and detail tech packs in Illustrator CS4, Photoshop and Excel
  - Established a standard grading and detail instructions on how to distribute the grades accordingly.
  - Update Technical Packages with fit corrections
  - Track proto/stock fit samples and make sure styles are approved on time. Other duties as assigned.
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TECHNICAL DESIGNER

**Michael Star's** / HAWTHORNE CA, / NOV 2009 –OCT 2010

**Knits, Woven and Sweaters**

- Execute original designs through draping garments and spec development
  - Interpret designer sketch and basic information to an accurate and reproducible " tech pack "
  - Communicate and collaborate on all details directly with the factory to execute first sample
  - Prepare and lead fit sessions and block development to execute final fit
  - Evaluate samples and communicate changes to internal and external partners
  - Partner and collaborate with agent, manufacturer and factory with clear and concise communication \*
  - Train and develop factories on the brand standards to ensure they are being met in production
  - Sign off on quality production
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TECHNICAL DESIGNER

**Vince" Men's LOS ANGELES** CA, / OCT 2008 –NOV 2009

**Knits, Woven and Sweaters**

- Execute original designs through draping garments and spec development
- Makes fit comments by taking detailed pictures of garment while fitting and manipulate them in photo shop and/or Illustrator to convey a detailed explanation on how to correct any fit and sewing problems.
- Communicate directly with Production on the status of the fitting, comments, etc.
- Established /Maintained and updated tech packs from development through production for easy understanding for over seas import vendors.
- Established a standard grading and detail instructions on how to distribute the grades accordingly.
- Execute design and fit intent into bulk production while maintaining high quality standards.
- Analyze garments to determine compliance of spec, construction, and fit intent. Identify potential production, quality and costing issues and make recommendations to ensure brand integrity.
- Communicate with manufacturer and troubleshoots to resolve issues pertaining to manufacturer limitations
- Maintain consistency of brand standards by using pattern blocks and construction requirements

## Consulting jobs listed below: Nov. 2002 to Oct 2008

**Paige premium denim** Los Angeles Ca,

**Tech. Designer for Paige's Denim and Better Label**

- Established and sent out complete proto tech packs through production tech packs to vendors.
- Approved contractor's proto, fit, production and top of production Samples
- Made pattern corrections and sent them out to vendors.
- Created stylized sketches as well as flat sketches and handed them over to design director for approval
- Confirm trim quality, color and placement
- Choose new fabrics, trim, fusing and sewing contractors
- Ensure a quality fit.
- Develop new blocks.

**Howe men's wear** Huntington Beach,

**Tech. Designer**

- Created and sent out flat sketches with complete sewing constructions and finished meas.
- Established a standard grading for Jacket, Dress shirts, denim and slacks
- Established a how to meas. Template for vendors to use when developing samples
- Approved contractor's graded nest >>sent out graded nest comments
- Measured garments and prepared them for fitting
- Approved contractor's proto, fit, production and top of production Samples
- Confirm trim quality, color and placement with designer and product developer

**"David Meister" A Division of Kellwood** City of Industry,

**Tech. Designer for Sweaters, Knits and Woven**

- Created and sent out flat sketches with complete detailed finished meas, yarn quality and content
- Established a how to meas. Template for vendors to use when developing samples
- Measured garments for fittings
- Approved contractor's proto, fit, production and top of production Samples
- Made pattern corrections and e-mailed them out to vendors \*
- Established a standard grading

**Calvin Klein Swim Wear A Division of Warnaco** 24/seven staffing Los Angeles Ca,

**Tech. Designer for Calvin Klein swimwear and Ocean Pacific outer wear**

- Approved contractor's graded nest >>sent out graded nest comments
- Created and send out detailed sketches with complete sewing constructions, meas and trim placement
- Made pattern corrections to vendors patterns and e-mailed them out to vendors

**Drunkmunky** 24/seven staffing Los Angeles Ca,

**Tech. Designer for men's wear**

- Approved contractor's proto and salesman Samples
- Work closely with the designer to develop and send out complete proto packages to Vendors
- Created and send out flat sketches with complete sewing constructions and meas

**Pac-sun** 24/seven staffing Anaheim Ca,

**Assistant tech. Designer for Y.C**

- Measured garments and prepared them for fitting
- Approved contractor's proto, fit, production and top of production Samples \*Made pattern corrections sketches and e-mailed them out to vendors

**Guess Inc** May 2001 to Oct 2002 Los Angeles Ca,

**Assistant tech. Designer for Y.C knits**

- Work closely with the designer to send out complete proto packages to Vendors
- Attended all fittings
- Approve contractor's proto, fit, production and top of production Samples
- Create specification packages for production samples
- Work closely with vendors to insure Guess quality Garments are being shipped out to retailers

**Azteca Production (Bongo jeans & Calvin Kline Jeans)** Jan 1999 to May, 2001

**Spec sheet writer**

- Inspect patterns and grading
- Confirm trim and placement with customers
- Approved contractor's production samples
- Create specification packages