

# KAJOL

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# BHATIA

## EDUCATION

2015-2019: Otis College of Art & Design  
Bachelor of Fine Arts - *Fashion Design*

## -EXPERIENCE-

● **La Chenille Bridal** - Los Angeles, CA

*Freelance Assistant Designer*

*August 2019 - Present*

Researching and sourcing fabrics and trims ensuring fabric quality and set budget

Produced clear CADs, Tech Packs and Line sheets to successfully execute sample details for overseas production factory

Assisting the head designer in creating preliminary sketches and contributed to development of the new bridal line

Conducting trend research in order to produce mood boards

Liaising with overseas factories for sample development and quality, ordered/tracked samples; Attended model fittings

● **B. Akerlund** - Los Angeles, CA

*Mentorship*

*January 2019 - May 2019*

Created an Avant Garde collection while dedicating an ode to couture construction with the direction being to design for a circus character

Producing clear and detailed illustrations and flat sketches using sourced fabrics and trims

Developed the collection with a variety of treatments such as intricate lacing, irregular fabrics, unusual shapes, and creative technology mediums

Successfully honed my problem solving skills while constructing the mentor's chosen look

● **Ralph Lauren** - Los Angeles, CA

*Mentorship*

*September 2018 - May 2019*

Designed a Fall 2019 collection inspired by the Ralph Lauren iconic items

Sourcing a variety of wools, silks, flannels and trims, yarns to knit my own sweater samples

Developed the collection with modern fabric treatments and continued on to construct a look in the studio, selected by the RL designers

● **Rami Al Ali Couture** - Dubai, UAE

*Design Internship*

*June 2018 - August 2018*

Worked on the Spring 2019 Pret-a-Porter Women's collection with the core design team

Researching and sourcing fabrics and trims to find new vendors

Developing and updating line sheets, new hang tags, tracking retail orders

Assisted head pattern maker in creating and grading patterns for a Kidswear collection

Design studio organization and taking inventory of fabrics present

## SKILLS

### SOFTWARE

- > Illustrator
- > Photoshop
- > Microsoft Office Suite
- > Procreate

### HAND/

### TECHNICAL

- > Illustration
- > Hand Sketching
- > Pattern Making
- > Sewing
- > Construction Techniques

### INTERPERSONAL

- > Communication
- > Problem Solving
- > Time Management
- > Leadership

## LANGUAGES

English - Full Professional Proficiency

Hindi - Native/Bilingual

Sindhi - Native/Bilingual

Arabic - Limited Working Proficiency

## FEATURES

My culminating project was published in **LA Weekly** and **Fashionista.com** for its creative incorporation of unusual materials and shape

## LEADERSHIP ENDEAVORS

Worked with the backstage team for multiple India Fashion Weeks

Attended Various Toastmasters Youth Leadership Programs