

# MAYA BEN JONATHAN

Textile, Material & Color Designer

U.S Permanent Resident; Green Card holder



## Contact



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An insatiably curious creative and agile learner with a breadth of experience across textile, trend research, advancing ideas with color, materials innovation, technology, and storytelling. With attention to detail and strong conceptual skills, I support innovation and help make sense of the global directional signals for fabric, color, and design concepts in order to move brands forward.

## Capabilities/Skills

- Adobe Creative Suite: Ps, Ai, Id
- Trend Research & Mood Boards
- Concept Development
- Operation of Stoll industrial knitting machine
- Creating pattern repeats
- CAD
- Knit Construction, Stitches, Gauges
- Color Design & Development
- Storytelling

## Education

- 2015-2019  
Israel  
**BA, Textile Design; Knitting major**  
*Shenkar college of Engineering and Design*  
Graduated Magna Cum Laude
- 2020  
NY,NY  
**Sneakers Essentials Certificate**  
*Fashion Institute of Technology*

## Experience

- 2020  
Boston, MA  
**Trend Research and Surface Designer**  
*Polychrome*
  - Research future trends in the fashion and surface pattern industries by keeping up to date on the runway shows, cultural influences and aesthetic trends.
  - Assist in the development of seasonal trend forecasts and all promo materials for the trend market and social media such as trend newsletters.
  - Develop digitalls illustrated prints and put into repeat for custom made fabric and garment
- 2019  
Boston, MA  
**Mentor**  
*Design Club- MIT*
  - Collaborated with Ministry Of Supply (MOS), as part of a Design Thinking program; redesigned the store interior and built a strategy to enhance the user experience
- 2018-2019  
Milan  
**First Place winner**  
*Knit Game - International Contest by Loro Piana"*
  - Chosen out of 50 students to represent Shenkar college in Loro Piana's annual competition, "Knit Game"
  - Won first place out of 19 student groups from top design schools worldwide for creativity, complexity and innovation.
- 2018  
London  
**Knitwear Designer**  
*STUART PETERS LTD, Summer Internship*
  - Research, design and development of products from concept phase through execution
  - Made CAD illustrations of knitwear collections
  - Developed concept boards and multiple color palettes for print layouts and repeats within a fabric