

MAYA BEN JONATHAN

Textile, Material & Color Designer

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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 Designs
- Knit Construction, Stitches, Gauges
- Color Design & Development
- Storytelling

Awards & Achievements

Knit Game - Loro Piana International Contest Winner

- Chosen out of 50 students to represent Shenkar college in Loro Piana's annual competition, "Knit Game" in Milan, Italy
- Won first place out of 19 student groups from top design schools worldwide for creativity, complexity and innovation.

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 digitally illustrated prints and put into repeat for custom made fabric and garment
- 2019
Boston, MA
Consultant
Design Club- MIT
 - Collaborated with Ministry Of Supply (MOS) company, as part of a Design Thinking program
 - Redesigned the store interior and built a strategy to enhance the user experience
- 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