

Valeria N. Martinez

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EDUCATION

Savannah College of Art & Design (SCAD)
BFA Fashion Design (May 2022)

Fashion Institute of Technology (FIT)
AAS Menswear (May 2026)

SKILLS

Software: Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, Indesign, PLM, CLO 3D, Microsoft Word, Powerpoint, Excel.

Transferable: Problem-solving, team collaboration, leadership, communication, detail-oriented.

Languages: English (Fluent), Spanish (Fluent), French (Conversational)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

VNM Fashion | New York **August 2020 - Present**
Founder & Creative Director

- Entrepreneur brand - handmade womenswear & menswear custom-made swimwear, RTW, & evening wear

Anne Klein - The Kasper Group | New York **Nov 2022 - Aug 2023**
Assistant Designer - Dress Division

- Assisted designer with design development, tech packs, technical sketches, line sheets, fittings, overseas communication with factories, trend research, and maintained fabric & sketch library

WHO DECIDES WAR | New York **September 2025**
Studio Intern - NYFW

- Assisted with alterations, draping, sewing garments, & dresser for show

AREA | New York **September 2024**
Studio Intern - NYFW

- Assisted with sewing garments & dresser for show

Weissman Dance | St. Louis, Missouri **Jun - Aug 2022**
Design Intern

- Designed a mini-collection for the Jazz genre, tween kids section. Completed trend research, mood boards, technical flats, & CLO 3D design
- Assisted designers with tech packs, technical flats, BOM creation, and prototype review

Mara Garcia | San Juan, Puerto Rico **Dec 2015 - Dec 2016**
Design Intern

- Assisted designer with pattern-making, garment construction, & organization for runway events

DESIGN COLLABORATIONS

Anne Klein x Valeria Nicole **May - Jul 2022**
T-shirt design celebrating Anne Klein for their Fall collection. Design sold in Macy's and Anne Klein's official website

Shein x Valeria Nicole **May - Oct 2021**
Mini collection: created technical flats, tech packs, & did sample revisions. Designs sold in Shein

ACHIEVEMENTS & AWARDS

My work featured in VOGUE China, ELLE Magazine, Fashion Week Online, WWD, The New York Times Magazine, Yahoo Finance, & Chic South Magazine. Mentioned in Hola USA & interviewed by The San Juan Daily Star

Fashion Scholarship Fund Award 2022 **Feb 2022**

CERTIFICATIONS

Product Development with PLM **Jan 2024**
Color Specialist for Art, Design and Fashion-Related Products **May 2023**
Inside LVMH **Dec 2022**
Understanding Fashion: From Business to Culture **Apr 2020**