

Mélida Uribio

SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

Over 38 years of experience as a patternmaker in the garment industry. Creative patternmaker with a strong technical background with 16 years of Gerber computer patternmaking, excel and Gerber PDM tech pack system experience

Fit specialist for sportswear, swimwear, lingerie and dresses including contemporary, juniors, missy, children, maternity, high end or budget lines

Creative patternmaker, interpret ideas into patterns with artistic concepts resulting in a perfected and well-fitted garment with strong construction experience to facilitate production flow.

Complete specification sheets in excel, with a full package of detailed instructions clear sketches and detailed fabric cutting instructions

Able to work closely with designers and production to target potential production difficulties

Supervised sample makers, patternmakers and cutters, able to organize and train for proper and effective workflow in a design room setting

Experience in grading for lingerie bra cup sizes, A thru DD and plus sizes, Sportswear and dresses

Well rounded in the industry, started young with parent's contracting service. I enjoy my work and do it the best I can

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

June 2011 to present

True Measure Inc.

Owner, patternmaker/Designer

For Lingerie

Creative patternmaker with strong technical back ground

Developing designer lines for several industry leading companies

Amaio swim, Mira Zahed, Frankies Bikini, Nautica swim, Anne Cole, Hermoza swim, Amoressa swim, Hips and Curve, Michael Stars, Anne Taylor Loft, Tahari, Tadashi Shoji intimates and shapewear.

September 07 to June 2012

Michael Stars Hawthorne, CA.

Patternmaker, Technical designer. Gerber 8.3 version and PDM tech pack.

Sportswear, dress collection and tees with local and export production. First patterns thru production, calculating garment shrinkage for die and various washes treatment to perfect for proper production flow

Work close with production with detailed specification for construction, fabric specification and a detailed sketch.

October 05 to September 07

Epifania Lingerie Santa Fe Springs, CA

Designer

Design, fit specialist, patternmaker and grader for high-end lingerie and loungewear line.

Worked with European laces and fabrics to create a rich sophisticated versatile lingerie collection as fit, comfort and beauty as my first objective.

Worked trade shows organizing and decorating the booth, worked with buyers of specialty lingerie boutiques, sales team and models.

March 04 to October 05

Warnaco City of Industry, CA

Patternmaker and fit specialist for bras for Anne Cole collection, Michael Kors, Calvin Klein, Victoria Secrets and Private labels divisions

Responsible for perfecting and releasing a well fitted collection from initial concept to production.

Complete specification sheets with excel and working with Gerber PDS, patternmaking system.

June 00 to March 04

Apparel Ventures Gardena, CA.

Patternmaker fit specialist for private label, developed Victoria Secret miracle bra for swimwear

Responsible for all duties related to patternmaking for the Tommy Bahama collection, La Blanca, Anne Klein, OP swim and private label Wal-Mart, JP penny.

1997 - 1999

Cosabella Miami, Florida

Designer, patternmaker. Created a complete collection for each season.

Introduced bras and bustier to company

Worked closely with production manager to assure quality.

Graded cup sizes, responsible for fit and quality control.

Traveled to Italy to work with contractor Introducing new sewing techniques to ensure fit and construction

Traveled to trade shows in Paris and New York.

1997

Ongossamer Miami, Florida

Designer Patternmaker, responsible for all duties related to design and patternmaker, developed a collection for each season

1989 - 1987

Authentic Fitness City of Industry, CA

Head patternmaker for the Anne Cole Collection

Responsible for all duties related to patternmaking.

1985-1989

Manhattan Beachwear Los Angeles, CA

Head patternmaker for swimwear collection

Worked closely with designer to perfect and develop a full collection from design concept to production

1983-1985

Cole of California Los Angeles, CA

Patternmaker for the private label division: Maternity, children's, Cole Jr. swimwear and cover-ups.

References: Available upon request

Education: AA from FIDM 1983

Languages: Fluent in English, Spanish

Objective: Willing to take an opportunity that would challenge my experience and would benefit a progressive company as well as myself.