

# Megan Mary Mitchell

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## EDUCATION

**Rhode Island School of Design** | Providence, RI Bachelor of Fine Arts, Apparel, Honors 2015

**Yoga Therapy & Training Center** | Dublin, Ireland  
200 Hour Hatha Yoga Teacher Training Diploma, January-February 2014

## EXPERIENCE

**Kate Towers** | Portland, OR | 2013

Design Assistant and Pattern Maker for One-of-a-Kind Women's Wear, Bridal gowns and Consultations

**Claire La Faye** | Portland, OR | 2013

Assistant for *New York International Bridal Week*, October 2013  
Design Assistant and Seamstress (hand & machine) for Bridal gowns and attendance at Photo Shoots

**Jessica Beebe** | Portland, OR | 2013

Design Assistant and Tailoring Seamstress for Spring/Summer Women's Wear Collection

**Orti Studio** | Providence, RI | 2012-2013

Design Assistant- Create sample swatches, i.e. hand painting leather, for concept sale to large design houses. Managed and photographed vintage garment and textiles library.

**Wave** | Block Island, RI | 2011-2013

Manager, Buyer, Sales Associate, and Visual Merchandise Designer for Men's and Women's Resort Clothing, Sunglasses, and Accessories. Buyer at *Orlando, FL Surf Expo* and Newport, RI Spring Trade Show. Managed Accounts, Accounts Payable (billing, invoices, order acknowledgments), and Employee Hiring and Payroll.

**Bonnie & Clyde** | Block Island, RI | 2011  
Jewelry Buyer, Sales Associate, and Visual Merchandise Designer for high-end Women's Wear

## LEADERSHIP

**RISD Residence Life** | Providence, RI | 2012-Present  
Resident Advisor- Oversee 28 residents and campus-wide upperclassman housing facilities. Organize programming and events, pursue student engagement, enforce campus policies, and strive to build a positive, healthy and inclusive community. Office Assistant for the Residence Life Office- manage the front desk, emails, phone, student .

**RISD Apparel Design Department** | Providence, RI | 2013-Present  
Mentor and Studio Monitor for both Apparel and Knitwear Studios. A voice between students and

faculty. Support underclassman with design and technical challenges. Maintain sewing/ knitting machinery and open studio hours.

## VOLUNTEER

**Hatha Yoga, Yoga Nidra and Pranayama Teacher** | BROWN University and RISD |  
February 2014- Present

## SKILLS

**Design** | Pattern drafting and draping. Strong design and construction skills of knitwear, wovens, and innovative materials. Intuitive and confident color story and fabric skills. Excellence in precision of hand and machine sewing. Experience in single-bed machine knitwear.

**Computer** | Macintosh proficient, Photoshop, Illustrator, Kaledo, and Microsoft. Ability to learn new programs quickly.

**Personal** | Naturally outgoing, optimistic and self-motivated. Extraordinary time-manager. Entrepreneurial thinker. Values sustainability practices and customer relationships highly. Thorough and thoughtful in all aspects of design, business, and responsibility. World traveler, loves children, yoga teacher, intuitive and colorful cook, and consistently active and always eager for new challenges.

## AWARDS | SCHOLARSHIPS

**YMA** FSF Competition Winner | 2013

Joseph Piselli Memorial Scholarship Recipient | RISD Apparel | 2012

## EXHIBITIONS

RISD Collection | Apparel Runway Show | 2013, 2014

Woods Gerry Gallery | Apparel Exhibition | 2013