

Marin Millar Professional Profile

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Apparel designer and patternmaker with strong technical skills and extensive project management, product development and people management experience

Skills

- **Design:** Generate new concepts through market trend research; present new ideas using trim and fabric boards; design textile and color boards
- **Patternmaking:** Create precise production patterns for a variety of garment types
- **Fitting:** Transfer prototype adjustments to patterns and design
- **Construction:** Production quality sewing techniques using industrial machines
- **Technical:** Industry standard work sketches and specification packages
- **Computer:** Excellent computer skills including Microsoft Office, Adobe Illustrator, Photoshop, InDesign, Optitex 3D Suite, Gerber Accumark PDS, Yunique PLM, Lectra Modaris and Diamino, WebPDM, CLO 3D, Browzwear VStitcher
- **Customer Focus:** Gather and adjust product plans based on customer feedback
- **Collaboration:** Interact with multiple disciplines to create product strategy
- **Cross-Cultural:** Extensive experience through education, business and management, Japanese and French language skills
- **Project Management:** Well organized and able to meet tight deadlines, as well as manage international vendors

Work Experience

Pattern Maker , C. C. Filson

July 2015 – August 2017

- Developed first patterns for men's and women's apparel based on design sketches and technical specs using Gerber Accumark PDS
- Graded and prepared patterns for production
- Evaluated garment fit on model and adjusted patterns as needed
- Collaborated with sample sewers to improve patterns for efficient production

Freelance Design and Development, Leba Design Studios

June 2014 – June 2015

- Freelance design and development for outerwear collections
- Created specs, including technical sketches, measurement and grading specs
- Managed relationships with 3rd party clients, updated design and construction details as per client requests
- Sourced fabrics and managed lab dips

Pattern Maker , Beyond Clothing

Jan 2013 – May 2014

- Patterned and graded outerwear styles for production using Optitex PDS
- Standardized fit specifications and created fit blocks
- Patterned made-to-measure custom outerwear using Optitex Modulate
- Virtually prototyped garments with Optitex 3D Modeling
- Collaborated with sample sewers to improve patterns for efficient construction
- Created production markers and calculated yields for specs

Technical Design Engineer , Outdoor Research

May 2012 – Jan 2013

- Owned product development for technical outerwear styles
- Developed spec packages, including technical detail sketches, BOMs, measurements and grading, sample evaluation and apparel construction details
- Worked with team athletes to incorporate feedback in designs
- Improved fit by conducting fit sessions with models
- Communicated with overseas factories for style development including technical construction details and status tracking

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Outerwear Assistant Designer, Eddie Bauer

Apr 2011 – May 2012

- Designed men's and women's cotton, insulated and WeatherEdge outerwear, Men's and Women's Active Performance for outlets, and EB Kids retail
- Selected fabrics and developed trims for category styles
- Created proto and pre-production spec packages
- Provided design feedback at prototype fittings, and updated sketches and specs
- Communicated with factories to clarify design and construction details
- Contributed to color and concept development and presentations

Product Development Assistant, Sherpa Adventure Gear

Oct 2010 – Feb 2011

- Designed 50 pc children's line for Spring '12, including outerwear and lifestyle pieces
- Selected fabrics and developed trims for children's line
- Developed specs and new grading standards for children's line
- Developed men's and women's outerwear for third party clients

Outerwear Assistant Designer, Eddie Bauer

June – Sept 2010

- Assisted in design of casual and performance outerwear
- Created detailed sketches for line reviews and technical specs
- Updated specs including BOMs, sketches, and measurements in WebPDM
- Reviewed color lab dips and communicated results to overseas contacts
- Assisted with prototype fittings, and updated specs with fit and design changes

Patternmaking Assistant, Patternworks, Inc.,

June-August 2009

- Created client patterns from sketches or existing prototype garments using Lectra
- Created technical specifications with sketches for client garments using PLM system
- Digitized patterns for grading and pattern modification
- Assisted patternmakers in fit sessions

Senior Group Program Manager, Microsoft Corporation

2003 -2007

- Managed a 16 person international team, focusing on international customer requests, globalization and localizability requirements spanning European, East Asian and Middle Eastern markets for Microsoft Developer Tools

Lead International Program Manager, Microsoft Corporation

1998 -2003

- Defined globalization strategy for Developer Division and worked across the division to meet globalization standards

Localization Program Manager, Microsoft Corporation

1995 -1998

- Managed the German and Japanese localized versions of Visual Studio, including leading the release process and managing external vendors

Japanese Translator, NHK Network, Tokyo, Japan

1992-1994

- Translated television news and radio programs from Japanese to English

Education

July 2018	Certificate in Knitwear Design Nottingham Trent University, Nottingham, United Kingdom
June 2010	Associate of Applied Science, Apparel Design Seattle Central Community College
June 1992	Master of Arts, Japanese-English Translation Monterey Institute of International Studies, Monterey, CA
Dec 1989	Bachelor of Arts, Political Science Colorado College, Colorado Springs, CO
1987—1988	Foreign Exchange Student, Waseda University, Tokyo, Japan

Kayak Competition Information:

USA Senior Team Manager World Cup 2021
USA Junior Team Coach/Manager 2015 and 2019
USA Wildwater Team member 2012-2018
Seattle Canoe and Kayak Coach 2015-2017
USA Wildwater Women's Champion 2013, 2014, 2015
Women's Masters B World Champion 2014
Women's Masters B Bronze Medalist 2012
Women's Masters C Vice-Champion 2018