

# SARA BRINDISI

Womenswear Designer

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## EMPLOYMENT

### Make – Modern | Darien, CT and Greenwich, CT

November 2020-Present

#### Studio Manager

- Design and create samples for sewing, knitting, crochet and crafting classes
- Managed new Darien studio, with the 4 co-founders, through the startup phase
- Assisted in locating and opening the second studio in Greenwich, CT
- Develop curriculum, source materials and teach classes for kids and adults
- Book, organize and lead private events in-studio

2020-Present

### Brindisi Designs | Norwalk, CT

#### Owner/Designer

- Create commission-based wedding/event looks and daywear
- Design and sketch desired garment(s) with client
- Source and purchase fabric based on the client's needs
- Pattern and sew prototype and fit with client, adjusting patterns as necessary
- Cut and sew final garment and deliver to client

August 2020-April 2021

### Banksville Designer Fabrics | Norwalk, CT

#### Sales Associate

- Assisted customers in choosing the correct textile for their desired product
- Maintained and merchandised the store
- Sewed samples with new fabrics for display
- Sold one-of-a-kind garments in-store

Summer 2019

### Marina Moscone | New York, NY

#### Intern

- Assisted designer in developing the Spring/Summer 2020 runway collection
- Worked with in-house atelier to create prototypes
- Sent patterns to factories in NYC and Italy for production
- Colorized, edited and placed prints for printing, embroidery and embellishment

## EDUCATION

Savannah College of Art and Design (SCAD) | Savannah, GA  
BFA, Fashion Design, 2020  
Graduated Summa Cum Laude

Richmond Study Center | Florence, Italy  
Fashion Merchandising and Art History

## SKILLS

Flat patternmaking, draping + grading  
Use of industrial + domestic sewing machines (incl sergers)  
Hand sketching + rendering  
Digital rendering + technical illustration  
Microsoft Office, Google Workspace + Adobe Suite  
Hand needlework (knitting, crochet, embroidery)  
Proficient in Spanish