

SUSAN "RED" FRICK

SKILLS

Hand Illustration

**Pattern-Making &
Garment Construction**

Adobe Illustrator

Adobe Photoshop

EDUCATION

**OTIS COLLEGE OF
ART AND DESIGN**

BFA Fashion Design with
Honors
1996

**OTIS ART INSTITUTE OF
PARSONS SCHOOL
OF DESIGN**

BFA Fine Art
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EXPERIENCE

TRINA TURK

Design Director RTW August 2014-Present

- * Designed monthly collections in all RTW categories
- * Select prints, colorways and fabrics
- * Select and develop trims
- * Create artwork for sweaters
- * Participate in twice weekly fittings
- * Work directly with patternmakers
- * Create tech packs
- * Manage assistant

MICHAEL STARS

Senior Designer October 2010-August 2014

- * Designed sweaters, knit tops, dresses and wovens under the direction of VP of Design
- * Created seasonal trend and mood boards
- * Created seasonal color cards
- * Extensive trend and market research
- * Fit garments from proto through production
- * Created tech packs
- * Approved all lab dips
- * Created original artwork and graphics
- * Managed assistants
- * Shopped fabric, print and trim markets

FOREVER 21

Divisional Design Director/Head Designer November 2005-October 2009

- * Directed team of designers and graphic designers to create monthly capsule collections
- * Helped create and launch Love 21, a contemporary division of F21
- * Created monthly trend and color palettes
- * Designed upwards of 75 styles per month in all categories while managing a team
- * Fit garments from proto through production
- * Created original artwork as well as labels and hangtags
- * Approved all lab dips, trims and bulk fabrications
- * Colored the weekly buy

BEBE

Senior Designer January 2004-March 2005

- * Worked directly with VP of Design to create a comprehensive monthly collection
- * Extensive fabric sourcing
- * Color and trend development
- * Spec and fit garments
- * Created overseas development packages
- * Managed and delegate responsibilities to assistants
- * Illustrated key looks

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EXPERIENCE CONT.

ARDEN B

Designer April 2001-January 2004

- * Worked with design director, as well as buyers, to create monthly collections
- * Extensive trim and fabric sourcing
- * Trend and color development; collaborated to create 2 trend and color stories monthly
- * Created design and spec sheets, up to 130 styles per month
- * Fit garments first through production
- * Managed and delegate tasks to an assistant
- * Attended monthly buy and best seller meetings
- * Illustrated looks

OTIS COLLEGE OF ART AND DESIGN

Fashion Illustration/Design Instructor September 2009-May 2001

- * Instructed students in proper construction and utilization of the fashion figure
- * Instructed proper flat sketching
- * Instructed students in design principles
- * Guided and facilitate the design process from given problems through final presentation

RAMPAGE CLOTHING COMPANY

Designer August 2003-August 2008

- * Worked with merchandiser to develop concept, mood direction, color, fabric, print and trims
- * Designed up to 150 styles per delivery in all categories
- * Experienced in directing a design room as well as allocating patterns, first through production