

# Mariana Espinosa

Fashion/ Textiles/ Costume

## Languages

## Education

English (Native)

## **School of the Art Institute of Chicago**

Spanish (Native)

Bachelors in Fine Arts, Fashion Design focus  
*Cornelia Steckl Fashion Fellowship recipient*

French (Intermediate)

## Professional Experience

**New York Fashion Week Contestant:** Supima (05/09/23 - 09/07/23)  
Designed and developed a 5 look evening collection showcased at 2023 NYFW.

**Assistant Stage Manager/ Front of House:** Definition Theatre (01/25/23 - 02/24/23)  
Maintained costumes, organized stage setup and props, and provided cues for the world premier production of *Alaiyo*. Conducted sales of tickets and ushered guests.

**Natural Dye/ Fabric Sourcing Intern:** Ms. Amy Taylor (05/02/22 - 08/22/22)  
Created garment samples for factories, developed natural dye swatches, and sourced fabric.

**Stylist:** Kendra Scott (06/09/21 - 10/09/22)  
Conducted sales, visual merchandising, customer service, collection launches, and events.

**Fashion Intern:** Maria Pinto (01/25/21 - 08/16/21)  
Assisted with production, photoshoots, styling, visual merchandising, events, and factory visits.

**Graphic Designer:** Coordinada Creativa (05/07/21)  
Created graphics for restaurant branding.

**Social Media Manager:** School of the Art Institute of Chicago (03/24/21- 05/16/21)  
Managed SAIC's fashion design instagram socials.

**Fashion Illustrator:** Freelance (2020)  
Created fashion illustrations for various fashion companies.

**Design Intern:** Marisol De Luna (06/05/16 - 07/01/16)  
Conducted sales, production, and outreach.

## Exhibitions/Showcases

Paris Supima Design Lab (10/18/23)

Supima NYFW Showcase (09/7/23)

SAIC Fashion Show (May 2023)

SAIC Fashion Installation (May 2022)

Art Bash Gallery (April 2020)

Siragusa Gallery *Natural World Exhibition* (November 2019)

## Magazine Features

The Daily Front Row, Business of Fashion, The Cut, Fashion United, WWD, Salut Les Garçon, Libération, JT Dapper Fashion Week, MR Magazine