

JANE VALADEZ

Fashion Designer & Seamstress

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Fashion designer and seamstress with over 20 years of experience in garment construction, custom design, and production sewing. Founder and owner of an independent fashion brand with a 17-year career designing original apparel collections and custom garments. Experienced in patternmaking, fittings, quality control, and textile craftsmanship, with work showcased through individual and group fashion shows and promoted through organizations, magazines, television, and news outlets. Currently serving as a Creative Design Mentor supporting youth through community-based after-school programs.

CORE SKILLS

Garment Construction • Patternmaking • Custom Apparel Design • Production Sewing
Textiles & Fabric Handling • Alterations & Fittings • Steam Pressing
Quality Control & Assurance • Client Consultations • Mentorship & Instruction
Fashion Photography (Product & Editorial)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

FASHION DESIGNER / OWNER – 19 *BabyJane83 Co.*

San Antonio, TX | 2003 – 2021

- Founded and operated an independent fashion design business for 17 years
- Designed and constructed original apparel collections and custom garments from concept to completion
- Managed over \$7K in assets and generated approximately \$15K in revenue
- Led all client services, including consultations, fittings, and final delivery
- Developed a loyal clientele through local and online networking
- Coordinated fittings, production schedules, and design timelines
- Photographed finished garments for promotional and portfolio use

- Presented work through **individual and group fashion shows** at venues including:
 - Rosedale Park, San Antonio, TX (Individual Fashion Show)
 - San Antonio Public Library, Central Library (Individual Fashion Show)
 - Gallista Gallery, San Antonio, TX
 - Ruta Maya Shop, San Antonio, TX
 - Additional community and gallery-based venues throughout San Antonio
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CREATIVE DESIGN MENTOR – *Puro Community After School Programs*

2025 – Present

- Mentors at-risk youth through hands-on fashion design and sewing instruction
 - Guides students through concept development, patternmaking, garment construction, and final presentation
 - Leads workshops focused on upcycling, sustainability, and creative expression through textiles
 - Supports students in building confidence, technical skills, and creative independence
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SEAMSTRESS (Production) – *Grunt Style LLC*

2018

- Provided skilled sewing support in a mass-production environment
 - Performed industrial sewing and steam pressing
 - Consistently exceeded company quality and quantity standards
 - Conducted quality assurance and quality control on finished products
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COORDINATOR / PRODUCTION SUPPORT – *Logomasters LLC*

2016 – 2017

- Coordinated apparel and product orders to meet client deadlines
 - Assigned production tasks and tracked order progress
 - Audited inventory and managed product flow within warehouse operations
 - Ensured accuracy and on-time fulfillment of client orders
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RECOGNITION & MEDIA

Featured in:

San Antonio Current • La Prensa • SA Urban • Ranger Newspaper • Good Day SA

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Industrial & Home Sewing Machines • Hand Sewing & Finishing
Steam Pressing Equipment • Inventory & Order Tracking • Canva