

Apparel Designer, Womens & Mens.

Jetty

Part-time or Full-time

Jetty is the coastal brand with a conscience. Our mission is to create kinship and community through our shared passion for water. Established in 2003, Jetty focuses on creative expression with a coastal, with a DIY spirit.

Jetty is growing rapidly and we have a great opportunity for a technical apparel designer to join our product development team. The ideal candidate will have the ability to execute the company vision and seasonal concepts by providing the appropriate color, prints, fit, quality, and construction for our seasonal apparel line.

This position is responsible for both creating and trouble-shooting any issues such as color, fit, construction, and quality control of both women's and mens garments. Organization, speed and attention to detail are key for this position. We are seeking someone that is highly creative, motivated, and passionate. They must be a team-player that has ability to develop and maintain collaborative relationships on all levels.

This position is based in our headquarters in Manahawkin, NJ with an opportunity to work remotely. Ideally the candidate should be within driving distance of Jetty Headquarters.

Responsibilities:

- Research and identify design, fashion, and cultural trends
- Develop color story, artwork, and textile prints for all-over and engineered prints
- Collaborate with our planning and design teams to develop new apparel products on a seasonal basis.
- Must be able to create own direction as well as take direction and collaborate with our design team.
- Build and maintain technical specifications, ie. BOM, construction, measurements, print & pattern, packaging, trim, and associated technical images.
- Build and maintain tech packs that accurately translate apparel construction, color, fit, and details
- Work with manufacturing partners throughout the development process
- Build and maintain size specification and grade sheets from concept prototypes through final fit approval.
- Must be detail oriented and show ability to work in a face-paced, deadline driven environment.
- Track and monitor progress of fit samples, size set samples and pre-production samples in relation to deadlines.
- Assigns appropriate grading to all points of measure, keeping the proportion accurate in relation to our predetermined sizing.
- Evaluate and provide feedback on swatches, lab dips, strike-offs, trim and detail samples, fit samples, size set samples and pre-production samples for fit, measurement and construction accuracy and quality.

- Provide feedback and revisions clearly to manufacturing partners in a timely fashion.
- Ensure overall fit consistency and provide fit approvals when necessary.

Qualifications & Experience:

- College Degree in Graphic Design, Illustration, or Apparel Design.
- Minimum of 2-4 years experience in the apparel industry.
- Strong understanding of the surf, outdoor, fishing, adventure industry.
- Understanding of apparel design and garment construction
- Strong communication skills
- Detail oriented
- Ambitious and hungry to tackle new projects and innovate
- Understanding of fabric construction
- Must provide a digital portfolio and resume

Required Skills

- Adobe Illustrator CC, Adobe Photoshop CC (Expert)
- Microsoft Office - Word, Excel or equivalent.
- Assemble a detailed technical package to communicate proper instruction to factories for development.
- Knowledgeable in pattern making, garment construction, and manufacturing including factory machinery, procedures and methods
- Experience in assigning easily understood points of measure that will progress the style through development and secure the fit during production QC inspections.
- Prioritize and communicate effectively with internal and external parties.
- Pro-active problem solving and ability to adapt quickly to changes.
- Driven by deadlines with a high sense of urgency.
- Ability to understand and fully incorporate the brand's aesthetic
- Analysis of garment construction, manufacturing methods, and quality control procedures
- Ability to multi-task

To Apply:

- Please provide a cover letter, digital portfolio (PDF or link to your website), and resume.