

# JAC HOPPER

Apparel Technical Designer, Patternmaker and Tailor

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## Education

Savannah College of Art and Design (SCAD)

BFA in Fashion Design 2022

Minor in Menswear

Dean's List 2018-2020

Savannah College of Art and Design || 2019

Study Abroad

Explored Tokyo, Osaka, Kyoto, Kojima, and Shikoku Island, Tokushima, Japan, learning from masters in denim, indigo farming and dying, Awagami paper-making, and Tafu-ori (mulberry bark weaving) and visited fabric districts, vintage shops, the Fushimi Inari Shrine, Tafu-ori weavers in Kito, Buaisou Indigo Farm, the Awagami Factory, Collect Denim, Japan Blue, and 45RPM.

## Experience

James Avery Craftsman, Inc. || 2020-2021

Seasonal Sales Associate

Assisted guests in finding the perfect holiday gift for themselves or a loved one and performed In-Store Service (cleaning, polishing, and soldering jewelry).

Chick-fil-A || 2017-2019

Team Member

Performed duties as a team member to Chick-fil-A's high standards of guest services (cash register, dining room, guest care and being the Chick-fil-A COW).

## Volunteer and Leadership

SCAD Orientation Assistant || 2019-2021

Assisted parents and students during orientation and co-instructed First Year Experience classes with that contributes to the success of students at SCAD.

SCAD Student Ambassador || 2019- 2020

Worked alongside the SCAD admissions staff positively promoting the college through interaction with prospective students as the face of the SCAD student body.

Attended LEAD Conference || 2020

Students participated in workshops, that taught professional skills such as interpersonal skills, communication skills, and explained qualities that make a successful leader in the professional world.

Interviewed by Voyage Savannah || 2022

Interviewed by a local magazine as a part of Savannah's Most Inspiring Stories.

<https://voyagesavannah.com/interview/daily-inspiration-meet-jac-benford/>

## Projects

Pomegranate Magic --Senior Project || 2022

Pomegranate Magic is a collection illustrating a person's desire to embrace and fall in love with their full selves.

National Black Arts Festival Competition || 2022

Submitted the the National Black Arts Festival (NBAF) for Fine Art and Fashion sponsored by Neiman Marcus

Mr. Porter Mentorship || 2021

Submitted to the Mr. Porter Futures Designer Mentorship Programme

Urban Outfitters Internship || 2021

Submitted to the Urban Outfitters Internship Program

History of Fashion || 2020

The Met Project

Completed the Metropolitan Museum of Art's design competition organized by the Costume Institute inspired by the exhibiton About Time: Fashion and Duration.

Study Abroad Slideshow || 2019-2020

YouTube

Created videos of the photos taken during the trip to Japan and posted them to [Youtube](https://www.youtube.com).

## Skills

### Technical

Digital Patternmaking

Patternmaking

Machine and Hand Sewing

Draping

Tailoring

Photography

### Professional

Public Speaking

Customer and Guest Service

Leadership

Creative Thinking

Teamwork

Debate

Organization

### Software

Adobe Photoshop

Adobe Lightroom

Adobe Illustrator

Adobe InDesign

Adobe Acrobat

CLO3D

Procreate

Microsoft Word

Microsoft Powerpoint

Microsoft Excel