



# Olivia Friedman



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## EDUCATION

Aug. 2015-  
Present **Cornell University**  
*School of Human Ecology* Ithaca, NY  
BS Fiber Science Apparel Design (May 2018)

Jan. 2017-  
Apr. 2017 **University of the Arts** London, UK  
*London College of Fashion*  
Study Abroad Product Design Semester

Aug. 2014-  
May 2015 **University of Delaware** Newark, DE  
*College of Arts and Sciences*  
BS Apparel Design

## WORK EXPERIENCE

May 2017-  
Aug. 2017 **Oscar de la Renta** New York, NY  
*Ready-to-Wear Design Intern*  
-Assisted design teams with sample construction for Resort 2018 collection including:  
~RTW, embroidery, and handbag sample construction  
~Photoshop and Illustrator flats  
~Garment District sample material sourcing  
~Conveyed fit notes to sample production factories and ensured pick-up/drop-off of samples  
-Conducted research and development for Spring 2018 collection including:  
~Sampled techniques (stitches, embroidery, felting for Spring 2018)

June 2016-  
Aug. 2016 **Diane von Furstenberg** New York, NY  
*Fabric Research and Development Intern*  
-Sourced Garment District Fabrics for Spring 2017 and Summer 2017 collection  
-Exchanged sample fabrics  
-Maintained organization of incoming fabrics and prints  
-Created Summer 2017 color cards for factories

June 2015-  
Aug. 2015 &  
May 2014-  
Aug. 2014 **Cynthia Rowley** New York, NY  
*Ready-to-Wear Design Intern*  
-Sourced Garment District fabrics and trims for Resort collections 2015 & 2016  
-Assembled products for CuRious Candy by Cynthia Rowley  
-Communicated with factories and suppliers  
-Assisted with sample construction for Resort collections 2015 & 2016

Dec. 2013-  
Aug. 2015 **Ootra** Chappaqua, NY  
*Sales Associate, Social Media Correspondent, & Campus Representative*  
-Assisted customers with styling and purchases  
-Maintained store organization  
-Assisted in maintenance of store's social media sites  
-Brand promotion via social media styling posts at University of Delaware

## ABOUT ME

As a senior Fiber Science Apparel Design student at Cornell University, I am very enthusiastic to continue to gain exposure to and training in design. With experiences and education in fiber technology, design, and business management, I hope to combine my passions and skills in my career.

## LEADERSHIP/ACTIVITIES

Feb. 2016-  
Present **Thread Magazine** Ithaca, NY  
*Editorial Assistant*  
-Contributor to the student-run design publication published biannually

Aug. 2015-  
Present **Cornell Fashion Collective** Ithaca, NY  
*Designer*  
-Currently designing senior collection for annual runway show  
-Designed for 2016 and 2017 runway shows

Feb 2016-  
Dec. 2016 **EARS--Empathy, Assistance, & Referral Services** Ithaca, NY  
*Counselor Trainee*  
-Underwent 2 semesters of counselor training

## AWARDS/HONORS

Dec. 2017 **YMA Fashion Scholarship** New York, NY  
*Case Study 2018 \$5,000 Winner*

May 2017-  
July 2017 **Cornell University** Shanghai, China  
*China Study Tour*  
-Accepted to Fiber Science Apparel Design department course in which visited Chinese factories and textile factories surrounding the Shanghai region

## SKILLS

Photoshop	Design
Illustrator	Garment Construction
MS Excel	Illustration
MS Word	Editorial Writing
MS PowerPoint	Public Speaking