

Amina Walker

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AWARDS/PRESS

SagaFur Creative Hub

March 2024

- Selected to learn about fur production and sewing techniques at SagaFur headquarters in Helsinki, Finland

Windgate Craft Fellowship Nominee

October 2025

Pratt Fashion Show

May 2026

<https://www.vogue.com/fashion-shows/fall-2026-ready-to-wear/pratt-institute/slideshow/collection>

Dialective '26 Runway

May 2026

- Presented my senior collection, Embodied Knowing, alongside 20 emerging designers selected by industry professionals

SKILLS

- Adobe Photoshop and Illustrator
- Microsoft Office and Google Suite
- Procreate
- Draping/Patternmaking
- Hand Sewing/Beading

Language

- Fluent in English
- Conversational in French

EDUCATION

Pratt Institute, New York, United States

BFA, Fashion Design

Class of 2026

Paris College of Art, Paris, France

Study Abroad

January 2025- May 2025

EXPERIENCE

Luar, New York, NY

Freelance Design Assistant, September 2024 – May 2026

- Patterned 3 garments for SS25, sewed muslins, and assisted with alterations and fit adjustments backstage
- Hand beaded custom suit for Raul Lopez Met Gala 2026 look

Design Intern, November 2023– May 2024

- Supported Senior Designers and Creative Director with design research, pattern-making, and sample construction.
- Patterned and constructed look 36 for Luar FW24 show.
- Assisted design team with designing, fitting, and creating the Met Gala 2024 looks for Lil Nas X and Raul Lopez.

Alix of Bohemia, New York, NY – *Freelance Design Assistant*

October 2025 – February 2026

- Hand beaded and sewed runway samples
- Organized and filed production samples
- Assisted design team for SS26 and FW26 collection preparation

House of Aama, Hybrid/New York, NY – *Design Intern*

May – November 2025

Performed assistant designer-level responsibilities as sole design team member

- Worked directly with Creative Director on SS26, Independently designing 20% of collection
- Designed and presented 50+ sketches during design reviews
- Created research and fabrication boards
- Patterned and constructed 12 toiles and 6 final looks

Elie Saab, Paris, France– *Showroom Intern*

January – February 2025

- Supported Prefall25 showroom preparation by efficiently unpacking and organizing collection
- Collaborated with visual merchandising and styling teams to set up collection displays
- Facilitated model transitions and assisted sales team during market week and couture fittings

Ulla Johnson, New York, NY – *Design Intern*

May 2024 – September 2024

- Assisted Design team with research, CAD work and print placement for Spring 2025 and Pre Fall 2025 collections
- Contributed to mood boards and presentation materials for design meetings
- Supported technical design team with excel sheets and collection alterations
- Hand beaded samples and sewed swatches for Spring 2025 development