

# Nia Borrero

Surface Designer & CAD Artist

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## EDUCATION

Bachelor of Fine Arts in  
Illustration, *magna cum  
laude*

**Maryland Institute  
College of Art**

2021-2025

Baltimore, MD

## SOFTWARE

NedGraphics  
Adobe Photoshop  
Adobe Illustrator  
Adobe Indesign  
Kaledo  
Procreate  
MAC OS  
PC  
Google Suite  
MS Office

## SKILLS

### Creative

Surface Design  
Illustration  
Printmaking  
Color Matching

### Professional

Excellent Communicator  
Punctual  
Adaptable  
File preparation and  
management  
Collaborative

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### CAD/Print & Pattern Intern

#### Talbots

June 2025-Present      New York, NY

- Produces artwork while maintaining the Talbots hand and aesthetic
- Creates and edits new prints and patterns, reworked archived designs, and digitized vintage fabrics
- Developed seasonal colorways based on direction from design team and manager
- Assists in the preparation of artwork packages for production ready standards, uploading files for cross-functional review
- Communicates with external partners to resolve production issues, clarify specifications, and ensure quality

### Product Development Intern

#### JOANN

May 2024-August 2024      Hudson, OH

- Created over 60 unique patterns from start to finish that were set to release at JOANN stores nationwide
- Researched and analyzed current fashion trends to inform product development
- Collaborated with the buying team to design and develop new patterns, aligning with market trends and consumer preferences.
- Reviewed and provided feedback on strike-offs to ensure quality, color accuracy, and alignment with design specifications

### Lead Printer Technician

#### MICA

October 2023-May 2025      Baltimore, MD

- Responsible for preparing and printing jobs for risograph with an EZ591 and film for screen printing on an Epson P7570
- Maintained a clean, safe, and organized studio environment
- Kept track of ink and master inventory, reporting when supplies got low
- Assisted fellow students in file preparation and held in-person consultations