

# Nate Vormehr

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Accomplished Design Director with 20+ years of experience elevating menswear brands through innovative design, global production management, and strategic trend forecasting. Proven track record of transforming brand positioning for major retailers including Fashion Nova, Silver Jeans, and Zara. Expert in denim construction, full menswear collections, and cross-functional team leadership with extensive global production experience.

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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### **CIVIL REGIME | Design Operations Manager | 2025 - Present**

Manage design and production department teams ensuring multiple monthly drops are executed on time and in line with the brand's ethos and licensed partner's guidelines.

Provide concept and design direction for an array of collections, combining brand aesthetics with assets from partners such as Disney, Warner Bros., Crunchyroll, Marvel, etc.

### **DENIM & BEYOND | Business Development Manager / Trend Consultant | 2023 - Present**

Provide strategic trend and design direction for major retail partners including Zara, Fashion Nova, Forever 21, Guess, Lucky Brand, Aeropostale, Stussy, Oliver Logan, and Tilly's

Maintain and expand business relationships across diverse brand portfolio

Connect emerging brands to established production networks, driving business growth

### **NOVA MEN (FASHION NOVA) | Senior Design Director, Men's | 2021 - 2023**

Directed design team in conceptualizing and executing comprehensive menswear collections across all categories

Spearheaded brand elevation strategy to reach broader, more sophisticated customer base

Managed global production and sampling operations, ensuring quality standards and timeline adherence

Influenced current and future design initiatives across key product categories

### **SILVER JEANS CO. | Design Director, Men's | 2014 - 2020**

Led creative vision for complete men's denim collections including trims, construction, wash development, and merchandising

Supervised apparel design team across wovens, bottoms, and outerwear categories

Orchestrated global production with quarterly factory visits across multiple countries

Key Achievement: Successfully repositioned brand to attract trend-conscious consumers within 4-year timeframe

### **NUMBER A BOUTIQUE | Owner/VP of Design/Men's Buyer | 2009 - 2014**

Founded and operated fashion retail concept in Little Tokyo, Los Angeles

Developed comprehensive brand language and design aesthetic across all retail touchpoints

Designed complete menswear collection for private label N°A line

Executed seasonal buying trips to Korea and China, curating unique product mix

Organized in-store events and collaborative pop-up experiences

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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE (CONTINUED)

### MONARCHY COLLECTION | Senior Designer | 2005 - 2009

Generated and executed visual language for denim collections

Supervised design team across wovens, bottoms, and outerwear categories

Collaborated on styling for NY and LA Fashion Week shows

Oversaw production/sampling in China with bi-annual trips to ensure production standards are met

## SELECT FREELANCE DESIGN EXPERIENCE | 2009 - 2021

### BUDWEISER APPAREL | Senior Designer | 2020 - 2021

### LRG (LIFTED RESEARCH GROUP) | Senior Denim Designer | 2013 - 2014

### KILL CITY | Senior Designer | 2009 - 2014

### POST'AGE DENIM CO. | Senior Designer | 2009 - 2012

### ELWOOD | Designer | 2012

### GRAMMY LABEL | Designer | 2011

### ZIPPO APPAREL | Designer | 2010

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## CORE COMPETENCIES

**Design Expertise:** Menswear Design • Denim Construction & Wash Development • Trend Forecasting • Color & Material Direction • Collection Development

**Technical Skills:** Adobe Creative Suite (Illustrator, Photoshop) • Global Production Management • PLM Systems • Print Production

**Leadership:** Creative Direction • Team Management • Brand Elevation • Cross-Functional Collaboration • Vendor Relations

## PERSONAL INTERESTS

Adventure travel experiences across six continents including mountain climbing (Mt. Rainier), wildlife expeditions (Uganda gorilla trekking, South Africa shark diving), and cultural immersion (Egypt, Iceland, Peru, Thailand).

Lifelong skateboarding and snowboarding enthusiast - core influences on personal aesthetic and design philosophy.

Passionate about hiking and outdoor adventures with family.