**Erick Rojas**

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 **Professional Summary**

Senior Technical Designer with 15+ years in men’s apparel—specializing in Big & Tall, denim, underwear, and performance basics. Proven leader in fit development, tech pack optimization, and cross-functional collaboration. Trusted to drive quality and consistency across multi-brand product lines at JCPenney.

 **Core Skills**

* Big & Tall Fit Strategy
* Denim & Underwear Construction
* Tech Pack Creation (Illustrator, PLM)
* Pattern Correction & Grading
* Sample Fit Review & Vendor Communication
* Inclusive/Adaptive Apparel Development
* 3D Design (tukatech) (CLO3D)

 **Experience**

**JCPenney – Plano, TX**

 Technical Designer | Jul 2024 – Present

* Lead tech for Mutual Weave, Shaq XLG, and all men’s underwear and denim across brands
* Lead tech for B&T also mentors junior team on Big & Tall fit/construction
* Integrate adaptive features to enhance garment accessibility

Technical Designer | Jul 2022 – Jul 2024

* Owned fit development for St. John’s Bay and Shaq XLG Big & Tall
* Created scalable fit standards across categories

Technical Designer | Jun 2021 – Jul 2022

* Supported pattern grading, fittings, and tech pack creation

Technical Designer (Contract) | Nov 2019 – Apr 2020

* Delivered contract-based technical support for private label programs

**Groceries Apparel – Vernon, CA**

Technical Designer / Product Development | Jun 2018 – Jun 2019

* Led sustainable apparel development for celebrity-backed projects
* Improved bulk production efficiency and quality

**Lucky Brand – Los Angeles, CA**

Technical Designer – Men’s Denim | Jan 2016 – Jan 2018

* Refined Big & Tall denim fits and managed casual shirting

\*Additional roles at Paige Denim, Denimocracy, Selectra, Dylan George, William Rast, and Hot Cotton available upon request\*

 **Education**

A.A. in Fashion Design – Los Angeles Trade-Technical College, 2008

Certified in Pattern Making & Grading (Tukatech), 2015