



# HIDEO ARAKI

A results-driven apparel merchandiser with seven years of experience defining high-impact merchandising and pricing strategies for new product launches. A proven track record of refining marketing tactics based on consumer trends. Adept at identifying opportunities to reduce procurement costs and improve profit margins.

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## KEY SKILLS

- Brand messaging
- Product marketing
- Pricing strategy
- Sales reporting
- Visual merchandising

## EDUCATION

June 2017 | San Diego, CA

Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S),  
Fashion Merchandising and  
Marketing

UNIVERSITY OF SAN DIEGO

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Senior Apparel Merchandiser | Talbots | San Diego, CA

March 2019 – present

- Develop dynamic and engaging merchandising strategies and visual displays to support the launch of new apparel products across 20 store locations, contributing to a 25% increase in retail sales and over \$1.2 million in revenue in three years
- Manage and build vendor relationships to ensure timely delivery of materials, resolve discrepancies, and reduce procurement costs by 17%
- Lead the implementation of a new inventory management system to minimize overstock incidents by 40% and increase stock availability by 28%

Apparel Merchandiser | American Apparel | San Diego, CA

June 2017 – March 2019

- Increased in-store sales for new product launches by 18% across 15 stores through the development and execution of high-impact visual merchandising strategies
- Performed comprehensive analysis of sales data, consumer trends, and market indicators to define pricing strategies and improve profit margins by 7% in less than two years
- Coordinated cross-functionally with department heads and suppliers to improve on-time delivery and reduce stock shortages by 19%

## CERTIFICATION

- Product Marketing Certification, Cornell University | August 2017