


OLIVIA ESQUIVEL

FIBER ARTIST & EDUCATOR

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

Savannah College of Art and Design - Savannah, GA

2023-May 2025

Candidate for Masters of Fine Arts in Fibers

GPA: 4.0

Adrian College - Adrian, MI

2018 - 2022

Bachelor of Fine Arts

K-12 Visual Art Education Certification

GPA: 3.96

Oxford University - Oxford, United Kingdom

Summer 2021

Individual Tutorials on Art and Art History

GPA: 4.0

SKILLS

- Project and Program Management
- Event Planning
- Teamwork
- Time Management
- Leadership
- Effective Communication
- Critical Thinking
- Adobe Creative Cloud
- Microsoft Suite
- Google Suite
- Staff Management and Hiring
- Organization
- Hardworking
- Educational Experience K-12, and Collegiate
- 11+ Years of Weaving Experience
- 12+ Years of Fiber Art Experience
 - Knit/Crochet
 - Weaving
 - Embroidery
 - Sewing (Hand and Machine)
 - Needle-felting
 - Soft Sculpture

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Summer Seminar Instructor - Fibers Department

2025

Savannah College of Art and Design - Savannah, GA

- Will instruct four one-week long summer seminar intensives, introducing students to fiber art. Planned curriculum and supply list. Taught on a variety of skills and topics including techniques and historical context.

Teaching Assistant - Higher Education

2024, 2025

Savannah College of Art and Design - Savannah, GA

- Assisted experienced professors in two courses, an Introduction to Fibers course and Dobby Weaving.
- Managed classroom, oversaw curriculum planning and execution, organized demonstrations and materials, created lessons and syllabi. Topics covered in the Introduction class included tapestry weaving, felting, sewing, embroidery, knitting, crochet. Topics covered in Dobby Weaving included planning and making a warp, pattern design, dressing the loom, and a wide range of weaving techniques.

Assistant Director

2022-2025

Kingswood Day Camp for Girls - Bloomfield Hills, MI

- Managed hiring of staff from start to finish including job description creation, job searching, interviewing, and hiring completion. Managed staff throughout camp hours.
- Organized events and activities with regards to budget, spaces, catering, and transportation.
- Planned and coordinated programing and curriculum for entire camp, including multiple different classes and events.
- Created schedules for all planned events, activities, and staff.
- Communicated with staff and superiors effectively to allow camp to run smoothly.
- Communicated with clients and managed client accounts.
- Evaluated camp, staff, and event performance during and post camp season.

Substitute Teacher

2023

Cranbrook Upper School - Bloomfield Hills, MI

- Taught and adapted to the curriculum for the following subjects: Weaving, History, Religion, English, Spanish, and Latin.

Assistant Gallery Director Intern

2022

Adrian College - Adrian, MI

- Managed gallery maintenance, including install, deinstall, and quality control across walls, lighting, floors, and general display.
- Created graphic design advertisements and exhibition posters and promotional materials for all shows during internship.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE CONT.

Associate Teacher

Lincoln & Michener Elementary - Adrian, MI
Onsted Highschool - Onsted, MI

2022

- Completed K-12 Visual Art Education Certification through associate teaching at these schools. Worked 7:30-4 each week day as a teacher in Visual Art.
- Oversaw the creation of unique curriculum and projects, as well as assisting with school events. Implemented new projects under my direction to further student learning.

Teen Art Club Instructor

Adrian Center for the Arts - Adrian, MI

2022

- Created and implemented a curriculum for 2 8-week Teen Art Club programs
- Topics included: Fiber Art, Sculpture, Painting, Drawing, Art History, and more.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Member

The National Art Education Association

2021-PRESENT

AWARDS / HONORS

Graduate Fellow for the School of Fashion

Savannah College of Art and Design, Savannah, GA

2023-PRESENT

Graduated Summa Cum Laude

Adrian College, Adrian, MI

2022

Received "Best in 3D" from the Juried Student Exhibition

Adrian College, Adrian, MI

2022

Honors GPA Scholarship Award Recipient

Adrian College, Adrian, MI

2021, 2022

UPCOMING EXHIBITIONS

"The Form of Memory"
A Solo Thesis Exhibition
May 8th-11th 2025
Gallery 2424, Savannah GA

LECTURES/PRESENTATIONS/WORKSHOPS

Assistant Presenter - Michigan Art Education Association Conference	2022
"Marble-Look Clay Spheres," <i>Workshop Presentation and Discussion</i> , MAEA Conference, Ann Arbor, Michigan	
Presenter - Fibers Department Workshops	2024
"Nalenbinding; History and Process" <i>Workshop Presentation and Discussion</i> , Pepe Hall, Savannah, Georgia	

EXHIBITION RECORD

Solo

2022

Frayed

M102 Gallery

Adrian College - Adrian, MI

Group

2024

Graduate Showcase

Pepe Hall

Savannah College of Art and Design- Savannah, GA

2022

Prevail: Overcoming Opposing Forces

M102 Gallery

Adrian College - Adrian, MI

Juried

2025

Fibers Open Studio

Pepe Hall

Savannah College of Art and Design- Savannah, GA

Juried By

SCAD Fibers Faculty

EXHIBITION RECORD CONT.

Juried cont.

2024

Fibers Open Studio
Pepe Hall
Savannah College of Art and Design- Savannah, GA

Juried By
SCAD Fibers Faculty

2022

Juried Student Exhibition
M102 Gallery
Adrian College - Adrian, MI

Juried By
Kris Schmidt
*President of the Board of Directors,
Adrian Center for the Arts*

2021

Juried Student Exhibition
M102 Gallery
Adrian College - Adrian, MI

Juried By
Ross Mazzupappa
*Professor of Photography and Printmaking,
Bowling Green State University*

2020

Juried Student Exhibition
M102 Gallery
Adrian College - Adrian, MI

Juried By
Brian Carpenter

2019

Juried Student Exhibition
M102 Gallery
Adrian College - Adrian, MI

Juried By
Katrina M. Daniels
*Exhibition Manager & Gallery Sales Director
Lansing Art Gallery*
