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# 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

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## 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
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## 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 programming 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.
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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE CONT.

### Associate Teacher

2022

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

- 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

2022

Adrian Center for the Arts - Adrian, MI

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

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## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

### Member

2021-PRESENT

The National Art Education Association

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## AWARDS/HONORS

### Graduate Fellow for the School of Fashion

2023-PRESENT

*Savannah College of Art and Design, Savannah, GA*

### Graduated Summa Cum Laude

2022

*Adrian College, Adrian, MI*

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

2022

*Adrian College, Adrian, MI*

### Honors GPA Scholarship Award Recipient

2021, 2022

*Adrian College, Adrian, MI*

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# UPCOMING EXHIBITIONS

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

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# LECTURES/PRESENTATIONS/WORKSHOPS

**Assistant Presenter - Michigan Art Education Association Conference** 2022  
“Marble-Look Clay Spheres,” *Workshop Presentation and Discussion*, MAEA Conference,  
Ann Arbor, Michigan

**Presenter - Fibers Department Workshops** 2024  
“Nalenbinding; History and Process” *Workshop Presentation and and Discussion*, Pepe Hall,  
Savannah, Georgia

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# EXHIBITION RECORD

<b>Solo</b> 2022	<b><i>Frayed</i></b> M102 Gallery Adrian College - Adrian, MI
<b>Group</b> 2024	<b><i>Graduate Showcase</i></b> Pepe Hall Savannah College of Art and Design- Savannah, GA
2022	<b><i>Prevail: Overcoming Opposing Forces</i></b> M102 Gallery Adrian College - Adrian, MI
<b>Juried</b> 2025	<b><i>Fibers Open Studio</i></b> Pepe Hall Savannah College of Art and Design- Savannah, GA
	Juried By SCAD Fibers Faculty

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## 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*

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