

# IVY LAUREL ANDERSON

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## EDUCATION

### Master of Fine Arts in Fibers

Savannah College of Art and Design, Savannah GA

### Bachelor of Arts in Fashion Design

Indiana University, Bloomington IN

## AWARDS & GRANTS

2025	Artist Seed Grant, Grand Rapids ArtPrize (\$2,000)
2024	Bronze Award Student Category, International Design Awards
2024	Interplay Student Category Second Place, Surface Design Association
2024	International Design Concept Award, Red Dot Design Awards
2024	Outstanding Student Award, Surface Design Association
2022	Art as Fashion / Fashion as Art Award, Surface Design Association
2021	Bill Blass Award, Indiana University

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2025	<b>Artist in Residence</b> SCAD Alumni Atelier, Savannah GA Expanding upon studio practice while engaging with students, faculty, and university facilities.
2025	<b>Art Instructor</b> Live Oak Public Libraries, Savannah GA Coordinated creative workshops for the local community including painting, drawing, and fiber arts.
2024-2025	<b>Artist in Residence</b> Ships of the Sea Maritime Museum, Savannah GA Collaborative project to create maritime-inspired works for 'Supper at Sea' fundraiser.
2024-2025	<b>Studio Specialist</b> Courtland & Co, Savannah GA Operated and maintained embroidery machines, designed embroidery patterns, sewed luxury items for specialized orders.
2024,2025	<b>Art Instructor</b> SCAD Museum of Art, Savannah GA Directed creative workshops inspired by museum exhibitions using fibers techniques such as weaving, embellishing, and needle-felting.
2024	<b>Artist in Residence</b> Grand Rapids Children's Museum, Grand Rapids MI Orchestrated fibers workshops for the community exploring feltmaking, wrapping, and movement-based practices.
2023	<b>Travel/Research</b> Japan Travel to Kyoto, Osaka, Tokyo, and Shikoku Island to research traditional Japanese fibers practices including weaving, natural dyeing, and papermaking.
2023	<b>Apprentice</b> Re:Purpose Savannah, Savannah GA

- 2023 Experienced all aspects of the deconstruction, salvage, and reuse of historic buildings.  
**Studio Assistant**  
 Trish Andersen Fine Art, Savannah GA  
 Assisted in the construction of large scale installations using fiber techniques such as hemming and knotting.
- 2021-2022 **Research Assistant**  
 Professor Jooyoung Shin, Indiana University, Bloomington IN  
 Collected data, organized source material, interviewed research participants regarding Korean Fashion Designers in Academia.
- 2020-2022 **Teaching Assistant, *Fashion Illustration, Design: Digital Applications***  
 Indiana University, Bloomington IN  
 Led classes, provided feedback in practical labs, adjusted curriculum, graded tests and projects while mentoring students and responding to their individual needs.
- 2019 **Travel/Research**  
 Italy  
 Travel to Florence, Assisi, and Siena to study Italian language, historical and contemporary art.

#### SOLO/DUO EXHIBITIONS

- 2026 ***Somethings*** (scheduled May 2026)  
 Lyndon House Arts Center, Athens GA
- 2024 ***Hum***  
 Avenue for the Arts, Grand Rapids MI  
***Sing the Body Electric*** with Jon Witzky  
 The Thompson Hotel, Savannah GA  
***Artist in Residence, On View***  
 Grand Rapids Children's Museum, Grand Rapids MI  
***Somewhere Between Something and Nothing***  
 Gallery 2424, Savannah GA

#### SELECT GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2025 ***Crafting Tomorrow***  
 LA Artcore, Los Angeles CA  
***Grand Rapids ArtPrize***  
 Oh, Hello Co. Paper & Gifts, Grand Rapids MI  
***Supper at Sea***  
 Ships of the Sea Maritime Museum, Savannah GA
- 2024 ***Look!***  
 Ellis Gallery, Savannah GA  
***Grand Rapids ArtPrize***  
 DeVos Place Convention Center, Grand Rapids MI  
***Interplay***  
 The Dairy Barn Arts Center, Athens OH  
***Good Vibrations***  
 ARTS Southeast Supporter Gallery, Savannah GA  
***One by One***  
 Gallery 2424, Savannah GA
- 2023 ***SCAD Fibers Graduate Exhibition***  
 Pepe Hall, Savannah GA
- 2022 ***The Fusion of Fiber Arts, Fashion & Design***

## REVIEWS & INTERVIEWS

- 2025      Beth Logan, "Ships of the Sea Maritime Museum hosts 'Supper at Sea' gala with original art and food," The Savannah Morning News: Arts, March 5, 2025.  
<https://www.savannahnow.com/story/entertainment/arts/2025/03/05/savannah-gas-ships-of-the-sea-maritime-museum-hosts-supper-at-sea-gala/81553827007/>
- Pamela McDougal, "Local Artist Headlight: Ivy Anderson," The Rapidian, February 17, 2025  
<https://therapidian.org/nonprofits/local-artist-headlight-ivy-anderson>
- 2024      Tim Guidera, "New Art Installation at Thompson Hotel," WTOC 11: The Southeast News Leader, October 10, 2024.  
[https://www.wtoc.com/2024/10/10/new-art-installation-thompson-hotel/?fbclid=PAZXh0bgNhZW0CMTEAAaFsOz\\_jPTyOygsCdh-QbrL5sbwclZk3ROEWISzBXpTO-3r6bePww6P0TA\\_aem\\_Uxdxf\\_718nMfauUIBbWYpQ](https://www.wtoc.com/2024/10/10/new-art-installation-thompson-hotel/?fbclid=PAZXh0bgNhZW0CMTEAAaFsOz_jPTyOygsCdh-QbrL5sbwclZk3ROEWISzBXpTO-3r6bePww6P0TA_aem_Uxdxf_718nMfauUIBbWYpQ)
- Beth Logan, "Thompson Savannah's Lobby Gallery Hosts Exhibition and Launch Party for ARTS Southeast," The Savannah Morning News: Arts, October 2, 2024.  
[https://www.savannahnow.com/story/entertainment/arts/2024/10/02/the-thompson-savannah-hosts-launch-party-for-impact-magazine-art-exhibition/75476673007/?fbclid=PAZXh0bgNhZW0CMTEAAab\\_-4nztMgAvlQ8mYJqKx-yULfQzCvgfwjqvMwcjQ3-x6x0BoxxiPH0N20\\_aem\\_GE\\_oRauRvRI5LpIPNbeWfA](https://www.savannahnow.com/story/entertainment/arts/2024/10/02/the-thompson-savannah-hosts-launch-party-for-impact-magazine-art-exhibition/75476673007/?fbclid=PAZXh0bgNhZW0CMTEAAab_-4nztMgAvlQ8mYJqKx-yULfQzCvgfwjqvMwcjQ3-x6x0BoxxiPH0N20_aem_GE_oRauRvRI5LpIPNbeWfA)

## PUBLICATIONS

- 2022      *Sole Author.* "Art as Fashion / Fashion as Art Award." Published in *Surface Design Journal*, Fall 2022, Vol. 46, No. 3, pp 12-14 (journal exhibition essay).

## COLLECTIONS

Savannah College of Art and Design