



# LAURA NICHOLS

PRINT + PATTERN DESIGNER | FIBER ARTIST

## EDUCATION

### BFA | FIBERS

Savannah College of Art and Design  
Savannah, GA  
Cum Laude / GPA 3.64  
2016-2020

### STUDY ABROAD

Savannah College of Art and Design  
Lacoste, France  
Spring 2018

### AAS | INTERIOR DESIGN

Anne Arundel Community College  
Arnold, MD  
Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society  
2011-2015

## SKILLS

### SOFTWARE

Adobe Creative Suite  
Microsoft Office Suite  
Google Suite  
AutoCad Design Suite  
NedGraphics/Textelle  
ULS Laser Cutters

### DESIGN

Print + Pattern Design  
Weaving  
Jacquard  
Screen Printing  
Laser Cutting  
Digital/Analog Painting  
Natural Dyeing

## AWARDS

AT ALL EXHIBITION  
SCAD / 2020

FIBERS OPEN STUDIO  
SCAD / 2018-2020

FIBERS OPEN STUDIO  
SCAD Lacoste / 2018

DESIGN OF DISTINCTION  
First Place / Kravet Inc. / 2019

SKETCH X! EXHIBITION  
SCAD. / 2019

DEAN'S LIST  
SCAD. / 2016-2020

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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### RETAIL SALES ASSOCIATE

Arrae LLC / Easton, MD / 2023-Present

Collaborate and communicate clearly and effectively with customers and staff to adapt and learn quickly in a fast paced environment.  
Keep visual displays organized with keen attention to detail.  
Problem solve and resolve conflict quickly and effectively.  
Experience with a variety of POS platforms, website design, and a multitude of vendor inventory.

### BAR/ASSISTANT MANAGER | CREATIVE

Tiger Lily Restaurant / Easton, MD / 2021-2023

Worked directly with customers and service staff to promote hospitable business and atmosphere.  
Promoted to managing two bar areas, their inventory, and staff.  
Assisted the General Manager and Executive Chef with the supervision of front of house staff, scheduling, restaurant cleanliness, and organization. Implemented systems to aid in production, invoicing, payouts, and staff working areas.  
Helped the General Manager with promotional events, fundraisers, and menu curation. Used design background to establish the restaurant's atmosphere, and helped with social media, logo design, and marketing.  
Painted a 40' by 20' wall mural, created wallpaper design, and executed a foliage installation.

### LOGISTICS MANAGER | DESIGN ASSOCIATE

American Holiday LLC / St. Michaels, MD / 2020-2021

Promoted to manage store and warehouse inventory, communicated with carriers for transportation routes and rates, and kept up to date with shipping carriers, routes, and changes made.  
Responded to and resolved problems through customer service.  
Utilized design knowledge to create sellable vignettes. Attracted new and repeat customers with our design vision and product knowledge.  
Organized and maintained store cleanliness and style.

### DESIGN INTERN

Victoria Larson Textiles / Annapolis, MD / 2016

Handled purchase orders and sent product packages to showrooms, designers, and clientele.  
Responsible for color-matching strike-offs before finalized production was communicated to mills for textile quality and sourcing.  
Cataloged textile inventory through sample cards and inputting products into file categories.