

SASHA MIA STOPPI
TEXTILE DESIGN & FIBER ARTS

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Education:

Savannah College of Art & Design (SCAD), Savannah, GA

BFA, Fibers, Fashion Minor, 2027. Dean's List (all quarters)

Academic Projects:

Multimedia Art, Neurodiversity Series, featuring "Jenny & Me" Tapestry

- Created ten works which focused on how neurodiversity can be illustrated and better understood through art.
- Included an original weaving piece - saturated portraits in yarns twisting to mirror the vibrant inner worlds and connection of two neurodiverse women as they navigate love on their own terms.
- "Jennie & Me" won the Scholastic American Vision Award, awarded to five applicants in the entire Southeastern United States and was exhibited at The Rubell Collection and the Bass Museum, Miami, FL 2024

Textile Collection: "Fire & Jade"

- Developed a Print Design Concept Proposal for Urban Outfitters; Young Adult Denim & Elevated Casual
- Included Ideation, research and trend forecasting for Fall 2026

Professional Experience:

Freelance Fiber Artist & Entrepreneur, NoodlePudding, Miami, FL, 2020 - present

- Creator of soft sculpture, wearables, custom woven fashion accessories, costuming and digital illustrations, marketed online and at Artist Alleys at convention centers along the US East Coast.
- Designed Noodlepudding site, branding, print materials; manage social media/clients/sales.
- Creator of award-winning "Pudding Buddies" soft-sculpture toy line for neurodiverse kids. Awarded \$10,000 in grants & prizes. Managed successful overseas toy line test production run manufacturing 200 toys.

Dadimo Design, Intern, Miami, FL, Summer, 2023

- Created tailored premium blazers under former Design Director for United Colors of Benetton Kids, Italy.
- Utilized industrial sewing machines to fabricate industry level garment details.

Exhibiting Fiber Artist:

- SCAD Fibers Open Studio, Savannah GA, 2025 & 2026
- Volunteer Demonstrator, Fibers Screenprint Lab, SCAD Open Studio, 2026
- The Perez Art Museum, MDDA VIP Art Basel Pre-show, Miami, FL, 2024
- The Bass Museum: Curated Showcase, Miami, FL, 2024
- Rubell Collection: Scholastic Arts & Writing Regional Award Exhibition, Miami, FL, 2024

Awards:

- SCAD Distinguished Honors Scholar 2024-2028
- SCAD Continuing Student Loloi Scholarship 2025-2026
- New World School of the Arts Best Interdisciplinary Artist Award (2024)
- 5 Gold Keys: Scholastic Art & Writing Awards, Scholastic Creative Vision Award (1 of 5 in the Southeast US)
- National Hunter Watson Entrepreneurship Grant (Selected out of 200 applicants) 2023
- NFTE SE Youth Entrepreneurship Challenge (1st Place Winner out of 23,000 in FL, GA & SC) 2023.

Skills:

- Software: Adobe Illustrator, Photoshop, InDesign, CAD, Procreate, Wix, Canva
- Design: CAD/Physical Print & Pattern Design, Digital/Physical Illustration & Painting
- Fiber Arts: Textile Construction, Natural and Acid Dye, Screenprinting, Loom, Felting, Embroidery, Soft Product Design, Mixed Media Fine Art
- Sewing: Garment Construction, Pattern Design, Creative Direction
- Professional: Experienced in Communicating with Manufacturers, Disciplined, Time Efficient, Motivated, Business-Minded,
- Social and Outgoing