

FIDM offers an Associate of Arts (A.A.) and an A.A. Professional Designation Degree Program in

TEXTILE DESIGN



If you love to draw or paint and enjoy detailed work, a kaleidoscope of opportunities awaits you within this highly specialized field. **Design prints for everything** from designer furniture and wallpaper to fabric for couture clothing.

WHY FIDM?

FIDM's Textile Program has world-class industry partners and unique opportunities for collaboration with other majors.

Students in the program create the fabric design for chairs and couture for *Chairing Styles*, a one-of-a-kind collaboration with Fashion Design and Interior Design Students that is featured at FIDM's annual DEBUT Runway Show and exhibited throughout California.

Students in the program travel to industry partner Cotton Inc.'s headquarters in North Carolina where the company manufactures the students' print designs onto fabric.

Executives from top companies mentor students, including teaching them hands-on techniques. In one project, students worked with executives from Vera Bradley to design a set of prints for cotton fabric makeup bags.

Student work is displayed in special exhibitions attended by industry leaders.

“Fabric is fundamental to life; we are wrapped in it at birth and use it for comfort, style, and expression for the rest of our lives. In this program, students are immersed in the experience of designing fabric for a myriad of uses.”

- Anne Bennion, Chairperson, Textile Design

CAREERS AFTER FIDM

Our Career Center has cultivated a database of 19,000 employer contacts nationwide with the singular goal of providing industry-related internships and employment for our students and graduates.



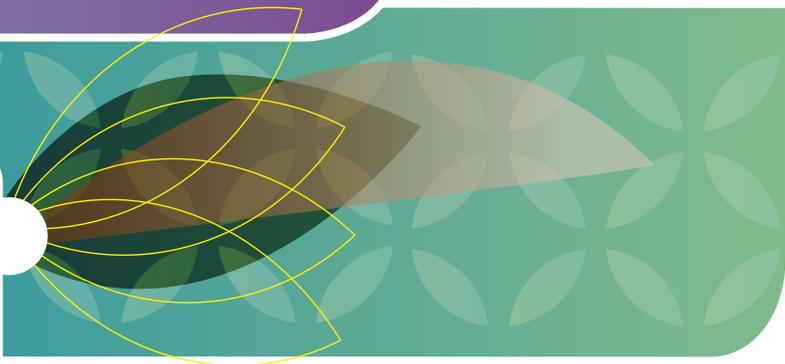
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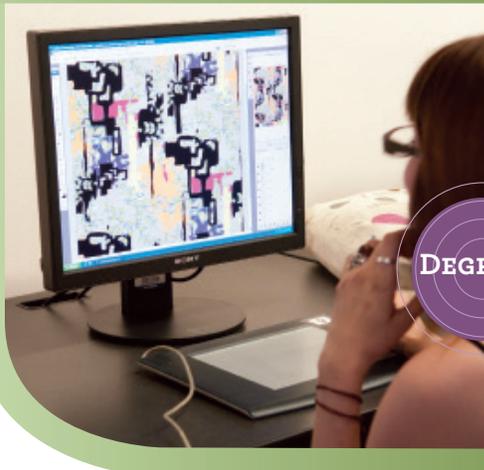
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“FIDM changed my life - it is possible to make a living doing what you love.”

- Susan Bauer, Textile Designer for Sweet Potatoes



Student work by Viseuth Koy



DEGREES

WHAT OUR STUDENTS LEARN

Our Program Gives Students the Skills To:

- Create and style printed and woven textiles.
- Utilize state-of-the-industry technology such as CAD.
- Understand traditional painting techniques.
- Communicate effectively.
- Design textiles for the Interior Design or Fashion Design industry.

The Textile Design Associate of Arts (A.A.) Program is a 93-unit program.

The Textile Design Associate of Arts (A.A.) Professional Designation Program is a 60-unit degree program open only to those who already hold a college degree.

WHAT COMES NEXT?

CAREER...

Many students choose to begin full-time employment right after graduation.

OR POST-DEGREE STUDY OPTIONS:

- Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Management
- Advanced Study Entertainment Set Design & Decoration
- Professional Designation Fashion Knitwear Design



Student work by Kapasa Musonda

ALUMNA SUCCESS STORY



NAME: Jimin Park Weatherly

JOB: Textile Designer, Quiksilver

WHAT DO YOU LIKE MOST ABOUT YOUR JOB?

“Creativity, fashion, a fast-paced environment, and being who I am! I love it.”

WHY FIDM? “FIDM gave me a new set of skills to translate my art into fashion!

And the reputation of FIDM has consistently gotten me jobs. Doors opens for FIDM Alumni.”

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