

# Kyle Leandra Kolkovich

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## Objective

To obtain a fast-paced, exciting career in the woven, textile, and/or interior design industry through development, research, and collaboration with creative teams.

## Education

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Fibers  
Savannah College of Art and Design (SCAD), Savannah, GA  
Graduated August 2007 cum laude  
Graduated GPA: 3.5  
Dean's List: 8 Quarters

## Summary of Qualifications

### **Personal Skills:**

- Excellent public speaking
- Strong communication
- Extremely organized
- Dedicated worker
- Works well with a team
- Great planning and multitasking skills

### **Computer Skills:**

- Microsoft Office Suite
- Adobe Creative Suite
- NedGraphics Texcelle
- NedGraphics Vision Weaver Suite
- Weavepoint

### **Textile Skills:**

- Jacquard loom weaving
- Dobby loom weaving
- Floor loom (4 and 8 harness)
- Frame loom weaving
- Spinning (Drop spindle, spinning wheel, and great wheel)

### **Dyeing and Surface Design:**

- Fiber reactive dyeing
- Natural dyeing
- Immersion dyeing
- Screen printing

## Public Speaking/Volunteered Demonstrations

Gordon Hall, SCAD, Savannah, GA, 2005-present  
Gave spinning lessons to Intro to Fibers classes.

Fort Pulaski Volunteer, Savannah, GA, 2006-2007  
Demonstrated spinning and talked about 1860's women's clothing.

Student Activities Council Member and Officer, SCAD, 2004-2006  
Volunteered putting events together for the school.

Williams-Payne House Volunteer, Sandy Springs, GA, 1996-present  
Demonstrated spinning and weaving of the 1860's for their annual festival.

Bullock Hall Volunteer, Roswell, GA, 1995-present  
Demonstrated spinning, weaving, and dyeing to local school groups.

Atlanta History Center Volunteer- Tullie Smith Farm, Atlanta, GA, 1993-present  
Demonstrated spinning, weaving, dyeing and explained women's clothing of the Civil War.

Crabapple Middle School Volunteer, Roswell, GA, 1996-2007  
Annual demonstrator on spinning for Heritage Days at the school.

## Honors, Awards, & Exhibitions

SCAD Combined Merit Scholarship

Georgia Hope Scholarship

*Fibers Open Studio: Tin Cans & String*, juried student show, Gordon Hall, Savannah, GA, February 2007

"Growing Hope", Collaborative quilt fundraiser for homeless shelter art program held at Fibers Open Studio, Savannah, GA, February 2007

## Work Experience

Aircraft Interior Products, Wichita, KS, August 2008-March 2009  
Interior/textile designer for corporate and private jets.

JCPenney, Plano, TX, March 2008-June 2008  
Soft Home design trainee for Chris Madden Brand.

Wild Fiber, Savannah, GA, January 2005-2007  
Taught lessons on drop spindle and spinning wheel lessons.

I Sold-it on Ebay, Savannah, GA and Woodstock, GA, March-November 2005  
Researched, photographed, and listed items on Ebay.

## References

Personal and professional references available upon request.