

# Rebecca Zerby

## education

### **Savannah College of Art and Design (SCAD)**

Savannah, GA est Spring 2016  
Masters of Fine Art: Fibers

### **Montgomery College** -- Rockville, MD Spring 2014

Associates of Art: Interior Design  
Dean's List: Spring 2013, Fall 2013, Spring 2014  
Dr. Harry Harden Jr. Student Academic Excellence Award

### **University of Delaware** -- Newark, DE Spring 2011

Bachelor of Fine Arts: Fine Arts, Minor- Landscape Horticulture  
Dean's List: Fall 2008, Spring 2009, Fall 2009, Fall 2010, Spring 2011  
Study Abroad: Paris - January 2009, Brazil - January 2010

## work experience

### **Zerby Painting Co**--MD, VA, DC--2011-present

Field measure and evaluation of existing site conditions. Discuss solutions with the client throughout the design process. Evaluation of proper scope of work to ensure client needs are met. Provide detailed estimates outlining scope, duration of project, and product budget. Efficiently prepare all surfaces for application of custom designs. Custom create unique designs for commercial and residential. Custom design patterns for any surface application varying from organic, natural design patterns to extremely detailed geometric designs and simplistic, understated options. Extremely proficient in successfully problem solving on the job site. Overall project and budget management.

### **21st Century**--Savannah, GA--Sept 2015- present

Lead kids ranging from 2nd to 5th grade in art and STEM based lesson plans in this YMCA after school program.

### **Girdwood Fine Arts Camp**--Girdwood, AK--June/July 2012

Worked with a student population with ages ranging from 5-12. Responsible for teaching the art of silkscreen printing onto T-shirts. Taught students about editions and importance of registration and accomplishing many layers in uniform orientation. Assisted other artists in their crafts including papermache, pinhole cameras, and larger than life sculptures.

## skills

|                   |                      |                   |
|-------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| weaving           | printmaking methods- | Adobe Illustrator |
| power tools       | screenprint          | Adobe Photoshop   |
| woodworking       | intaglio             | Adobe InDesign    |
| hand dyeing       | woodcut              | Microsoft Office  |
| hand/machine sewn | lithography          | organized         |
| knitting          |                      | multitasker       |
| knotting          |                      | time management   |
| card weaving      |                      | precision         |
|                   |                      | problem solving   |

## internship

### **Georgia Conservancy**--Savannah, GA--Summer 2015

Assisted Clay Mobly in organizing and researching many projects from Land Conservation Easements to event planning for the annual Oyster Roast Event.

### **Workshop, Inc. with Lou Stovall**--Washington D.C.--Summer 2010

Assisted Master Printer Lou Stovall in his silkscreen printing process and learned that attention to detail and a superior level of perfection is essential to printing. Produced and designed original prints utilizing traditional silkscreen processes. Dedicated hours of careful extraction of patterns from stencils by hand using an exacto knife. Printed using oil-based inks in an effort to produce extremely rich chroma and great value. Learned the management skills needed to run and operate a small company.

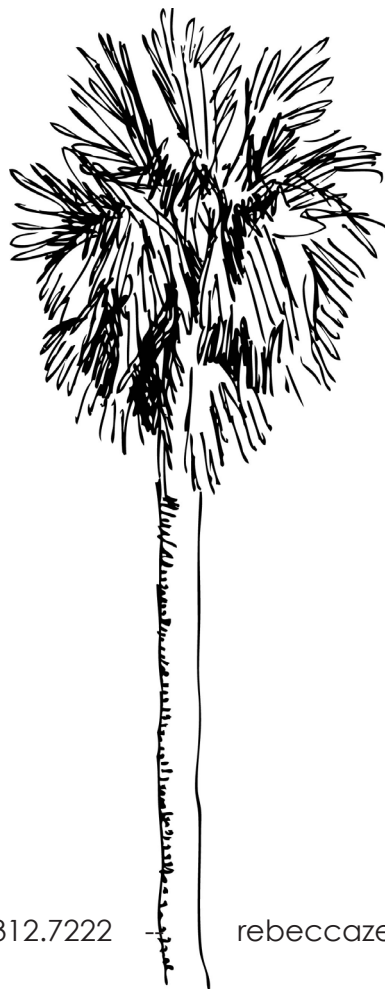
## professional organizations

### **International Furnishings and Design Association (IFDA)**, 2013-2014

Tony Torrice Grant for Professional Development- \$1500

### **International Textile Market Association (ITMA)** February 2015

Educational Foundation tour from Concept to Consumer.





## shows, competitions and public art

The Craftsman- October 23-26, 2015, Non Fiction Gallery, Savannah, GA-  
Curated a show combining the crafts of fiber art, furniture design and graphic design.

Open Studio Installation, collaboration with Trish Anderson and the Fibers Force! Club-- Pepe Hall, Savannah, GA-- February 2015

Mural for The Jerk Pit (interior and exterior) restaurant--College Park, MD--Summer 2014

Mural for Ivy Salon (interior and exterior)--Hyattsville, MD--January 2014

High Point Design Competition- design submitted--High Point, NC--January 2014

Girdwood Center for the Arts, Annual Multi Media Show "My Alaska"--Girdwood, AK--February 2013

Juried Undergrad Exhibition-3 pieces selected--Wilmington, DE--May 2011

Philadelphia International Flower Show--Philadelphia, PA--March 2011 Collaborative Paris Shop / Garden installation show- won award for creativity.

Various shows on the UD campus including Perkins Student Center and Starbucks.

BYOB Sustainable Bag Show--Philadelphia, PA--March 2011

Postcard Show--Iowa--Spring 2010

Juried Undergrad Exhibition--Wilmington, DE--May 2010

## volunteer

**St. Ann's Center for Children, Youth and Families--**  
Hyattsville, MD--Dec 2013

Organized and successfully operated a holiday fundraiser for The Interior Design Club at Montgomery College which benefits the mothers and childrens at St. Ann's Center. Responsible for managing the collection and delivery of items ranging from households goods to toiletries to participating, in-need families. Organized a raffle and fundraiser in the spring to benefit the programs at St. Ann's to help secure their continuation.

**Exceptional Care for Children--**Newark, DE--March/April 2011  
Creative leader in constructing a toy chest to be auctioned off at their annual Gala.

**UD Creamery--**Newark, DE--March 2011  
Helped plan and lay pavers for the patio of the new creamery on campus.

## clubs

**SCAD--** President Fibers Force Club 2015-2016, Vice President 2014-2015

**Montgomery College--** Secretary of the Interior Design Club 2013-2014

**Montgomery County Road Runners Club (MCRRC)--** member of awards committee, won 1st place in age group in 2013

**University of Delaware--**StuArt Club (Student Art Club), Design Interest Group (DIG), Students for the Environment 2008-2011