

Madailein (Maddy) Walter-Sherretts

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A collaborative and communicative artist with a strong ability to translate concepts into material form. Skilled at working closely with clients, peers, and creative teams to realize a vision through iterative making, precision, and thoughtful problem-solving. Equally comfortable working independently or within group environments, maintaining calm focus under pressure. Highly organized with strong time-management habits developed through studio practice and project-based workflows.

Brings a Graphic Design foundation into the fiber arts, combining visual strategy with hands-on processes such as textile construction, material experimentation, and sustainable making. Demonstrates the interpersonal skills and professional work ethic necessary to contribute meaningfully in studio, academic, and community craft settings. Seeking opportunities to apply a detail-oriented, concept-driven creative background within the fields of fibers, material research, and contemporary craft.

EDUCATION

University of Saint Mary, Leavenworth, KS

- Major: Bachelor of Art\Graphic Design
- Minor: Psychology
- Graduation: May 2024
- GPA: 3.9

Savannah College of Art and Design, Savannah, GA

- MFA: Fibers
- Graduation: 2027
- GPA: 4.0

WORK EXPERIENCE

Freelance Artist (Current)

- Commissioned for custom designs and advertisements
- 2024 Custom-painted shoes
- 2024 Pet Portraits
- 2023 Horror Movie Poster – Teddy Conrad
- 2022 Rose window Vector – Sacred Heart Church of Leavenworth

Internship (Fall 2022)

- Quilting design and construction – Tia Curtis Quilts

Work Study (2022 – 2024)

- University of Saint Mary Art Department – Exhibit installation

Service Industry (2017 – 2024)

- 2022-2024 Pour Decisions, bartender
- 2020-2022 Buffalo Wild Wings, server
- 2020-2021 Grocery store, front-end help and click-list clerk
- 2018-2020 City of Leavenworth, Lifeguard
- 2017-2019 Pullman's Place, hostess

CORE SKILLS

Skills: Drawing, Quilting (Free motion), Screen Printing, Weaving, Painting, Printmaking, Photography

Graphic Design

- Adobe: Illustrator, Photoshop, Fresco, Premiere Pro, InDesign, After Effects

Microsoft Office Suite

ACTIVITIES / VOLUNTEER WORK

- Scalamandré Design Challenge
- Artist vendor at “LV Arts at the Park”
- Artist vendor “Art Garden KC”
- Donated art for auction to support mental health awareness
- Artist vendor at Lansing, KS fall festival
- Volunteered in city-wide clean-up
- Tybee Beach clean-up
- Facilitated local high school track meet
- NAIA Track & Cross Country: Managed 20+ hours in training per week while maintaining grades

AWARDS

- 2020-2024 Dean’s List at the University of Saint Mary
- 2024 Leavenworth County Artists Association People’s Choice Award
- Kansas Collegiate Athletic Conference – Scholar-Athlete
- National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics – Academic All-American