

# HANNAH SZYNAL

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## EDUCATION

**Rhode Island School of Design (RISD)**  
Providence, RI 2012  
Bachelor of Fine Arts in Textile Design  
Concentration in History of Visual Arts and Culture  
Honors Student, Current GPA: 3.79

**Dartmouth High School**  
Dartmouth, MA 2005-2008  
National Honor Society  
Golden Scholar, GPA: 4.3

**Nocciano Institute**  
Nocciano, Italy 2006  
Mediterranean Studies Association Study Abroad  
Program

## AWARDS/EXHIBITIONS

Textiles Senior Show  
**Woods-Gerry Gallery, RISD**  
Providence, RI, 2012

Come Here, I Need You  
**Gelman Gallery, Chase Center,**  
**Rhode Island School of Design,**  
Providence, RI, 2012

Textron Fellowship 2010-2012

RISD Scholarship 2009-2012

Designing Traditions Biennial:  
**Student Explorations in the Asian Textile**  
**Collection, Juried**  
**Museum of Art Rhode Island School of Design,**  
Providence, RI, 2010

Global Warming Show:  
**Waterman Gallery, RISD,**  
Providence, RI, 2009

Freshmen Triennial Show:  
**Woods-Gerry Gallery, RISD,**  
Providence, RI, 2008

## EXTRA-CURRICULARS/HONORS

**Taglit-Birthright: Mayanot, Israel**  
2011

Traveled around Israel learning about Jewish  
culture and history.

**Brown/RISD Hillel, Providence, RI**  
**Student Member, 2008-Present**

**YMCA Southcoast, Dartmouth, MA**  
**Sharing the Harvest Fall Festival**  
**Volunteer, 2009-2010**

Helped with family fun programs raising money for  
the YMCA farm.

**Habitat for Humanity, New Orleans, LA**  
**Hurricane Katrina Volunteer, April 2008**

Assisted in building homes in the Lower Ninth Ward.

## TEXTILE RELATED EXPERIENCE

**Kravet Couture, Medfield, MA**

**Couture Designer 2012-Present**

Designs and edits patterns in Adobe Suite and Ned Graphics, does  
coloring for patterns, contacts mills, and assists in the choosing of  
fabrics and making of the new collection books.

**Museum of Art, Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI**  
**Costume and Textiles Department,**  
**Fellowship & Curator's Assistant 2011-2012**

Assisting curators Kate Irvin and Laurie Brewer prepare for upcoming  
exhibition, caring and handling of textile collection, assisting in student  
open hours.

**Victor Innovative Textiles, Fall River, MA**

**Design Intern Summer 2011**

Learned EAT Design Scope Software for Jacquard Weaving, created  
and edited artwork, created colorwork for sales requests and new  
patterns. Organized extensive art archive room.

## SKILLS

**Museum:** Conservation and Preservation of Costumes & Textiles,  
Curatorial Research

**Textiles:** Weaving (8-harness Hand Loom, Dobby, Jacquard), Machine  
Knitting (Single and Double Bed), Dyeing Skills for various Fibers, Hand  
Spinning, Fiber Identification, Silkscreen, Surface Pattern

**Computer:** Macintosh and PC, Weave Point, Point Carre, NedGraph-  
ics, Adobe Photoshop and Illustrator, Microsoft Office, AutoCAD, EAT  
Design Scope

**Other:** Pottery Wheel and Hand Building, Hand and Power Tools,  
Working knowledge of bookmaking

## WORK EXPERIENCE

**RISD Textile Department, Providence, RI**

**Teacher's Assistant, 2010-2011**

Assisted in the sophomore classes Fibers and Dyeing and Weaving I.  
Helped with preparing dye stock solutions, teaching spinning,  
distinguishing fiber properties, winding warps and dressing looms.

**RISD Office of Technology, Providence, RI**

**Computer Lab Monitor, 2009-Present**

Works with students, helps with computer troubleshooting and computer  
usage, and the upkeep of the computer lab.

**RISD Office of Student Life, Providence, RI**

**Orientation Leader, 2009**

Introduced Incoming Freshman to RISD, leading tours, team building  
activities.

**RISD Admissions, Providence, RI**

**Admissions Tour Guide, 2008-2010**

Provided tours to prospective students and their families providing  
knowledge of RISD.

**YMCA Southcoast, Dartmouth, MA**

**Creator, Farm Specialist, Summer 2009 and 2010**

Set on a 3 acre farm at a YMCA day camp, created a farm program to  
teach children ages 6-14 about the importance of farming, over 15,000  
lbs of produce donated yearly to the Hunger Commission, donating all  
of it to unprivileged families in the Southcoast MA area.

**Morgado Landscape and Nursery, Dartmouth, MA**

**Landscaper, 2006-2009**

Designer of window boxes, flower displays, caretaker of the nursery.