

# Dante Cioffoletti

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## EDUCATION

### Rhode Island School of Design— 2018–2022

BFA in Textiles with Honors

## EXPERIENCE

### Mother Knitter – Visual Merchandiser and Assistant Manager

November 2022- Current

Coordinates visual displays such as the window front and social media photography, works the sales floor and mans the register, fulfills online orders and coordinates customer service for e-commerce, creates lesson plans and instructs weaving classes for children and adults.

### Canvas Art Studio – Art instructor

September 2022- Current

Creates lesson plans and art projects for children aged 6 to 14, conducts and teaches classes of 2 to 12 students.

### Rhode Island School of Design— Textiles Department Weaving Monitor

September 2021- June 2022

Maintained equipment across the department, Upkept all studios, Available for assistance for creative and technical direction 24/7, Liaison between faculty and students within the RISD Textiles Department.

### Studio Experience with Jim Drain

February 2022 - June 2022

Created installation, film and sculpture work closely with textile artist Jim Drain, with an emphasis on soft sculpture.

### Studio Experience with Derrick Woods-Morrow

September 2021- December 2021

Worked closely with contemporary artist Derrick Woods-Morrow, with an emphasis on research, generating studio practices, means of production, and gallery work.

## Gallery Shows

### RISD Textiles Senior Exhibit

2022

### RISD Textiles Triennial

2021

### RISD EFS Triennial

2019

### Guild of Creative Art

2018

### New Jersey Teen Arts Touring Exhibition

2018

### New Jersey Teen Arts Exhibition

Monmouth County-2017

## Awards

### RISD Annual Art Award

2018

### RFH Fine Art Department

Award for Outstanding Achievements-2018

### Tom Regan Art Scholarship

2018

## **Rhode Island School of Design— *Weaving Teaching Assistant***

September 2020- June 2021

Teaching assistant of Weaving 1 and Weaving 2 for Susan Sklarek, Maintained equipment, Upkept Studio, Available for assistance for creative and technical direction, Liaison between faculty and students for all weaving classes.

## **Rhode Island School of Design— *Foundation Year Teaching Assistant***

September 2019- June 2020

Teaching assistant of Spatial Dynamics for Rachel Rosenkrantz and Deb Coolidge's Experimental Foundation Courses, and providing technical and creative problem solving for students.

## **Rocky Mountain Chocolate Factory, Long Branch, NJ— *Sales Associate***

Summers of 2017 and 2018

Manned the register, walked the sales floor, assisted customers, took inventory, opened, closed, and counted the profits daily.

## **SKILLS**

### **Photoshop-RISD**

-Gina Gregorio's CAD and Photoshop course-(2020)

### **Weaving-RISD**

- Susan Sklarek's Weaving courses I & II -(2019-2020)
- Lisa Scull's Dobby Weaving course-(2021)
- Evan Runge's Jacquard Weaving course-(2021)

### **Machine Knitting-RISD**

- Anne Emline's Single Bed Knitting-(2019)
- Anna Geitelson-Khan's Double Bed Knitting and Stoll Machine Knitting courses-2020-2021

### **Silkscreen Printing-RISD**

- Cassie McGettigan's Fabric Silk Screen course- 2019
- Sarah Haenn's Changing Fabric Surfaces course-2021

### **Fabric and Fiber Dyeing-RISD**

- Isa Rodriguez's Fibers and Dyeing course-(2020)