

# EMILY DISSEN

Seeking full time employment in the textiles design industry where my knowledge of surface design, woven structure, and fine arts sensibility can be used to create innovative fabrics.

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## URBAN OUTFITTERS | Home Textiles Design Intern

June 2018-August 2018 | Philadelphia, PA

Painted original artworks and designed tapestries, duvets, and shower curtains to be sold on [urbanoutfitters.com](http://urbanoutfitters.com).

## ABBY LICHTMAN DESIGN LLC. | Print Design Intern

January 2018-February 2018 | Brooklyn, NY

Created experimental prints for apparel and home industries. Sold prints directly to clients and at the Premiere Vision NYC trade show.

## RISD TEXTILES DEPARTMENT | Technical Assistant

September 2017-June 2018 | Providence, RI

Trained to operate and fix industry standard weaving, knitting, and printing equipment. Peer mentored students with their studio work.

## GRISWOLD TEXTILE PRINT INC. | Junior Colorist

June 2017-August 2017 | Westerly, RI

Worked as a Colorist for the high end interiors market. Gained manufacturing experience in one of the last domestic hand screen printing mills. Visually color matched and formulated vat dyes for production.

## ANCHAL PROJECT | DyeScape + Product Design Intern

June 2016-August 2016 | Louisville, KY

Worked for the non profit social enterprise Anchal. DyeScape is a natural dye initiative that provides careers in sustainable textile production to disadvantaged women. Maintained dye gardens, developed natural dye recipes, prototyped products, and lead educational workshops.

## RISD DESIGN LAB

January 2016-February 2016 | Batticaloa, Sri Lanka

Collaborated with local crafts women during textiles workshops in post conflict Sri Lanka. DESIGN Lab uses immersive learning, design thinking and entrepreneurship as a means of addressing issues of global inequality and social and environmental injustice.

## EDUCATION

Rhode Island School Of Design  
Bachelors of Fine Arts Textiles

## SKILLS

- Seamless all over repeats
- Color Reduction/Separation
- Tech Packing
- Extreme sensitivity to color
- Color Theory
- Knowledge of Fibers

## SOFTWARE

- Photoshop
- Illustrator
- InDesign
- Ned Graphics
- Pointcarre
- Weavepoint
- Tajima Pulse Embroidery
- Microsoft Office

## EQUIPMENT

- Jacquard Loom
- 24 Harness AVL Compu Dobby Loom
- 8 Harness Jack Floor Loom
- JUKI Industrial Sewing Machine
- Tajima Commercial Embroidery Machine
- Single and Double Bed Brother Knitting Machines
- Fabric Silkscreen