

ANITA THIESSEN

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EDUCATION

Bachelor of Art: Art History

Graduation: May 2026 *Summa cum laude*

Berea College, Berea, KY | Overall GPA: 3.9/4.0

- Completed Capstone: Windows and Doors to History: How-To Manuals as History Preservation and Historical Engagement in Spring 2026

Bachelor of Science in Fashion Design

August 2022 - May 2023

Liberty University, Lynchburg, VA | Overall GPA: 4.0/4.0

- Competitive Awards: Best Overall and Best Construction in 2023 Annual FACS Fashion Show

Associate of Fine Art

Graduation: May 2022

Tri-County Community College, Murphy, NC | Overall GPA: 3.8/4.0

Study Abroad Experience

Brake Bible School

Brake, Germany

German Language | Christian Discipleship Program

Fall 2021

WORK EXPERIENCE

Advanced Weaver

Aug 2024 - May 2026

Berea College Student Crafts, Berea, KY

- Maintained strong attention to detail while producing consistent, high-quality services
- Managed time effectively to meet goals in a fast-paced environment
- Identified and resolved technical issues, demonstrating problem-solving skills
- Collaborated with team members to ensure accuracy and quality standards
- Adapted quickly to feedback and changing priorities

Archaeology Assistant

Aug 2025 - Dec 2025

Berea College Art History Department, Berea, KY

- Worked closely with a supervisor to complete tasks efficiently in a self-directed position
- Communicated clearly to coordinate responsibilities and ensure accuracy
- Managed detailed documentation of historical objects and research
- Recorded and organized information with a high level of accuracy and accountability

NAGPRA Researcher

June 2025 - Aug 2025

Berea College URCP, Berea, KY

- Conducted research of artifacts in the Doris Ulmann Galleries' Collection in compliance with the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA)
- Maintained accurate records and handled sensitive information with confidentiality and respect
- Collaborated with supervisors and team members to support research goals and project deadlines
- Presented findings through written reports and presentations

Small Business Owner

Nov 2023 - Aug 2024

The Sewing Shed, Robbinsville, NC

- Communicated professionally with customers to assess needs and ensure satisfaction
- Maintained accurate records of orders, pricing, and payments
- Managed client transactions, scheduling, and service delivery independently
- Built strong customer relationships through reliability and quality service
- Handled transactions and maintained organized records of services and payments