

GABRI GOODWYN | ARTIST STATEMENT

I gather my inspiration from experiencing the beauty of the ordinary and everyday. Things like, tasty food; visiting a artfully-designed website; and traveling to new places, all inspire me. A visit to the Metropolitan Museum of Art was one of the most impactful and inspiring experiences of my year so far. But the inspiration I find from God's creation is some of the most long-lasting. I maintain that top of the volcano, Mt.Lassen, is the most beautiful place I've ever explored.

My goal as an artist is to leave everyday objects, projects, and experiences a little bit more beautiful than when I found them. I would describe my personal aesthetic as delicate sophistication with a bias towards 'cute'. I have penchant for cozy looking atmospheres and comforting textiles.

My biggest design inspiration comes from the work of Saul Bass and Anna bond. The both have pretty different styles and use different techniques but I love their expert use of color and tendency towards simplicity has influenced my own style. I hope you'll be able to spot all these influences in the works of my senior show and thank you so much for coming!

Sincerely,

Gabri Goodwyn