

EDUCATORS ARTLAB 2023



Sunday, July 9 - Friday, July 14

Kansas City Art Institute
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4415 Warwick Blvd
Kansas City, MO 64111

FIBER

Fiber/Textile Construction: Weaving

INSTRUCTOR: Pauline Verbeek, Professor and Chair of Fiber

This course has been specifically designed for educators and presents a unique opportunity for those interested in exploring the principles and potential of loom woven form. Basic weave structures as well as fundamentals of more complex patterning will be explained. A wide variety of materials traditionally used in weaving as well as options for the use of non-traditional linear elements will be covered. Participants will be encouraged to consider functional applications of woven cloth as well as non-functional approaches to woven form. Emphasis in this course will be on exploring ideas in weaving that could inform each participant's personal artistic studio practice as well as suggesting ways of introducing and integrating the concept of weaving into the classroom. All students have access to 8-Harness floor looms in a well-equipped studio.

Studio Materials to Bring

- Sketchbook/journal
- Small flat ruler
- Good sharp scissors
- Tapestry needle (big needle with blunt tip)
- YARN (if you have specific yarns you want to experiment with)
- Experimental linear elements like fabric strips, ribbon, wire, etc. (anything that is flexible enough to be able to be woven with)