

Amanda Banks

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EXPERIENCE

VP of Special Projects

Women's Caucus for Art | 2019 – present

- Collaborate with international artists to develop and produce experiential programs
- Lead change management initiatives and develop updated training materials
- Manage planning and implementation of virtual exhibitions

Fiber Arts Instructor

Burritt Folk School | 2023 to Present

- Develop engaging classes for all ages, providing individual and small group instruction
- Promote school activities in the community and participate in educational events
- Maintain historic park fiber arts equipment using period-accurate methods

Ideation and New Ventures Manager

Gener8tor Management | 2021 - 2022

- Validate and test new business concepts in global markets
- Present strategy and development milestones to executive partners
- Assess business proposals for viability and mentor prospective founders

Research Associate

The University of Alabama in Huntsville | 2018 – 2021

- Lead government-sponsored knowledge transfer and systems architecture research projects
- Author original research and present at disciplinary conferences
- Mentor undergraduate researchers and develop sustainable training materials

Managing Director, Pagemaster

Flying Monkey Arts, First Contact Sewing | 2015 - 2018

- Maintain an independent design studio within a collective commercial venture
- Produce seasonal community events and programs aligned with long-term strategic goals
- Provide workshops and private instruction in craft techniques to all community members

EDUCATION

Masters of Business Administration, Global Business | University of North Alabama | May 2026 | GPA 4.0

- Phi Kappa Phi; Sanders College of Business and Technology Study Abroad Idea Competition, Winner - Individual

Bachelor of Science in Professional Studies | The University of Alabama in Huntsville | December 2020 | GPA 3.7

- President's List; Magna Cum Laude; Research Horizons Award; MATRIX Undergraduate Research Award

Associate of Science | General Studies | May 2012 | GPA 3.7

- Dean's List, National Honor Society

PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

Organizational: Strategic planning, Change management, Technical writing, data management, Collaboration, Arts-based interventions, French (CEFR A2, reading/writing)

Technological: Microsoft Suite (Excel, Word, PowerPoint), Adobe Suite (Illustrator, Photoshop), MATLAB, Python, AI prompt generation, AI training, SolidWorks, Rhino