

# ❖ Sofia Ortega ❖

## *curriculum vitae*

### **Education**

2025 BA in Digital Storytelling | Minor in Art | University of Missouri-Columbia | Columbia, MO

### **Professional Experience**

2025 - 2026 Resident Fiber Artist | Weaving Instructor | Access Arts | Columbia, MO

Fibers instructor for Woodhaven's EnCircle Youth Program | Columbia, MO

2023 Weaving Demonstration | Holiday Open House | The Montminy Gallery | Columbia, MO

### **Group Exhibitions**

2026 *Tiny Things* | Columbia Art League | Columbia, MO

Juried by Danielle Langdon

2025 *Layered: A Memorialization of Read Hall* | University of Missouri-Columbia | Columbia, MO

2024 Visual Art and Design Showcase | Columbia Art League | Columbia, MO

Juried by Kimi Kitada, Shelley Jordon, and Stacey Woelfel

*Material Study* | Curated by C. Pazia Mannella | Memorial Student Union | Show Me

Research Week | Columbia, MO

*Traces* | University of Missouri Student Work | Digital Graffiti Festival | Alys Beach, FL

3D Design Invitational Exhibition | University of Iowa | Iowa City, IA

*Woven Memories* | University of Missouri Ellis Library in collaboration with the MU Museum of Art and Archaeology | Columbia, MO

*Religion, Heritage, and Emotional Vulnerability* | with Reese Betts | Columbia, MO

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### **Awards and Honors**

2024 - 2025    Arts, Social Sciences and Humanities (ASH) Scholarship | University of

Missouri-Columbia Honors College and Office of Undergraduate Research |  
Columbia, MO

Barbara L. Kuhlman Foundation Fiber Arts Scholarship

2025    Award of Artistic Expression in collaboration with the ASH Scholars Art of Death team |

Show Me Research Week | University of Missouri-Columbia | Columbia MO

2024    Award of Merit for Artistic Expression, Visual Art & Design Showcase | University of

Missouri-Columbia School of Visual Studies | Columbia, MO

SDA Outstanding Student Award, Surface Design Association

2021 - 2025    Center for Academic Success & Excellence (CASE) Scholarship | University of

Missouri-Columbia | Columbia, MO