

## Beth Abaravich Bio

A native of Kansas City, Missouri, Beth Abaravich is a multidisciplinary artist utilizing elements and processes of fashion. She has a Bachelor's in Fine Art from the School of the Art Institute of Chicago and in Fashion Design from Otis College of Art and Design. In 2018 she received an MFA in Fine Art from Art Center College of Design. She has worked as a fashion designer, fashion illustrator, knitwear designer, and instructor at Otis, FIDM, and Art Center.

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Artist Statement

I am interested in the tiny bits of information imbedded in clothing and textiles. Within the everyday is a baroque, lush surreal environment that seduces us. It's our savior and our undoing. Both tempting and disturbing; an escape as well as reality. I used to feel that as women we had attained some autonomy. However as I peel off the shelf liner of life, it's just the same old dingy misogynist world. It's my job to playfully poke at the shelf, and hopefully give it a brand new coat of paint.