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# Friends with Fiber Winter 2024 Journal, Out Now!

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**Surface Design Association** is excited to announce *Friends with Fiber*, our Winter 2024 edition of *Surface Design Journal*. “Artists are natural explorers—drawn to experimentation in concept, material and technique. Friends with Fiber celebrates those individuals who push the boundaries by combining disparate materials and techniques in exciting new ways. For example, clay and fiber appear to be great friends. Perhaps it’s the tactile qualities, or the malleability of each medium? Dare I say they go together like peanut butter and jelly? This issue also includes artists who have stepped outside their comfort zone to embrace the media and techniques of fiber art. Friends with Fiber is really about recognizing the power of fiber when activated by artists’ hands.”

–**Elizabeth Kozlowski**, *Surface Design Journal* Editor

**In Review: *Beyond the Surface: Contemporary Artists and Printed Textiles* reviewed by Rachel Harris-Huffman:**

“*Beyond the Surface: Contemporary Artists and Printed Textiles* at the Schweinfurth Art Center in Auburn, NY, brings together eight American artists whose works integrate printmaking and textile art practices, techniques that straddle the boundaries of fine art and craft, aesthetic design and utility. While the exhibiting artists possess disparate perspectives and conceptual mainsprings, commonalities emerge among methodologies, materials and social commentaries.”



**Krystle Lemonias**, *My Man Can Eet Eeh; Go Put Dis in the Gahbage*,

2021. Woodblock print, baby clothes and Larabar packaging on upholstery fabric, 46 x 41 inches. Photo by the author.