**Upcycled Jackets**

**Instructor**

Iman Knox

**Start Date | Rain Date**

Four-week class begins Saturday, October 1, 10:30-1:30 p.m.

In case of instructor illness or weather, the rain date is October 29.

**Location**

Studio Building | Josie Eresch Fiber Arts Studio | 2 NW 11th St., Oklahoma City, OK, 73102

**Open Studio Sessions**

Check availability on the [Student Portal](https://oklahomacontemporary.org/learn/studio-school/studio-school-student-portal)

**COURSE OBJECTIVE**

Learn to repurpose “old” fabric into a new and wearable jacket or vest. Students will have the option to add sleeves or not and will be shown how to customize the length of their jacket or vest with the provided pattern.

**COURSE OUTLINE**

* Week 1 | October 1st: class introduction, pattern explanation, initial construction demo, sewing machine setup
* Week 2 | October 8th: pattern cutting, begin construction (front and back of the garment)
* Week 3 | October 15th: continue construction (adding sleeves and pockets)
* Week 4 | October 22nd: final construction and finishing touches (adding buttons/zipper - optional!)

**SUPPLIES**

* Sewing Machine. If you do not have one, Studio School has machines available to rent.
* Fabric of your choice/preferably non-stretch (example: denim, blanket/sleeping bag, curtains, leather, etc. - please try to thrift or use something you already own!)
* Sewing Pins | Dritz or Singer Pins
* 2-4 Fabric weights (canned goods work great as fabric weights so please go for the cheaper option! I’ll have a few extra canned goods in class for everyone to share as well)
* Sewing thread (bring 1-2 spools of any color you’d like or a color that matches your fabric) | Recommendations: JoAnn’s, Walmart, Michaels, Hobby Lobby (any crafts store)
* Bobbins | Recommendations: Singer 4-Pack Bobbins
* Sewing Machine Needles | Recommendations: Singer Heavy Duty Needles (if you have a thicker fabric) or Singer Universal Needles
* Buttons or Zipper (optional depending on your jacket/vest style - these can also be re-utilized from your fabric if it already has buttons/zippers attached!)

**ADDITIONAL NOTES**

It is not required but I recommend that you bring a jacket you currently own so that you can use it as a template for how you want your upcycled jacket to fit.

All supplies can be found at your favorite craft/fabric store such as JoAnns, Michaels, Hobby Lobby, and even Walmart.

I will have a few extra scrap pieces of fabric and additional supplies will be available for students in case anyone is in a creative funk or doesn’t have the listed supplies on hand :)