

Camille Fuller '17

It's often hard to predict where career inspiration may come from. Camille Fuller had no idea that a study abroad trip to Sookmyung Women's University in South Korea would fuel her interest in fashion sustainability. But today, she's the founder of Anchorage, a natural dye business.

"As a natural dye entrepreneur, I not only get the chance to be creative and do something I really love, but I have a chance to inform people about sustainable practices and challenge them to think differently about the industry and the things they're buying as consumers," she says.

While at Albright College, Fuller conducted an ACRE with fashion professor MeeAe Oh-Ranck, titled "Genuine Color: An Exploration of Natural Dyeing."

"Professor Oh-Ranck knows so much about natural fabric dyeing and she was able to share what she knew with me and helped me further explore the field," says Fuller.

Currently, Fuller is pursuing a certificate at the Fashion Institute of Technology to obtain the Sustainable Design Entrepreneur certification.

"My goal is to not only use these skills to further my business, but to also gain knowledge to work as a sustainable fashion consultant for both established and up-and-coming companies to create a more environmentally friendly manufacturing process," she says.

Her advice to current and future Albright students is to get involved.

"You're at a wonderful place in life where there are countless opportunities in front of you," she says. "From participating in fashion shows, attending networking events and volunteering within local organizations, get involved with as many events and organization that you can to help you pursue your goals."