

**Lilye Lavender** is the owner and lead fabricator at Laveña Luxe Interiors, a custom window treatment workroom based in Austin, TX. She attended Texas State University where she received a Bachelors of Arts in Psychology in 2017. After university she explored various roles in the corporate world before the 2020 pandemic hit. During that time she honed in on her sewing skills and entered the fashion design program at Austin Community College while working in a custom workroom. In 2023, she made a leap of faith into workroom ownership. Eager to learn more, she has undergone an abundance of training from her mentors in the workroom industry. Lilye is eager to pay it forward and help others learn new and traditional fabrication techniques, hoping to expand the skills of those interested in the workroom world in both English and Spanish.