

OLIVIA WENDEL

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EDUCATION

Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI
Master of Fine Arts, Textile Design 2014

School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL
Bachelor of Fine Arts, Painting 2010

EXPERIENCE

OLIVIA WENDEL, Brooklyn, NY 2016
Owner

Established my textile design company. Produced a collection of luxury scarves designed in Brooklyn and printed in Como, Italy.

POLLACK, New York, NY 2015
Artist Collaboration

Created custom original artwork for a Pollack artist collaboration. Paintings were translated into an embroidered textile design. The fabric was launched for the Fall 2016 Wonderland collection.

KATE SPADE, New York, NY 2014
Freelance Print Designer

Color separated prints, created repeats and developed colorways. Prepared tech packages.

PROENZA SCHOULER, New York, NY 2013
Knitwear Intern

Assisted the head and assistant knitwear designers. Entered garment specs, assembled tech packs, created layouts for knit designs, and researched for upcoming collections. Knitted swatches for research, updated inspiration boards.

SUNO, New York, NY 2011
Freelance Print Designer

Commissioned to design several prints which were included in Suno's Fall 2012 collection. Designs were also utilized for a collaboration with jewelry designer Pamela Love.

TUSNELDA BLOCH, Copenhagen, DK 2010-2014
Freelance Print Designer

Print designs for apparel, hand drawn in ink and digitally printed on silk.

LOWER EAST SIDE PRINTSHOP, New York, NY 2011
Intern

Assisted with editioning screen-prints and artist collaborations, helped maintain the studio for students and visiting artists.

CAITLIN MOCIUN, Brooklyn, NY 2010
Print Design Intern

Assisted with research and collection development. Designed a print for Fall 2011 Collection.

THE FABRIC WORKSHOP AND MUSEUM, Philadelphia, PA 2009
Apprentice

Assisted with projects in the studio, archives, and administrative departments. Worked with artists-in-residence, designed and produced original three color screen-printed textiles.

SKILLS

Textiles

Print and surface design, screen-printing, fabric dyeing, hand knitting, single and double bed knitting, industrial knitting, machine and hand sewing

Digital

Ned Graphics, Stoll M1 Plus; Illustrator & Photoshop, Microsoft Office

Fine Art

Skilled in etching, drawing and painting techniques including watercolor, acrylic, gouache, oil, ink

EXHIBITIONS

Beyond the Salvage: A History of Screen-printing at the Fabric Workshop and Museum, Philadelphia PA 2013

RISD Textiles New Talent Exhibition, New York Design Center, New York, NY 2013

BFA Exhibition, Sullivan Galleries, SAIC, Chicago, IL 2010

Together Apart, Gallery X, SAIC, Chicago, IL 2009

Artbash, Betty Rymer Gallery, Chicago, IL 2007

Art Basel Exhibit, Diaspora Vibe Gallery, Miami, FL 2005