

OLIVIA WENDEL

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EDUCATION

2006-2010 B.F.A. School of the Art Institute of Chicago (SAIC), Chicago, IL
2006 Institute for American Universities, Center for Art and Culture, Aix-en-Provence, France (arranged through Maryland Institute College of Art)
2002-2006 Design and Architecture Sr. High, Miami, FL (Ranked #1 Magnet school by US News & World Report – 2008)
2005 Maryland Institute College of Art Pre-College Program, Baltimore, MD

SKILLS

Art and design

Knowledge of a wide variety of drawing and painting techniques, experienced in many mediums including oil, acrylic, gouache, watercolor, ink
Skilled in both machine and hand sewing
Proficient in printmaking techniques including etching and screen-printing

Computer

Experienced in Mac & PC use, Microsoft Office Suite, Photoshop, Illustrator

AWARDS

2008 Free People “Design-A-Bag” Contest winner
2006 SAIC Merit Scholarship and Academic Incentive Scholarship
2005 Gelman Scholarship, Maryland Institute College of Art Pre-College Program

EXHIBITIONS

2010 B.F.A. Exhibition, Sullivan Galleries, SAIC, Chicago, IL
2009 Co-Op Journal Show, Flaxman Library, Chicago, IL
2009 “Together Apart”, Collaborative exhibition with Ingrid Olson, Gallery X, SAIC, Chicago, IL
2007 ARTBASH, Betty Rymer Gallery, Chicago, IL
2005 Art Basel Student Exhibit, Diaspora Vibe Gallery, Miami, FL

WORK EXPERIENCE

October 2011

Textile Designs for Suno, New York, NY

<http://sunony.com/>

I was commissioned by Suno to design several prints for upcoming collections.

September 2011- November 2011

Internship at the Lower East Side Printshop, New York, NY

I worked under the master printer learning all aspects of professional quality screen-printing techniques as well as helping to maintain the studio for students and visiting artists.

2010-present

Textile Designer for Tusnelda Bloch, Copenhagen, Denmark

<http://www.tusnelda-bloch.dk/>

I design prints, hand drawn in ink and digitally printed on silk.

September 2010- May 2011

Sales Associate at Opening Ceremony, New York, NY

As a sales associate at Opening Ceremony I assisted and navigated clients through the store, providing information on various international and local designers. This position gave me an inside view of the fashion industry and allowed me to observe textile design trends first-hand.

September 2010- December 2010

Internship with designer Caitlin Mociun, Brooklyn, NY

I hand designed and digitally repeated a print that was utilized for Mociun's Fall 2011 Collection.

June-August 2009

The Fabric Workshop and Museum, Apprentice Training Program, Philadelphia, PA

I worked as part of a team, designing and producing original three color screen-printed textiles. I gave guided tours of the museum, greeted visitors, and taught children screen-printing.