

# JULIA K. WRIGHT

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## EDUCATION

- 2025 ▫ **North Carolina State University, Wilson College of Textiles** ▫ Certificate, Textile Technology
- 2016 ▫ **Rhode Island School of Design** ▫ BFA Textiles

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 ▫ **“Structure Mapping”** ▫ The Gallery at South Hill, Ithaca, NY.
- 2018 ▫ **“I Knew I Should Have Left Sooner”** ▫ TWNHLL, Los Angeles, CA.

## EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 ▫ **Color** ▫ Cica Museum ▫ Gimpo, South Korea.
- 2024 ▫ **“sLush”** ▫ The Cherry Arts Gallery ▫ Ithaca, NY.
- 2023 ▫ **“Open Season 7”** ▫ The Standard ▫ Ithaca, NY.
- 2023 ▫ **“Small Works Invitational”** ▫ The Gallery at South Hill, Ithaca, NY.
- 2018 ▫ **“All the Small Things”** ▫ The Vast Lab ▫ Los Angeles, CA.
- 2016 ▫ **“Talking Textiles”** ▫ WantedDesign at Industry City ▫ Brooklyn, NY.
- 2016 ▫ **“Textiles Open”** ▫ Woods Gerry Gallery ▫ Providence, RI.
- 2016 ▫ **“Better Again”** ▫ RISD Museum ▫ Providence, RI.
- 2016 ▫ **“Our House”** ▫ Trade Pop Up Gallery ▫ Providence, RI.
- 2016 ▫ **“Live Girls”** ▫ Expose Gallery ▫ Providence, RI.
- 2015 ▫ **“Textiles Triennial”** ▫ Woods Gerry Gallery ▫ Providence, RI.
- 2014 ▫ **“Learning Collective”** ▫ ISB Gallery ▫ Providence, RI.

## SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- 2024 ▫ **Structure Mapping** ▫ Solo Show Artist’s Talk.
- 2023 ▫ **Praxis & Practice Digital Weaving Conference** ▫ Presenter, Textile Arts, Design, Engineering.
- 2023 ▫ **Rhode Island School of Design** ▫ Class Lecture, Medical Textile Engineering.
- 2022 ▫ **Rhode Island School of Design** ▫ Class Lecture, Medical Textile Engineering.
- 2022 ▫ **Ithaca Sciencenter** ▫ Class Lecture, Medical Textile Engineering.
- 2017 ▫ **California Institute of the Arts** ▫ Art Material Collection and Reuse.

## GRANTS / AWARDS

- 2024 ▫ **Strategic Opportunity Artists Grant** ▫ Community Arts Partnership ▫ Ithaca, NY.
- 2016 ▫ **Dorothy Waxman: Talking Textiles** ▫ Edelkoort, inc. ▫ New York, NY.
- 2016 ▫ **Juried Curatorial Position for the RISD Museum : Better Again** ▫ Providence, RI.
- 2016 ▫ **John A. Chironna Scholarship** ▫ RISD ▫ Providence, RI.
- 2014-2016 ▫ **Terry Gentile Memorial Textiles Scholarship** ▫ RISD ▫ Providence, RI.

## COLLABORATIONS

- 2023 ▫ **Hybrid Body Lab, Cornell University** ▫ E-textile research project weaving participant.
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## INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE

- 2021-2024 ▫ **Textile Process Engineer, Cortland Biomedical** ▫ **Ithaca, NY**  
Leading and executing knit and woven textile R+D process engineering for permanent implantable textile medical devices in an ISO 13485 cleanroom environment.
- 2019-2020 ▫ **Lead Materials Developer, Shawmut Corp** ▫ **Los Angeles, CA**  
Established and developed warp knits, resin plated fabrics, ultrasonic welding, antibacterial yarns and coatings, biobased materials, and capacitive fabrics for automotive interiors.
- 2020-2021 ▫ **Freelance Jacquard Textile Artist, Matteo LA** ▫ **Los Angeles, CA**  
Designed and developed a variety of sustainable jacquard woven bedding products, including blankets and sheets.
- 2016-2019 ▫ **Associate Textile Print Artist, Multiple Companies** ▫ **Los Angeles, CA**  
Developed seasonal prints for ready-to-wear collections from concept to production for a range of brands including Equipment Femme, Lucky Brand, Sanctuary Clothing, and Mauby.

## BIBLIOGRAPHY

- 2023 ▫ **Engineer Spotlight, Cortland Biomedical** ▫ Web Based ▫ Ithaca, NY.
- 2019 ▫ **Amadeus Magazine Featured Artist** ▫ Sasha Douglas Nares ▫ Los Angeles, CA.
- 2018 ▫ **WGSN Women's Textiles Forecast: Kinship** ▫ Web Based ▫ New York, NY.
- 2016 ▫ **New York Textile Month Magalog, Issue 1** ▫ Edelkoort Inc., Cooper Hewitt, Smithsonian Design Museum, and The New School ▫ New York, NY.
- 2016 ▫ **The Woven Tale Press, October Issue** ▫ Sandra R. Tyler ▫ Web Based.
- 2016 ▫ **Fields Magazine, Issue 6** ▫ Sean Redmond ▫ Austin, TX.
- 2016 ▫ **TextielPlus: A Glimpse into the Future** ▫ Donata Van Der Rassel ▫ Alkmaar, Netherlands.
- 2016 ▫ **Trend Tablet: Dorothy Waxman Prize Recipient** ▫ Lidewij Edelkoort ▫ New York, NY.
- 2016 ▫ **OurRisd: Waxman Prize Recognition NYCxDesign** ▫ Liisa Silander ▫ Providence, RI.
- 2015 ▫ **College Hill Independent, Crush the Rainbow** ▫ Providence, RI.