

Curriculum Vitae

Juri-Apollo Drews, PhD

Practice-based researcher & designer

Research areas

- Sustainable textile and garment design through prototyping
- Weaving as material epistemology and design method
- Practice-based theory building in textile and garment design

Higher Education

- 2021-2025 **PhD in Design (SACRe):** Soft Matters research group (EnsadLab), École nationale supérieure des Arts Décoratifs/École normale supérieure, Paris (FR); defended October 8, 2025; Dissertation: *No Cuts No Seams – Textile-Inherent Potentials for Designing and Weaving Seamless Garments and Other Three-Dimensional Artefacts*
- 2020-2021 **Pre-doctoral year:** Soft Matters research group (EnsadLab), École nationale supérieure des Arts Décoratifs, Paris (FR)
- 2018-2020 **MA Design Textile et Matière:** École nationale supérieure des Arts Décoratifs, Paris (FR)
- 2013-2018 **BA Textil- und Flächen-Design:** weissensee kunsthochschule berlin (DE)
- 2009-2012 **BA Arts & Culture:** Maastricht University (NL)
- 2011 **Exchange semester:** Sabancı Üniversitesi, Istanbul (TR)

Professional Experience

Teaching (Higher Education)

- 10-12/2023 *Designing for Later*, École nationale supérieure des Arts Décoratifs, Paris (FR)
- 12/2022 *Non-Rectangular Woven Textiles as a Strategy for Zero-Waste Design*, École nationale supérieure des Arts Décoratifs, Paris (FR)
- 2023-2025 Various invited guest lectures in France, Germany and Italy

Textile Design Internships

- 06-07 2019 TESCO S.A., Le Cheylard (FR)/Massanes (ES)
- 10-12 2016 Seteria Taroni S.p.a., Como (IT)
- 06-07 2013 Studio Silvio Vujičić, Zagreb (HR)

Curatorial and Museum/Gallery Work

- 09/2017 Gallery assistant: Galerie Thomas Schulte, Berlin (DE)
- 09-11/2012 Internship: *Stardust* exhibition, FRAC des Pays de la Loire, Nantes (FR)
- 03-06/2011 Student assistant: *Out of Storage* exhibition, Marres/FRAC Nord-Pas de Calais, Maastricht (NL)
- 06-08/2010 Internship: *Welt aus Schrift* exhibition, Kunstbibliothek Berlin (DE)
- 2011-2015 Co-curation of various student exhibitions in Maastricht and Berlin

Administrative Assistance

- 04-07/2017 Data digitalisation, weissensee kunsthochschule berlin (DE)
- 01-03/2016 University evaluation, weissensee kunsthochschule berlin (DE)