

# Grace Avery

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## Objective

Wilson College of Textiles honors student looking for a summer textile design internship where I can continue to explore the fashion and textile industry and gain hands-on experience.

## Education

**NC State University | Wilson College of Textiles**

Raleigh, NC

**B.S. Fashion and Textile Design, May 2026**

**Concentration:** Textile Design

**GPA:** 4.0 | Dean's List every semester

**Relevant Coursework:** Surface Design & Texture Studio, Formation and Structure of Textile Fabrics, Knit Textile Design Studio, Woven Textile Design Studio, Intro to Fiber Science, Computer-Aided Textile Design & Color Studio

**Cotton in Curriculum "Best in Show" Winner 2024**

## Related Textile Experience

**Research Assistant | Farm to Fashion Project | Wilson College of Textiles**

Spring 2024 - Present

- Participated in an independent research project to determine functionality and potentiality of underutilized wool from Valais Blacknose sheep.
- Hand processing the wool from farm all the way to samples of fabric.
- Presented findings to faculty and farm owners.

**Business Owner/Creator | Grace's Yarn Tales**

January 2020-Present

- Launched and manages Etsy storefront to sell crochet and sewn products.
- Hand design and create original patterns for crochet hats, scarves, shawls, and toys.
- Manage vendor table at craft shows and at on-campus pop-ups.

**Provost Experience Program | NC State University | Textile Sample Assistant**

August 2024-Present

- Assist graduate students with various research projects
- Thread and prepare handweaving dobbie looms for weaving and creating woven fabric samples.
- Demonstrate a variety of techniques for yarn design studio class.

## Additional Experience

**Arts Village Mentor | NC State University**

January 2023-Present

- Helps develop relationships and rapport within the hall by hosting educational art events for the Arts Village residents to attend.
- Attends and chaperones performances on and off campus and facilitate conversations about shows to build community and friendships with residents.

**Chancellor's Aide | NC State University**

Spring 2024-Present

- Represent NC State Chancellor's Aide Office during designated school events
- Check-in guests and socialize with the chancellor's special guests at football and basketball games.

## Technical Skills

- Familiar with CLO-3D, Kaledo Knit, EAT Weaving Simulator, Shima Seiki Knitting Software, and Adobe Illustrator
- Proficient in Microsoft Office, Google Suite, Adobe Photoshop and Kaledo Print

## Organizations & Awards

- WithIt Jena & Stephen Hall Scholarship Recipient May 2024
  - Awarded to students who show innovation in business.
- Randall and Susan Ward Arts NC State Endowed Scholarship June 2024
  - Awarded to students who participate in Arts NC State and exhibit an entrepreneurial spirit.
- Textile and Apparel, Technology and Management Advisory Board Member Spring 2024-Present
- WithIt Student Member Fall 2023- Present