

In her own words: Marisa Zeolla

In celebration of #IWD2023, we check in with some incredible women at the NCC who share candid insights into their respective roles; what drives them to login every morning; and the advice they would give their 16-year-old selves.

Meet Marisa Zeolla, Associate Technology Project Lead

Joining the NCC

I graduated with a Bachelor of Engineer in Materials Science & Engineering from Queen Mary University of London, following a career change away from fashion and becoming a mum. The NCC was my first and only application post-grad!



I chose this field as I found studying materials really does provide the answers to a lot of questions one may have about the world. I have a particular interest in natural fibres and social life cycle assessment.

What motivates my login

- My colleagues in the sustainability department are all awesome; we have some great sustainability discussions!
- Being at the forefront of research into crucial tech for sustainable composite end-of-life solutions;
- Direct entry graduate into the Sustainability department means I'll be in this role for two years, which is an exciting foundation.

Advice to my 16-year-old self

“ Life doesn't always follow a prescriptive linear path and that's ok!
Just keep putting one foot in front of the other and you'll find your way. ”

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