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Employment

- Jan 14-Present **New Product Design Assistant, Liberty Art Fabrics, London, UK**
- Liaising with weave and print mills to push product innovation
 - Visiting Trade Shows and Exhibitions to connect with new suppliers and manufacturers
 - Designing new prints for S/S16 Collection
 - Composing original colour palettes to complement S/S16 Design themes
 - Compiling fabric trend boards and presenting new concepts and ideas to Liberty Art Fabrics' International Agents

Education and Qualifications

- Sep 10-13 **BA Textile Design, Chelsea College of Art, London, UK**
First Class Honours and Dean's Student Award for Textile Design.
Specialised in woven textiles with an extensive knowledge of dyeing and yarns.
- Sep 11-Dec 11 **École nationale supérieure de creation industrielle, Design Textile, Paris, France**
University exchange studying constructed textile design, French language and contemporary arts.
- Aug 10 **Best in Show Award 2010 (Sea Arts Course), Edinburgh College of Art, Edinburgh, UK**
- Apr 10 **Printed Textiles short course, Chelsea College of Art, London, UK**
- Sep 08-Jan 10 **BA Modern Languages & European Studies (French & Russian), University of Bath, UK**
First Year Average: 1st
- Jun 09-Jul 09 **Russian Language Course, International Business & Language School, St Petersburg, Russia**
- Mar 09-Apr 09 **Mandarin Language Study Programme, East China University, Shanghai, China – Grade 97%**
- Sep 07-Jul 08 **Foundation Diploma Art & Design, Manchester Metropolitan University, Manchester, UK,**
Grade Achieved: **Distinction**
- Sep 00-Jun 07 **Caereinion High School, Powys, UK**
A-Level Grades: Art 'A', French 'A', Biology 'A', Geography 'A', GCSE Grades: **10 A*, 2 A**

Creative Work Experience

- Sep-Nov 13 **Taroni S.p.A, Como, Italy**
- Designing woven haute couture silk fabrics and digital prints for S/S15 collection.
- Aug-Sep 12 **Jessica Light Trimmings, London, UK**
- Using my weaving knowledge and attention to detail to produce woven trimmings.
 - A successful Design Week collaboration with interior design company Precious Mc Bane was achieved through clear communication and group meetings.
- Jun-Jul 12 **Alexander Mc Queen, Clerkenwell, London, UK**
- I developed an aptitude for quick thinking and using initiative to develop and manipulate original fabrics within a pressurised time frame.

- My independent work on trend moodboards proved my aesthetic judgement and knowledge of the Alexander Mc Queen brand and ethos.
- I became a key team member in disseminating changing information across the different design departments and was confident in working directly with the head designer

May 12 **Johnstons of Elgin**, Westminster, London, UK

- Time management was vital in completing ScotWeave designs for industry clients

May 12 **VV Rouleaux**, Chelsea Flower Show, London, UK

- My thorough knowledge of the company was vital in engaging with the public.

Jan 12–Mar 12 **Harrods Design Internship**, Knightsbridge, London, UK

- Designing with illustrator for the Signature Product range I gained knowledge of the target consumer and liaised closely with the buying, merchandising and quality control sectors.

Jun 11 **Live Fashion Ltd.**, Rivington Street, London, UK

Mar 11 **Sean O’Flynn Bespoke Tailors**, 7 Sackville Street, Mayfair, London. W1S 3DE

Feb 11 **Austin Reed Head Office**, Regent Street, London

Jul 10, 11 **Art in Action Textile Assistant**, Waterperry House, Oxford, UK

Language Fluency

- **English:** Native speaker with extensive grammar knowledge and ability to write in many styles.
- **Welsh:** Native speaker. My bilingual upbringing gives me an affinity for learning languages.
- **French:** High level of spoken and written language (Natwest Bank Award for French 2007).
- **Russian:** Basic level of spoken and written language.
- **Mandarin:** Basic conversational skills.

Computer Skills

Microsoft Office, Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, AVA CAD/CAM, Pointcarré and Scotweave.

Exhibitions

INTERTEXTILE SHANGHAI APPAREL FABRICS, Oct 13, Shanghai

INDIGO at PREMIER VISION, Sep 13, Feb 12, Paris

TEXPRINT 2013 SHOWCASE, Jul 13, Triangle Gallery, London

CHELSEA COLLEGE OF ART DEGREE SHOW, Jun 13, London

OTHERWORLDLY with H&M, Jun 12, Triangle Gallery, London

TRANSITION FASHION SHOW, Jun 11, Brixton Village, London

Achievements

THE DRAPERS’ COMPANY YOUNG AMBASSADOR, Jun 14, London

TEXPRINT SPACE PRIZE WINNER, Premier Vision, Sep 13, Paris

SURFACE VIEW INTERIORS COLLABORATION, Sep 13, London

DEAN’S STUDENT AWARD 2013 BA TEXTILE DESIGN WINNER

BETA FASHION WINNER: Design manufactured and sold online and at Topshop