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D.O.B: 26/03/1996

Textile designer specialising in woven textiles with a strong knowledge of both jacquard and dobby weaving as well as a keen interest in print and repeat design.

Experience:

July 2017 – June 2018: Interning at Rare Thread

This involved jobs such as winding warps, setting up looms, hand weaving samples on both dobby and jacquard looms, designing on dobby looms and handweaving meterage for high end fashion clients to use in their shows. My responsibilities also included organizing their collections, running errands and general studio tasks.

September 2017: Work Experience at Wallace Sewell

Including tasks such as sorting accounts and mail orders, as well as organizing the shop and finishing some products by hand. It also involved helping to set up their stand at a trade fair and talk to clients and press about the products throughout the event.

August 2017: Work pictured on WGSN Future Trend Report

July 2017: Weaving for Dashing Tweeds

Designing and hand weaving dobby samples to be mill woven as part of their Autumn/Winter 2018 collection.

February 2017 – March 2017: Weaving for John Skelton

Hand weaving a length of fabric to be made into garments for Collection II Presentation, working quickly and independently.

September 2015 – Present: UAL Student's Union Coffee Shop

Tasks include running the café both independently and in a team. Skills I have gained include customer service, time management and organization. I have also worked on running daytime and evening events at the café and different venues across London.

Education:

September 2015 – June 2018: Central Saint Martins, First Class BA(Hons) Textile Design, specializing in Woven Textiles

September 2014 – June 2015: Manchester Metropolitan University, Foundation Diploma in Art and Design gained with distinction

September 2012 – June 2014: Xaverian College Manchester, 4 A Levels gained at grades A-C including Art, Photography, Maths and English

Skills:

- Adobe Photoshop
- Adobe InDesign
- Basic Adobe Illustrator
- Pointcarré
- Microsoft
- Social networking sites
- Photography
- Jacquard – TC2
- ARM looms
- Toika Looms
- 8 shaft tabletop looms
- Organized
- Can work independently and in a team
- Good with people