

Amy Gorman

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Experience

- **TOFT UK 2016-17** Intern: Assisting at trade shows; designing crochet and knit patterns; liaising with trade customers; assisting on workshops; managing trade orders and products; product development.
- **Style Library 2017** Studio Assistant
- **The Dressing Rooms of Cheshire 2017** Studio Assistant: Assisting with clients choices for interior fabrics and wallpapers; general admin and ordering duties.
- **Buffalo Private Label 2017** Intern with Product Development Team: trend research; presenting with clients; liaising with factories and administrative work.

Qualifications

- First Class Honours in Textiles: Innovation and Design BA and a Diploma in Professional Studies, Loughborough University, 2018
- Distinction, Foundation Degree in Art and Design, Chesterfield College, 2014
- A Levels: Art and Design (A*), French (A), English Literature (B)
- GCSE: 11 A*-B: As in English and Maths

Interests

- Knitting and Crochet Projects
- Travelling and trying new cuisines
- Cooking
- Running

Achievements

- Runner up for The Clothworker's Company Award for Interiors fabric in the Bradford Textile Society Competition, 2018
- Winner of the Hallmark Competition, Live Project at Loughborough University, 2018
- TexSelect selected designer 2018, Shortlisted for the TexSelect Colour Award
- Sold designs to Prestigious Textiles at New Designers, 2018

Exhibitions

- TexSelect London Preview, 2018
- New Designers, 2018
- Loughborough University Arts Degree Show, 2018
- Our Knitted Story Exhibition, Charnwood Museum, 2015
- Chesterfield College Foundation Degree Show, 2014

Skills

- Technical work on a loom: setting up a loom; winding on a warp; weaving on Dobby looms including electric and manual and treadle/table looms.
- Drafting warps and knowledge for the potential for each set up
- Strong knowledge of colour theory
- Drawing and painting
- Hand dyeing yarn with Direct and Acid dyes
- Jacquard design
- Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator and InDesign
- Microsoft Office
- Strong communication skills
- Excellent time management
- Confident independent-decision maker