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EDUCATION

Central Saint Martins UAL
2020-2022
MA Material Futures
Distinction

Manchester Metropolitan University
2008-2012
BA Fashion Design and Technology
2:1

Central Saint Martins
2009
Costume Design for Theatre
and Film [Short Course]

ABOUT

A multidisciplinary designer working at the intersection of fashion and science, pushing the boundaries of regenerative design and traditional biological practices.

EXPERIENCE

Circle Economy | Knowledge Hub Contributor | WCTD Curator
July 2021 - Present

- Circular textiles research including innovative fabrics, recycled and regenerated fibres, traceability & transparency systems and manufacturing processes
- Write and upload circular textiles case studies for The Global Mapping Project digital library
- Review, edit and improve uploaded content

Freelance Fashion Designer

July 2019 - September 2020

- Trend Forecasting and Analysis
- Market & Research
- Design and develop of ready-to-wear collections
- Produce detailed tech-packs for factories

Aster Textile | Womenswear & Menswear Designer

November 2016 - May 2019

- Lead designer on all woven product
- Design and develop ranges for leading domestic and international retailers
- Source fabrics and trims internationally
- Travel to develop products with factories in Turkey
- International and domestic travel for research

Intraport PLC | Freelance Womenswear Designer

July 2015 - November 2016

- Design and develop collections for domestic retailers
- Travel to develop products with factories in India
- Source fabrics and trims in India and China

Spring Near East | Freelance Womenswear Designer

February 2016 - November 2016

- Design and develop collections for domestic retailers
- Source fabrics and trims from Turkey
- Lead bi-weekly meetings with customers

Travel November 2014 - July 2015

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KEY SKILLS

Research & Development of
Alternative Fibres

Extensive Fabric Knowledge

Design & Communication

Trend Forecasting & Analysis

Climate & Sustainability Literate

Carbon Emissions Equivalent
Datasets Proficient

Adobe Illustrator, Photoshop &
InDesign

Microsoft Packages

EXPERIENCE [CONTINUED]

Inraport PLC | Womenswear Designer
August 2012 - November 2014

The Fielding Group | Menswear Design Assistant
August 2010 - August 2011

GROUPS & EXHIBITIONS

Dutch Design Week

October 2022

- Exhibiting ClimaFibre as part of United Matters

United Matters

June 2022 - Present

- An international design collective working at the intersection between craft, science and technology

MAMF Carbon Collection

September 2021 - June 2022

- Worked closely with Jane Penty to compile comprehensive carbon data collection forms to calculate carbon consumption for MA Material Futures Course
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Future Fabrics Expo 2022 | The Sustainable Angle

June 2022

- Showcased my project *Climabfibre* as part of the Innovation Hub

MA Material Futures Exhibition | *ClimaFibre*

June 2022

- Displayed my final MA project which included developed fibres, pigments and a hydrophobic coating for textiles made entirely from sunflowers

Climate Emergency Network | *Regenerative Repair*

November 2021

- An interactive installation detailing the history of regenerative agriculture and its roots in indigenous practices