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Textile designer living in Dublin Ireland. My main interest in textiles is creating a sense of movement and visual excitement, with an emphasis on delicacy, durability and the best quality materials. Inspiration comes from dreaming, observation, and exploratory combinations of ideas and materials.

Up to now my knit design work has been for hand-knitting. I would love the opportunity to collaborate in exploring the possibilities of industrial knitting, weaving and printing machines (or any kind of technology) to create luxury textiles, accessories or clothing. I'm equally interested in working with an atelier to develop hand-made textiles, accessories or clothing.

My other interests include photography, scent, gardening and art.

1995 – present : Freelance designer in Dublin; since 2007 I have been designing patterns for hand-knitting and selling them through my website, and have collaborated with niche yarn producers in the United States, Scotland, England, Iceland, France and Germany

1989 – 1995 : Freelance textile designer in Milan and Como, mainly printed textiles, some of my designs were also used for jacquard weaving

1987 – 1989 : Textile designer in London, printed textiles

1983 – 1987 : National College of Art and Design, Dublin

