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Skills

- Software: Experience using Adobe Photoshop, InDesign and Illustrator, Wilcom
- Weave: Table Loom, Dobby Loom, Jacquard Loom
Experience in yarn consideration, designing a warp, warp milling, raddling, beaming on, threading, reading, ScotWeave Software, using a Venor Tufter
- Embroidery: Hand sewing, machine embroidery (Bernina, Digital Embroidery Machine, Embellisher)
- Print: Dye sublimation
- Good written and verbal communication
- IT skills in Microsoft Office including Word, PowerPoint, Excel

Volunteering at Craftspace In:Site Festival (5th-6th September 2019)

- Assisting Crochet and Macramé artists in the making and delivery of their work
- Supporting the Craftspace team, gaining events and project experience, while engaging with the public
- Gathering feedback from participants

Profile

A highly motivated BA (Hons) Textile Design student at Birmingham City University currently in my final year, passionate about art and textiles, with a particular interest in weave and embroidery. I have experience working on different looms and using a variety of yarns, and have become familiar with using different sewing techniques and machines.

I am looking to get into the creative industry to work with, and learn from, creative individuals to further my industry skills.

Relevant Experience

The Couture Company - Bespoke Designer Bridal Gowns (11th-21st September 2019)

- Free-motion embroidery to make delicate feather motifs on organza and intricate lace leaves with stitched details on dissolvable material
- Handsewn floral features onto areas of a dress so they were neat and secure, made beaded flowers and fabric flowers out of ribbon, and added bead and sequin details to a brooch

John Charles Interiors- Quality interior design and service (24th June-5th July 2019)

- Appropriately chose fabrics, wallpapers and accessories to fit the fictional briefs I was set to complete; one for a bold, rich-in-colour holiday home; one for a large contemporary extension on a family home
- Professionally communicated with suppliers to order the samples to create moodboards for both briefs
- Worked through existing supplier stock list and updated the price list to the current range
- On hand to help existing team members when dealing with clients and general day-to-day tasks



Jo Hill Textiles-British lifestyle textile design brand

(8th April-3rd May 2019)

(28th - 31st May 2019)

- Assembled Tote Bag kits ready for selling, and hand tied labels onto the products
- Promoting the companies' products by updated their Folksy account with new products
- Actively updated the company Instagram account
- Contributed to Photoshop design work, compositions, altering colours and providing fresh ideas

Jo Hill Textiles at the RHS Flower Show at Tatton Park

(20th July 2019)

- Invited to help on the companies' event stand
- Welcoming potential customers in a friendly, engaging manner
- Responsible for promoting her work and describing her embroidery process
- Helping to secure sales, handling money for orders, and gift wrapping the items/products

Education

Birmingham City University

(2017-2020)

BA (Hons) Textile Design

Modules studied: Visual Ideas for Design, Textile Processes, Textiles in Historical Context, Client & Colour, Textiles in Contemporary Practice, Retail & Promotion, Bespoke Fashion Textiles, Entrepreneurship & Design, Dissertation, Research for Professional Project, Professional Project, Next Step

Kingsmead School (2010-2017)

A-levels in Fine Art – B, Geography – D
BTEC Diploma in Media Studies – Distinction*,
IT – Distinction*

12 GCSEs grades A-C including English, Maths, Textiles, and Art and Design: Fine Art

Volunteering at Eastside Projects Gallery (October 2018 – Present)

- Screen printing with an exhibitor, and showcasing their print processes to potential customers
- Greeting visitors in a friendly and inviting manor, responsible for keeping the artwork organised

Volunteering at Ikon Gallery for 'The Migrant Festival'

(14th June 2018)

- Assisting the exhibitions and talks taking place, and collecting feedback from visitors

Part-time job

McDonald's Crew Member at restaurant 323 (September 2015-Present)

- Award for going 'Above and Beyond' in September 2018
- Award for Crew Member of the Month and for Quarter 3 in 2018
- Committed, punctual part-time crew member
- Fast-paced worker able to work productively in a pressured hospitality environment
- Self-motivated to ensure tasks are always completed
- Excellent team worker, able to communicate well with a large amount of workers
- Maintaining a high level of customer service at all times
- Cash handling and till management when processing customer payments

Interests

- Travelling to gather knowledge and textile inspiration; visits to London to gather research; Milan and Berlin admiring the historical architecture and cultural street art; took artistic inspiration from the South of France, Paris and Cornwall
- Visiting craft fairs and festivals, and different exhibitions in my spare time

References available on request