

HANNAH POTTER

I am currently a final year student at Nottingham Trent University studying Textiles design. Taking inspiration through texture, form and colour, I am eager to push and explore this in new ways through my approach as a designer. Within my university experience I have learnt and developed my skills through the creative sector, and I am eager to broaden my knowledge further through work within a new field.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Beacon Hill Academy (December 2019)

A week placement working with young students in Textiles classes and in Learning Support. Using art therapy to help the students relax and engage in creative tasks and help push cognitive skills.

Student Representative (September 2018- June 2019)

Working with my Tutors and fellow students to represent Textiles in meetings to report feedback and to help improve the course. I had to use organisation skills alongside social skills to get the appropriate feedback.

ROMO Live Brief Competition- Winning Team (December 2018- February 2019)

Successfully won the ROMO competition live brief by creating woven samples to fit with ROMO's house style. We had to work as a team from 4 different specialisms to piece together a cohesive collection. Moreover, had to present our work in front of the ROMO team to show our process, creativity and editing to reach our final collection as a team. The live brief showed how I can use my own style and creativity by working towards set trends and market.

Retail Work- Primark Retail Assistant (2015- 2018)

Engaging with the public in different ways and gaining an insight into the world of work through a large retailer. I helped with window and shop displays within the stores using trends and colour guidance to help ensure an optimum customer experience. I worked independently as well as within a team to maintain a good team ethic.

EDUCATION

- Nottingham Trent University BA (Hons) Textiles Design- Specialism in Weave (2017- 2020)
- Joseph Wright College Foundation Degree- Merit (2016-2017)
- John Port School Sixth Form A-Levels B D D (2014-2016)
- John Port School GCSE's 3A 4B 3C (including Math's, English and Science)

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ATTRIBUTES

- Team Player
- Hard working
- Passionate
- Organised
- Problem Solving
- Time management
- Creative
- Reliable
- Eye for detail
- Risk Taker

DESIGN SKILLS

- Colour- able to use colour in a successful way and work with colour to provide multiple outcomes towards a collection. Understanding how colour works and blends within creative methods.
- Market Research- able to research brands and competitors to understand the market level and what is required.
- CAD Skills- Clear knowledge of Photoshop skills, Wacom use, PointCarre Weave Software and basic skills within Illustrator and InDesign.
- Specific Technical Skills and Knowledge within Woven Textiles in Dobby, TC2 and Jacquard Looms. Basic Knowledge in other specialisms, Knit/ Print/ Embroidery.
- Drawing- able to use a range of drawing styles such as Collage, Mark making, Texture and Line to create ideas to lead into Designs.
- Sustainability Awareness- Taken part and granted the Sustainability certificate.

REFERENCES

Angharad McLaren (Weave Lecturer)
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