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Date of Birth: 15th March 1985

Nationality: American (British Resident)

Education: Sept 07- July 08:- University of Greenwich

PGCE in Secondary Education specialising in Art & Design

Sept 03 – July 06:- University of Huddersfield

BA (Hons) in Creative Textile Crafts -specialising in embroidery (2.1)

Modules Studied include: CAD elective, Post-modernism and Material Culture, Creative Research, Business Planning and Promotion, Web Design, Monograph, and Textile Crafts.

Sept 01 – July 03:- Grantham College

BTEC ND in Design Crafts

AS Photography (B)

AS Textiles (A)

Sept 96 – July 01:- Walton Girls High School, Grantham

9 GCSE (A* - C)

Work Experience: Sept 09: - The Langley Academy, Langley

Subject Leader for Textiles, Charities Council Co-ordinator

Sept 08 – July 09:- Walton Girls' High School, Grantham

NQT – Teacher of Textiles Technology (KS3) and Photography (KS4)

Responsibilities included: Lesson planning and delivery for all ages, P Form tutor (Yr7), visit to Africa, production of costumes and general departmental duties.

Jan 08 – June 08:- Eltham Hill Technology College for Girls'

Trainee Teacher of Art & Design KS 3 and 4

Responsibilities included: Lesson planning and delivery for all ages, assessment of GCSE work, form tutor (Yr 8) and general departmental duties.

Jan 08 – May 08:- Christ the King College, Lewisham

Trainee Teacher of AS Textiles

Responsibilities included: Assisting pupils during lessons, Assessment of Course work and Examination, and assisting with the display of their end of year exhibition.

Oct 07 – Dec 07:- St Olave's Grammar School, Orpington

Trainee Teacher of Art & Design KS 3, 4 and A/AS Level

Responsibilities included: Lesson planning for all ages, assessment of work and H.W (KS3), arranging a class visit to the V&A, ordering of materials, form tutor (Yr 10) and general pastoral duties.

July 06 – Sept 08:- Designer Fabric Warehouse, Grantham

Assistant Head of Craft and Haberdashery Dept and Temp' Supervisor

Responsibilities included: Serving Customers, Ordering Stock, Visual Merchandising Dep't, Introducing new systems, and general administrative duties.

May 07 – July 07:- Amanda Kelly Design Studio, Peckham

Junior Stylist

Responsibilities included: Styling of Samples, Production of Samples, Photographing of samples and general administrative duties.

May 07:- Ashley Wilde Group

Studio Assistant

Jan 07 – April 07:- Walton Girls' High School

Teaching Assistant/ Artist in Residence

August – September 06:- Gharani Strok, Sheppard's Bush

Studio Assistant

June 06:- Hand & Lock Embroidery

Embroiderer

Sept 05:- GP & J Baker Fabrics, High Wycombe

Trainee Designer

Nov 04 – March 06:- Sainsbury's Shorehead, Huddersfield

Internet Shopper and Checkout Assistant

May 02 – Aug 03:- Indianna Fabrics and Fashion, Grantham

Sales Assistant

July 01 – Aug 03:- Designer Fabric Warehouse, Grantham

Sales Assistant

Voluntary Work:

Jan 05:- Volunteer with Full Body and the Voice, Huddersfield.

A group of peers and I worked with people with learning difficulties developing ideas for a collection of costumes and props for a dramatic performance. This was a really rewarding experience which gave me insight into the lives of people with differing needs.

Other Information:

Dec/Jan 07:- Featured in Issue 102 of the Workbox magazine.

October 06:- Exhibited alongside Madeira Threads UK at the Fashion and Textile Exhibition, in Harrogate.

June 06:- Interviewed for a position to exhibit at Texprint.

June 06:- Nominated to exhibit at New Designers in Islington.

March 06:- Entrant in the SDC Colour competition.

Nov 05:- Entrant in the RSA Design Directions.

July 05:- Awarded a Madeira Sponsorship following a successful application detailing my interests in embroidery and textiles. This provided threads and materials for my final collection.

March 05:- Entrant in the SDC Colour competition.

May 04:- Entrant in the CASA Rug competition.

Additional Skills:

I am computer literate with a working knowledge of Microsoft Word, Powerpoint, Excel, Publisher, Coral Draw, Photopaint, Adobe Photoshop, Design Shop Pro and Dream Weaver. Having studied photography at A-Level I have developed my knowledge of digital photography and the use of a variety of lenses. I have a full drivers licence.

Interests/ Hobbies:

Travel, throughout my life I have both lived and travelled abroad. Countries visited include France, Spain, Germany, America, Saudi Arabia, Africa and Portugal. I enjoy cooking and find it interesting to experiment with recipes from other cultures. I also enjoy swimming, shopping and going to the cinema. As an ex Girl Guide and 'Young Leader', I also like exploring!!

References:

On Request