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EDUCATION

2016-2017	Chelsea College of Art	MA Sustainable Textile Design	Pending
2011-2015	Loughborough University	BA Textiles: Innovation & Design, Diploma in Professional Studies	First Class Honours
2009-2010	Oxford Brookes University	BTEC Art & Design Foundation	Distinction
2002-2009	Royal Masonic School for Girls	A Level Art A Level Textiles A Level History AS Level Politics 9 GCSEs	A A B B A*A*AAABBBC

EMPLOYMENT

Oct 2016 to	Present	Anna Valentine	Fabric Development (Freelance)	Designing embellishments and embroidery, making samples, producing client and seasonal pieces.
Oct 2015 to	Aug 2016	Canford School	Artist in Residence	Developing artistic practice and producing work, teaching activities and workshops, running prep
June 2015 to	Sep 2015	Sienna Couture	Studio Assistant	Machine sewing, hand finishing, pattern making, cutting patterns
Dec 2014 to	May 2015	LU Arts: Loughborough University Arts Programme	Events Assistant (Part time)	Assisting with concerts and events, box office, ushering, set up and take down
Apr 2015 to	May 2015	The Times Newspaper	Final Year Student Survey Interviewer	Interviewing 30 final year undergraduate students for The Times Student Survey 2015
June 2014 to	Aug 2014	Anna Valentine	Studio Assistant	Embroidery samples, welcoming clients, textile experiments, embellishment developments.
Feb 2014 to	May 2014	Matthew Williamson	Embroidery Assistant	Embroidery designs, making samples, repairs and alterations.
Oct 2013 to	Jan 2014	Jimmy Choo	Head Office Aftersales Assistant	Preparing items for repair, filling component orders, logging and checking factory deliveries.
July 2013 to	Oct 2013	Anna Valentine	Studio Assistant	Embroidery samples, welcoming clients, textile experiments, embellishment developments.
Nov 2010 To	March 2011	Alexander McQueen	Studio Intern	Photoshop CAD work, making samples, repairing and making show

EXHIBITIONS

July 2017	<i>Repetition not Repetition</i> . Downstairs Gallery, Waterstones Bookshop, Gower Street, London
May 2017	MA Interim Show. Chelsea College of Arts, London
Feb 2017	<i>Traversing Spaces</i> Art Week Exhibition. Goodenough College, Mecklenburgh Square, London
March 2016	<i>Imperfect Recollection</i> . Canford School, Wimborne, Dorset
Dec 2015	<i>... a beauty without need for splendor</i> . Canford School, Wimborne, Dorset
June 2015	BA Textiles Degree Show. School of the Arts, Loughborough University

TALKS

May 2017	<i>Zero Waste Living</i> , Goodenough College
Feb 2016	<i>Zero Waste: Seagulls and Sustainability</i> , Canford School, Wimborne, Dorset

TRAINING

Nov 2014	Course Representative Advanced Training: Dealing with Difficult Situations and Problem Solving, Loughborough University Students Union
Dec 2014	Course Representative Advanced Training: Making Change Happen and Effective Campaigning, Loughborough University Students Union
2011	Introduction to Sculpture, Ceramic Arts and Ceramics, Kensington and Chelsea College
June 2009	National Youth Theatre Technical Member Training
2006, 2007	Duke of Edinburgh Award, Bronze & Silver

PROJECTS

Jan 2017 to Feb 2017	Goodenough College Art Week organisation and Exhibition curation
Oct 2016 to Aug 2017	Course Representative for MA Sustainable Textiles at Chelsea College of Art
Sept 2015 to July 2015	Secretary for BA Textiles Committee 2015 responsible for organising final degree show
Sept 2014 to July 2015	Course Representative for BA Textiles Innovation and Design
Nov 2014 and Oct 2014	'Elementary Activities' Workshops with Artist Maria Pask, LU Arts Two weekend long events which involved building and firing of an outdoor kiln and carving functional wooden objects. Inspiration came from the Scandinavian education method; 'Slöjd'. Documented at www.elementaryactivities.org
June 2009	Costume dept. technical member, National Youth Theatre, London
August 2009 and 2008	Costumes and props for two productions for the Edinburgh Fringe Festival and accompanied the cast to Edinburgh to assist with promotion and backstage

AWARDS

2016	Artist Scholarship, Goodenough College
2015	The Batsford Prize 2015: Shortlisted for the Prize and Awarded Runner up
2015	Society of Dyers and Colourists International Design Competition, Midlands: 2nd place
2015	Bradford Textiles Society Competition 2015, Highly Commended in Category C1

SKILLS

Hand weaving	Ceramics	Adobe Photoshop
Hand sewing	Papermaking	Adobe Illustrator
Machine sewing	Screen printing	Life drawing
Pattern cutting	Embroidery	Observational drawing
Garment making	Embellishment	Technical drawing
Bookbinding	Hand knitting	Sustainable design
Darning and visible mending	Crochet	'Zero waste'