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### Education and Qualifications

**2012 – 2015** BA Hons **Three-Dimensional Design (2:1)** Manchester Metropolitan University  
**2011 – 2012** Foundation Diploma in Art and Design (**Distinction**) Trafford College

### Exhibitions and Commissions

**2018 upcoming** **Melting Point** Craft in the Bay, Cardiff  
**2017** **One Year On: Part One** New Designers, London Business Design Centre  
**Legacy** Manchester School of Art, Benzie Vertical Gallery  
**2016** **Lustre** Lakeside Arts, Nottingham  
**Made By Hand** Cardiff City Hall  
**Great Northern Contemporary Craft Fair** Old Granada Studios, Manchester  
**Cultivated Part II** Unit Twelve Gallery, Stafford  
**Cultivated Showcase** The Brindley Theatre, Runcorn  
**Young Meteors at Lustre** Lakeside Arts, Nottingham  
**New Designers: Part One** London Business Design Centre  
**2015** **Degree Show** Manchester School of Art  
**Benzie Vertical Gallery Commission** Manchester School of Art  
**Manchester Now** Federation House, Manchester

### Curation and Project Work

**April 2018** **Untitled exhibition (in progress)** Unit Twelve Gallery, Stafford  
**October 2017** **Craftspace touring exhibition Made in the Middle** The Brewhouse Arts Centre  
**April 2017** **Burton Children's Easter Festival** presented by The Brewhouse Arts Centre  
**April 2016 - 2017** **Various outreach community projects** The Brewhouse Arts Centre  
Including: Primary School 'Activity Days', 'The Brewhouse Roadshow', 'Festive Family Fun Day', 'Inclusive Club Night', 'New Generation: A celebration event of older people's creativity'  
**March 2016** **Exhibition technician for 'Equilibrium'** Unit Twelve Gallery, Stafford  
**January 2016** **Exhibition technician for 'Synchronise'** Unit Twelve Gallery, Stafford

### Professional Development and Training

**February 2017** **Hothouse** Crafts Council development programme  
**August 2016** **Meet the Curator** Design Factory workshop, National Centre for Craft and Design  
**June 2016** **Making Demonstration** in the Shop of National Centre for Craft and Design, Sleaford  
**May 2016** **'Postures of Making' Focus Group** National Centre for Craft and Design  
**March 2016** **'Preparing for Trade'** Design Factory workshop, National Centre for Craft and Design  
**January 2016** **'Synergy Swap' workshop** Design Factory event hosted by Unit Twelve Gallery  
**December 2015** **Emerge Membership** Design Factory artist network, National Centre for Craft and Design  
**September 2015** **'Cultivated' Graduate Support Programme** Unit Twelve Gallery, Stafford

### Awards

**2017** **Hothouse** Crafts Council Development Programme  
**2016** **'One to Watch'** Great Northern Contemporary Craft Fair  
**'Favourite Work'** Great Northern Contemporary Craft Fair  
**2015** **'Cultivated' Graduate Support Programme** Unit Twelve Gallery, Stafford.  
**'Best Stand' Award** New Designers, London Business Design Centre