

## Contact Details

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## Profile

Amber is vibrant and energetic with a great appetite for textiles, and fashion. Her focus and passion for the industry mean she is always looking for new sources of inspiration which will provide her designs with a fresh, contemporary edge. Through her thorough research, open-mind and keen attention-to-detail, Amber's imaginative and visionary nature enables her to combine the collections in fresh and inventive ways to engender unique juxtapositions in her themes and designs. She is extremely reliable, driven and dedicated to her work and prides herself on her unflappable nature, using her initiative to make sure she overcomes any potential problems which present themselves as quickly and efficiently as possible. Amber is a self-motivated, well-organised self-starter who will always strive to go above and beyond. She takes great pride in her work, when collaborating in a team or working by herself, and has excellent communication and customer service skills with a personable nature.

## Skills & techniques

Printed surface design / Screen printing / Creative Suite, Photoshop focus / Digital Manipulation for printed surfaces / Mark Making / Ink drawing / Watercolour / Embellishment / Photography / Time management / Adaptable / Product analysis / Trend research / Design analysis / Styling products for photoshoots / Work well independently and in a team / Problem solver / Strong organisation / Microsoft Office.

## Experience

### **Anthropologie:**

*Creative*

*April 2014 - May 2014*

Before Anthropologie opened in Bath in 2014 I was given the opportunity to design a floral 'porthole' painting to adorn the hoardings. My piece was selected by Anthropologie and was on display in Bath City centre before the shop opened in May 2014. I enjoyed the new challenge of working to a professional brief.

**Bath Spa Library:***Creative**May 2015*

The director of the library at Bath Spa University requested to have one of my acrylic paintings on display in her office at the Newton Park Campus of the university for her and visitors to view.

**Debenhams:***Senior Sales Advisor**Sept 2010 - July 2015*

Duties involved assisting the supervisor and sales manager in the running of the shop floor and leading the team to complete tasks efficiently. My time at Debenhams greatly increased my confidence in working independently and as part of a team. It encouraged me to use my initiative and adapt to a fast paced customers focussed environment.

## Education

**Bath School of Art & Design (Bath Spa):***BA(Hons) Textile Design for Fashion & Interiors*

Currently studying - Graduating 2016

Skills developed in mark making, print design, printing techniques, making high standard products to sell. Experience of working to live briefs for Ling cards in a professional manner and presenting projects professionally. Modules covered on marketing and presenting yourself as a designer to enter industry.

**Peter Symonds College; Winchester, Hampshire:**

Alevels, 2012

Textiles A level: B

History A level: B

Maths A Level: D

**SITS Committee (Bath Spa) :***Creative**September 2015-Current*

One of five members of the SITS committee during my third year at University, arranging production, selling, layout and marketing of products textiles students made to raise money for New Designers. Going to the SITS show was an invaluable experience of a trade show.

**Beaulieu Enterprises:***Sales Advisor**June 2015 - September 2015*

A customer service driven role based in both the main gift shop for the National Motor Museum and also Palace House's gift shop inside the Montagu's family home. I have learned a great deal about the history of Beaulieu and the Montagu family whilst working there this Summer.

**Arts University Bournemouth:***Foundation diploma in art & design (level 4)*

2013 - Achieved Distinction  
Textiles Pathway

**King Edward VI School; Southampton, Hampshire:**

GCSEs, 2010 (3 A\*s, 7 As)

(References available upon request.)