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## FASHION & TEXTILE DESIGNER

### ABOUT ME

I am a Scottish textile and fashion designer. My work is centered around an affinity for nature, and I enjoy experimenting with texture, colour and trying new innovative techniques when approaching textiles. Within fashion I explore zero waste and other sustainable fashion techniques inspired by organic shapes found within nature. My aesthetic is centered around an artistic avant-garde point of view, fashion is art and applying that view to all aspects of my work.

### EDUCATION

Edinburgh College of Art

Master of Fine Arts - MFA

Textiles

2019-2021

Robert Gordon University

2:1 Bachelor's honours Degree - BA(Hons)

Fashion and Textiles

2014-2018

### SKILLS

Researcher

Hand-drawing Skills

Silk Screen Printing

Digital Print

Sublimation Printing

Material Development

Digital Embroidery

Engineered Prints

Repeat Prints

Garment construction

Costume Design

Pattern Cutting

Preparing Production Patterns

Adobe Illustrator

Adobe InDesign

Adobe Photoshop

Adobe Lightroom

EXPERIENCE  83 Mcdonald Road, Edinburgh.

I have a wide variety of experience in both the fashion and textile industry such as costume design, pattern cutting, screen-printing, CAD, research and marketing, styling, and digital print. I am looking for a creative position where I can further develop my technical skills as a designer.

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Visual Merchandiser/Visual Stylist

Marks and Spencer - Part-time

Jul 2019 - Oct 2020

Edinburgh, Scotland, United Kingdom

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Fashion Designer

R SUSTAINABLE Social Enterprise

Mar 2019 - Feb 2020

Edinburgh City, Scotland, United Kingdom

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Fashion Intern

Reem Juan Internship

Jan 2019

London, England, United Kingdom

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Fashion and Textile Intern

Mannisto Internship

Jan 2017 - Apr 2017

Turku, Finland

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Fashion Designer For Bee at Threave Fashion Show

The National Trust for Scotland Freelance

May 2017

Dumfries and Galloway, Scotland, United Kingdom

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Lead Costume Designer

Crow House Projects Freelance

Dec 2017 - Jul 2018

Aberdeen, Scotland, United Kingdom

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Costume Designer

RED-COR - Pretty Ugly

2019

Aberdeen, Scotland, United Kingdom

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Textile - Print Internship

Morag McPherson Internship

Aug 2017

Dumfries and Galloway, Scotland, United Kingdom

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Textile - Print Intern

Tessutiscotland Internship

May 2017

Edinburgh City, Scotland, United Kingdom

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Dresser For Gok Wan Fashion Brunch Club Fashion Show

Gok Wan Fashion Brunch Club Temporary

Sep 2017

Aberdeen, Scotland, United Kingdom