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Menswear Designer

I am an energetic and creative person enjoying the vast possibilities of a fashion based existence in London. I enjoy working within a team as much as working on my own. I am focused and enjoy a challenge, working hard to achieve high, personally set goals. I am excited about putting my skills into practice in the within the working design world.

Education:

Ravensbourne College of Design and Communication, Sept 2006 BA Hons Fashion, 1st Class Degree.
Isle of Man College 2004 –2006:: National Diploma in Art and Design, Distinction.
Isle of Man St Ninian's High School 1999 –2004, Qualifications: 9 GCSE's.

Prizes and awards:

Graduate Fashion Week June 2009: 'Textiles' award.
RSA and John Lewis Eco Design Competition, March 2008: RSA Fellow's award.
The Richardson Turner Prize, awarded for best drawing and overall project, June 2006.

Work Experience:

BBC Blast: September 2008:

A four day youth project where I worked as a Group Leader teaching and working with secondary level students on fashion design projects.

People Tree UK: July-August 2008: 1 month placement I worked on menswear design development for Spring/Summer 2009 and future design stories for Spring/Summer 2010. It was fascinating to be part of a design group that has an ethical mission at its core.

Wildlifeworks UK: January-August 2008: High end ethical design company. I worked two seasons both presented at 'Vauxhall ON/OFF' fashion weeks. Working directly on show pieces, production, technical drawings, telephone enquiries and errands.

Exchange programme Pearl Academy Fashion, New Delhi: July- August 2007

An exchange that lasted 5 weeks sponsored by the UK-India Education and Research Initiative, the 'UKIERI' scheme. Five Ravensbourne students were selected to travel to New Delhi to study traditional textiles at Pearl Academy of Fashion. We went on factory and design studio visits. It was an amazing opportunity to experience new methods of teaching and sample a fascinating culture.

Skills/ Interests:

Through my degree course, I have built up knowledge in the fundamental principles of fashion design, as well as immersing myself in the experimentation that comes within and around set briefs. I am fully able to operate Adobe Illustrator and Adobe Photoshop. I am competent at pattern cutting, sewing on industrial machines, hand sewing and knitting, silk screen printing. I'm looking forward to broadening my knowledge and seeing what input I can give in a professional environment.

My love for costume urged me to find an outlet where I could be surrounded by fascinating archive garments. Volunteering at a second hand clothing warehouse gives me exposure to a wealth of interesting vintage clothes. I enjoy experimenting with different media and qualities of line within my drawings.

References:

Mrs Dorota Watson. Fashion Ravensbourne College. d.watson@rave.ac.uk
Ms Billee Stewart Saade. Fashion Lecturer Isle of Man College. billee001@hotmail.co.uk
Mr Barry Grainger. Menswear Designer 'Citizen Seven'.