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EXPERIENCE

- 2009 – Present **Freelance Surface Designer**
Specialising in placement and pattern designs for the children's market, newborn to teen, across fashion and home products. Recent collaborations include Pigeon Organics, Mothercare, Vital Baby, Lilly and Sid and Hibou Home.
- 2011 – 2013 **Mothercare, Watford**
A part-time role as surface designer for the home department, creating ranges and concepts for bedding and coordinating nursery products.
- Sept 2008 - Jan 2009 **George at Asda, London**
Kids essentials surface pattern designer for boys and girls, including licensed character from baby to teen.
- April 2008 - Sept 2008 **Mamas and Papas, London**
Newborn girls and layette graphic designer, creating designs for main and limited edition ranges. Responsible for monthly shop reports.
- 2007 – 2008 **George at Asda, Lutterworth**
UK and Global graphic designer, creating textiles for newborn, toddler and older girls. Involvement in trend presentations, International market line reviews and selection processes.
- 2004 – 2007 **Anne Davison, London**
Freelance childrenswear textile designer specialising in print and embroidery for an International market. Trend coordinator creating monthly shop reports and identifying key trends.
- 2002 - 2004 **International Textiles Magazine, London**
Womenswear fabric editor creating trend forecasts, styling photographic shoots, designing page layouts in collaboration with graphic designers, as well as reporting on major textile and fashion trade fairs and textile developments.
- 1999 - 2002 **Rowena Bristow & Associates, Surrey**
Freelance textile designer, specialising in print and embroidery for womenswear.

- 1997 - 1998 **Miroglio Tessile Spa, Alba, Italy**
Printed textile designer, colourist and buyer, producing strike-offs for the English, German and American womenswear markets, including taking samples through to production stage, archive research and requisition of archive material from Sotheby's.
- 1996 - 1997 **Vasino, Chieri, Italy**
Freelance printed textile designer and collection consultant for womenswear.
- 1994 - 1996 **Vasino, Chieri, Italy**
Printed textile designer, buyer and colourist for an International womenswear market. Print production manager liaising with clients, suppliers and finishers and responsible for seeing strike-offs through to production.
- 1993 **Helen Owens, London**
Printed textile designer (third year placement).
Coloriage, Lyon, France
Printed textile designer (third year placement).

EDUCATION

- 1990 - 1994 **Brighton University**
Printed Textiles and Fashion : BA (Hons) 2 : 1
- 1986 - 1989 **Northbrook College of Design and Technology**
BTEC National Diploma : Printed Textiles
College Diploma : Art
- 1982 - 1986 **Littlehampton Secondary School**
7 O'LEVELS including Art, Print, English and Mathematics.

SKILLS

- Design** Excellent research and drawing ability.
- Computer** Illustrator cc, Photoshop cc and MS Word 2007.
- Printing** Silk-screen, cylinder, block and transfer.
- Embroidery** Hand, machine, appliqué and patchwork.
- Management** Proven ability to communicate well, and work as both a team member and a leader.
- Languages** Fluent in Italian, good French.
- Driving** Clean licence (1998).