

SUPER CURRICULAR

FASHION

- Specialist Tuition: The Fashion & Clothing course is led by an industry specialist with 20 years of fashion design experience.
- Workshops: Practical workshops introducing skills and techniques such as pattern cutting, construction, fashion illustration and fabric manipulation.
- Competition: Student Textiles Artist of the Year with the Textiles Skills Center
- STUDENT TEXTILE ARTIST 2023 COMPETITION! Textiles Skills Centre
- Online Careers Insights: V&A online careers talks.
- Graduate Fashion Week: Visit Graduate Fashion Week to support career and education decisions.
- University & Career Guidance: Support from experienced tutors in developing a portfolio for vocational or further education, as well as guidance on fashion-specific careers.
- Fashion Supplier Insights: A visit to a fashion supply house to observe the internal workings, including design, sales, production, and sampling.
- Museum Visits: Visits to V&A, Design Museum, Fashion and Textiles Museum, Barbican, Prism Textiles Exhibition, or other museums depending on personalized projects and current exhibitions.
- Sourcing Fabrics and Trims: Visits to haberdashers and fabric stores for sourcing.
- Access to Photoshop and Illustrator: CAD programs to aid in design work.
- Resources: Provision of art and design equipment to support daily work.
- Resources: Provision of special machinery including sewing, free-motion and embroidery machines, as well as overlockers and a heat press.
- Resources: Specialist Fashion & Textiles library to support career decisions, projects, and personal development, regularly updated with books such as Mariam Jazmik, Shelley Rhodes, Fabric Manipulation, etc



- Resources: Provision of Fabrics and Trimmings: Available in the Textile & Fashion studio.
- Exhibition: End-of-year exhibition at St. Anne's.

WHAT WE ARE READING, LISTENING TO/WATCHING:

- Tagwalk: The Fashion Search Engine (tag-walk.com) Fashion runway and trend insight website.
- Dressed: The History of Fashion | RedCircle Fashion podcast
- The Business of Fashion Fashion business podcasts
- Podcasts on fashion news & analysis | The Business of Fashion – Fashion business podcasts
- Exhibitions & Displays | Fashion and Textile Museum (fashiontextilemuseum.org) — links to future, current and past exhibitions, artists and displays.
- The V&A Museum Fashion Collection articles on fashion and images of fashion collections through the ages
- Textile Artist articles on contemporary textile art written by artists
- BLOG PRISM TEXTILES articles and introductions to a collective group of contemporary textiles artists
- The Art History Archive art glossary
- The V&A Museum Design Collection design styles over the ages
- The V&A Museum Illustration Collection illustration collection highlights and articles on illustration
- BLOG PRISM TEXTILES Articles and introductions to a collective group of contemporary textiles artists
- The Design Museum Designers stories and details on various designers impacting us today
- The Design Museum Design different designs and information about them