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<b>Profile</b>	A skilled weaver and designer, fluent in French and Spanish, with a love of learning, drawing, languages and travel.
<b>Studio Address</b>	near Liskeard, Cornwall, PL14
<b>Professional Bodies</b>	Design-Nation & Crafts Council Directory

## Employment and Work Experience

• Artist, designer maker	2010 - present
• Commission weaver	2018 - present
• Educator: mentoring, tutoring in weave, including bespoke weave courses. Loom rental with technical assistance.	2017 – present
• Associate lecturer in Textile Design, Falmouth University	2015 – present
• Freelance textile designer	2012 – 2020
• Part-time Lecturer in Textile Design (Weave), Falmouth University	2010 – 2015
• Textile Designer, CAM Corp for Mitchell Denburg – Guatemala	Summer 2009
• Textile Designer for Luilor SpA – Prato, Italy	Summer 2008
• Intern for CTD Studio with Libby Kowalski – New York, USA	Summer 2005

## Awards & Sponsorship

• David Shepherd Wildlife Foundation's Wildlife Artist of the Year – Highly Commended	2020
• Man Group Drawing Prize – Third Prize	2009
• John Norris Wood Natural Forms Drawing Prize – Runner-up	2009
• Worshipful Company of Weavers sponsorship	2008 – 2009
• Paul Davies – Design Competition winner	2008

## Projects

• Making Drawing project. Collaborative multi-disciplinary project involving interpretation of drawings. To culminate in exhibition and seminars.	2023 - 2024
• Synesthesia. Collaborative artists/writers/curators project with online exhibition (synesthesia.online)	Mar - Apr 2022

## Exhibitions

• Design-Nation at the Platform, Platform Gallery, Clitheroe, Lancashire	Jul – Sep 2023
• Cornwall Open Studios	May – Jun 2023
• Future Icons Selects for London Craft Week	May 2023
• Decorex London group stand with Design-Nation	Oct 2022
• Cornwall Open Studios	Jun 2022

## Exhibitions cont.

- London Craft Week 2021 – Design-Nation online showcase Oct 2021
- Time-Lapse, Design-Nation Cornwall & Devon Cluster show at Royal Cornwall Museum, Truro - exhibition and curation May - July 2021
- David Shepherd Wildlife Foundation Wildlife Artist of the Year – online May - Jun 2020
- Let's talk about the Anthropocene, Grand Parade Gallery, Univ. of Brighton Aug 2019
- Cornwall Open Studios, shared exhibition, The Reading Room, Bodmin May 2019
- Circle Contemporary winter show, Wadebridge, Cornwall 2017-18
- Isomorphology, Riddles of Form, with Gemma Anderson - Thore Krietemeyer Gallery, Berlin 2013
- Royal College of Art various exhibitions 2009
- Off the Wall (miniatures exhib), The Gallery Space, Bloomsbury, London 2009

## Artwork Commissions

- Two drawings commissioned by Royal College of Art staff for the leaving present of Rector Sir Christopher Frayling 2009

## Education

- MA Constructed Textiles - Royal College of Art 2007 - 2009
- BA (Hons) Textile Design (first class) - University College Falmouth 2003 - 2006
- BA (Hons) Mod. Languages, French & Spanish (2:1) Univ. of Bristol 1987 - 1991

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