

Profile

Nawal Gebreel is an innovative textile designer specialising in fabric manipulation and print. She sells her work in Paris, New York, Japan, Italy and Britain, to designers and in established galleries, boutiques and craft fairs around the world.

A graduate of Manchester Metropolitan University, she uses a variety of techniques to produce pieces of great originality and visual appeal. Nawal employs sumptuous fabrics and colours to luxurious effect. Her work invites the wearer to explore the sculptural and dramatic possibilities that will enhance an outfit yet remain practical to wear. She also creates hangings and other art for the home.

Education

1995 - 1998 Manchester Metropolitan University

BA (Honours) Textiles

Work selected for banners alongside exhibition for Platt Hall (Manchester) for "Celebrations of India".

1992 - 1994 Southport College of Art & Technology

BTEC (Distinction) Foundation Course in Art and Design

GCE 'A' Level in Art and Design A

Employment

Sept. 1999 - 2015 Southport College of Art & Technology

Lecturer (Part -time)

Teaching Art & Design Foundation and classes in textile design and painting techniques

Oct. 1999 – July 2004 Skelmersdale College

Lecturer (Part -time)

Teaching various aspects of textile design to HND, BTEC Foundation and GNVQ

July 1998 – Sept. 2002 Freelance

Freelance Textile Designer

Sold textile designs, through agents, to UK, US, French and Japanese markets to designers such as *Kenzo*

Nawal has a track record of working with and/or for publicly funded organisations and arm's length bodies. Nawal has developed and delivered creative workshops for young people and adults with varying support needs in Liverpool, London, Hertfordshire and North Wales.

Exhibitions/retail

MADE London, 2012 – 2019

Royal Academy of Arts Shop, Commissions to support exhibitions, 2007 – 2018

Museum of Art and Design, New York, shop, 2003 – 2019

MCA, Chicago, shop, 2012 – 2019

The Barnes Foundation, Philadelphia, shop, 2011 – 2018

New Year Collections, Dan-Ginza Gallery, Tokyo Japan, 2007 – 2015

Chelsea Craft Fair, London, 2002 – 2005, then *Origin: The London Craft Fair*,

Somerset House, London, 2006 – 2009

"Textile as Sculpture" Bluecoat Display Centre, Liverpool, 2015

"Textiles Without Frontiers" Solo Exhibition Bluecoat Display Centre, 2006

"Opera" exhibition designs to support sold in the shop of V & A Museum, London, 2017

"Handmade" NY NOW trade fair, New York USA, 2003 – 2019

"Frosted" Crafts Council Gallery Shop, London, 2005

"Body Conscious" Crafts Council Shop at the V & A Museum, London, 2004