



## Momoka Gomi

Textile Designer/Hand Weaver

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### Personal Profile

Momoka is a textile designer based in Nottingham, specialising in hand woven fabric. Her training in Japan gave her a thorough knowledge and skills in traditional crafts and advanced hand-weaving. She works on a 16 shaft lobby loom, weaving art-led pieces, homeware and fashion accessories. Momoka's inspiration comes from the respect for her cultural tradition and belief in craftsmanship. Her hand woven collections are produced in her studio in Nottingham, with no more than ten of each design.

### Achievements

2017 : Design Factory  
Emerge level

2015 : Paul Smith Scholarship  
Full tuition fee and living cost for MA studies in NTU.

### Education

2016 : Business Course  
With The HIVE at NTU

2015 : Master Degree in  
Textile Design Innovation  
Nottingham Trent University

2014 : BA (Hons) Traditional  
Craft Design  
Musashino Art University

### Design Abilities

Great knowledge of printed and woven textiles.

Able to transform traditional craft techniques into commercial design.

Good understanding of proportion and scale.

Strong sense of colour and clean visual style.

Skilled in drawing and painting.

Advanced understanding of woven fabric construction with hand and Jacquard production for fashion and contemporary furnishing fabric.

Strictly trained hand-weaving in Japan.

Master of Japanese Kimono Dressing.

### Technical Skills

Adobe Illustrator  
Photoshop  
InDesign  
Microsoft Office Word  
PowerPoint  
Pointcarre weave software  
Programming of hand weaving  
Understanding of hand dyeing

### Residency

2017 : Resident Artist  
in Primary

### Experience

2016 : Director and Textile Designer  
at Momoka53 LTD

2017 : Operation Manager  
at Stationery Island Limited

### Primary Exhibitions

2018 : Lustre 18,  
Lake Side Art Gallery

The contemporary craft festival,  
Bovey Tracey, Devon

Eunique,  
Karlsruhe, Germany

2017 : Handmade at Kew  
Kew Garden

2015 : New Designers,  
London Business Centre

### Business Skills

Administration  
Team Management  
Team Work  
Purchasing  
Stock Warehouse Management