Sarah Waterhouse

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Studio 14 Persistence Works Yorkshire Artspace 21 Brown Street, Sheffield, S1 2BS

Profile

I am a self taught craftsperson with eight years experience in textile screen printing. My specialist area is environmentally friendly printing, using a range of sustainable inks and substrates. I started my business from home before moving to Yorkshire Artspace in 2009. Over the past seven years I have grown from a small-scale printing and accessories business, to a professional fabric design and printing company, supplying fabrics to a variety of interiors and upholstery clients.

I sell my fabrics to fabric shops, interior designers, upholsterers and soft furnishing companies. I also sell directly to the public through my website.

Experience

SARAH WATERHOUSE TEXTILES – 2007 TO PRESENT

Sarah Waterhouse Textiles is an environmentally conscious textile design and printing company. All fabrics are designed and hand printed in my studio at Yorkshire Artspace. I also run regular screen printing lessons for adults from my studio.

CRAFT CANDY, FOUNDER & CHAIRPERSON – 2008-2011

As chairperson of the group I organised craft fairs and a regular workshop schedule for adults. I also taught a number of different textile based craft sessions.

Education

BA (Hons) History of Art & Design, Sheffield Hallam University, 2000-2003

A-Level Art & Design, Sheffield College, 1997-1999

Teaching

Plymouth College of Art, Eco screen printing Crysalis skills tour, November 2013

Studio based textile printing workshops at Persistence Works, since 2012

Craft workshops for Craft Candy, 2008-2011

Events

Yorkshire Artspace Open Studios events in 2009, 2010, 2011, 2013

Awards/Funding

SENTA Start up Grant, £1000 for purchase of equipment, 2010