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## EDUCATION

2008-2012 MDes Distinction, 3D Materials Practice, University of Brighton  
2007-2008 BTEC Diploma in Foundation Studies in Art and Design, City College Brighton  
2006-2007 NCFE Level 2 certificate in creative craft in life drawing, City College Brighton  
NCFE Level 2 certificate in creative craft in mixed crafts, City College Brighton  
NCFE Level 2 certificate in creative craft in drawing and painting, City College Brighton  
NCFE Level 1 certificate in creative craft in ceramics, City College Brighton

## WORK

2012 - present Sole proprietor at Silvia K  
2014 - 2017 Ceramics demonstrator, University of Brighton  
2012 - 2014 Freelance work as a thrower, prototype and press mould maker

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2019 Crafts Council Talent Ambassador  
2014 Interviewer on the selection panel for Crafts Council Hothouse 5 North Cohort  
2011 Apprentice to Maria Smith, Centola, Southern Italy, Erasmus Grant  
2010 Assistant to Clare Twomey and the conservation team of the Royal Pavilion for the installation of 'A dark day in Paradise'

## AWARDS AND GRANTS

2019 Crafts Council Department for International Trade Grant  
2016 Elle Decoration British Design Award Accessories winner  
2014 Crafts Council Hothouse 4, A programme for emerging makers  
2013 Winner of New Designers One Year On Award  
2012 Creazioni Giovani, Artex MACEF (now HOMI) in association with Artex, Centre for Artistic and Traditional Handcrafts of Tuscany international competition for young artisans that are starting a business  
2011 Erasmus Grant, Internship in Italy, Smith di Centola

## EXHIBITIONS

### 2019

The Craft Centre & Design Gallery, City Art Gallery, The Headrow, Leeds  
WATTS Gallery, Down Lane, Compton, Guildford, Surrey  
Painting and Ceramics, IDA Contemporary, Artwave Lewes, Ringmer  
Artchoke Gallery, "Ebb and Flow", Church St, Ticehurst, Wadhurst  
Cambridge Contemporary Art, "Abstract", 6 Trinity St, Cambridge  
World Crafts Council Europe, National Museum Kuwait

### 2018

The BISCUIT FACTORY, ' Winter Exhibition" , 16 Stoddart street, Newcastle Upon Tyne  
Garden Museum London "Beautiful and Useful"  
Maison et Objet, Paris  
Re-Earthed, Aspex, The Vulcan Building, Gunwharf Quays, Portsmouth

### 2017

Interior Design Show Vancouver 'Clay & Glaze'  
ICFF NY, Jacob K. Javits Convention Center, New York  
International Craft Week, Hangzhou, China  
Pour Me Devon Guild of Craftsmen, Riverside Mill, Bovey Tracey  
Pattern, Unit Twelve Gallery, Tixall Heath Farm, Stalord

### 2016

Clarkenwell Design Week, Additions, London  
Line UP, Devon Guild of Craftsmen, Riverside Mill, Fore St, Devon  
Form Function & Food, R-Space Gallery, The Linen Rooms, Lisburn, Northern Ireland  
In a Wild Place, Lingwood Samuel, Godalming, Surrey

### 2015

'Line Up' Flow Gallery, Notting Hill, London  
'Different Kind Of Bathroom' Galerie Handwerk, Munich, Germany  
Ed Kluz, Quercus Gallery, Bath  
Maker in Focus, New Ashgate Gallery, Farnham  
Maison et Objet, Paris (Trade Show, with British European Design Group)

### 2014

Celebrating Tradition, London Design Festival, The New Craftsmen, 34 North Row, Mayfair, London  
&Collective, Maple House, 28 Henderson Street, Bridge of Alan, FK9 4HR  
MADE, YSP Centre, West Bretton, Wakefield, WF4 4LG

### 2013

CABINET, Edinburgh Contemporary Crafts, Scotland  
HEART & HOME, Oriel Myrddin Gallery, Carmarthen, Wales  
FRESH, British Ceramics Biennial, Original Spode Factory, Stoke-On-Trent  
PORTAL '13, Llantarnam Grange Arts Centre, Cwmbran, Wales  
DESIGN NATION, Southbank Centre Festival Terrace, London  
MADE, Corn Exchange, Brighton  
New Designers One Year On, BDC, London  
New Ashgate Gallery, Rising Stars 2013, Farnham  
MACEF, Milan, Italy, Creazioni Giovani Award with Artex  
Bevere Gallery, Worcester 'The Graduate Show'

### 2012

'Look West' Oriel Davies Gallery, Newton, Wales  
'A Spatial Surprise' Mint, Kensington, London Design Festival  
New Designers, Business Design Centre, London  
Graduation Show, University of Brighton