

# KATIE BILL

TEXTILE DESIGNER

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## PROFILE

I am a highly creative individual who has worked in the textile industry for over 6 years. A print designer and maker with 6 years seamstress experience and making garments for my fashion brand. I have freelanced in various sewing jobs and projects for companies Lovespecs Charity and Magic Mirror.

## CONTACT

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## EXPERIENCE

**Dollar Bill Print** *May 2013 - Present*  
*Owner*

Customised clothing business started by myself; I take care of every aspect of the business. From garment production, pattern cutting, printing, design to administration, sourcing fabrics, marketing, book keeping.

**Fusion CPH Studio** *Sept 2014 - Sept 2016*  
*Freelance Print Designer*

I worked closely to briefs and strict deadlines to create fashion prints on current and future trends. I created the designs from my drawings and rendered in Photoshop.

**Made in Brighton Studio** *Sept 2013-Aug 2014*  
*In-House Print Designer*

I created fashion prints in photoshop from drawings and photos. I then made garments shapes from our printed fabrics which were digitally printed by myself in the studio.

**Ink Studio London Studio** *Mar 2013 -Sept 2013*

I started as an intern sewing and finishing the samples produced by the full time designers. We trialed my work in their collection and it sold well so I freelanced for them for 6 months.

**Cast Creations** *Aug 2011 - Dec 2012*

The studio's first freelance print designer after graduation.

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## SKILLS

- Sewing garments
- Hand Sewing
- Overlocking
- Pattern cutting
- Repeat Pattern
- Colour Separation
- Photography
- Print Design
- Drawing/Painting/Mark-making
- Photoshop, Indesign + Illustrator

## CLIENTS INCLUDE

Calvin Klein, Topshop, DKNY, Primark, HYPE, Macy's, NafNaf, Nike, Marks & Spencer, Nicole Miller, BCBG

## EDUCATION

### **Nottingham Trent University - 2007-2011**

BA Hons Textile Design

### **Stourbridge College 2006-2007**

Diploma in Art Foundation Studies

### **King Edward VI College 2004-2006**

A Level Art

A Level Textiles

A Level History

A Level Sociology

AS Level General Studies

### **Thorns Community College**

13 GCSE's A\*-B

(Inc English, Maths, Science, Art)

## ADDITIONAL INFO

Full UK Driving license and own car.

Own studio with sewing machines, overlocker and Mac computers with Adobe creative suite.