

# Anna K Martin

Print and Rug Tufting Artist

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My references are available  
upon request.

## Profile

I am a graduate of Textile Crafts BA (Hons) from the University of Huddersfield.

My work is art led print and rug tufted design. I work through the processes of photography, sketch, paint and print; as well as textile experimentation.

During my time in Huddersfield I was involved in event organisation and fundraising projects for a variety of charities.

I am an avid traveller with a desire to explore and experience new places and cultures. This stems from my childhood in Kenya and Sumatra, Indonesia.

I was born in Kenya in December 1982.

## Skill Base

Highly competent using Coral Photopaint and Coral Draw

Good grasp of U4ia design program

Extensive experience with various manual printing techniques, such as screen printing, mono printing etc.

Trained rug tufter

Very strong interpersonal and organisational skills

## Art Experience

University of  
Huddersfield

### **Creative Textile Crafts BA** (2002-Present)

This course emphasises individual creativity and personal vision whilst encouraging the exploration of new technologies and traditional techniques.

### **Live Project** (2003)

Participated in the "Wools of New Zealand" rug design competition.

NSW, Australia

### **Merimbula Youth Hostel** (January 2002)

Commissioned for an interior mural.

Norwich

### **"Foundations" Exhibition** (August 2001)

Organised and exhibited in an independent exhibition by a selection of NSAD foundation students.

Norwich School  
of Art and  
Design

### **Foundation Diploma Final Show** (June 2001)

### **GNVQ Advanced Art and Design Final Show** (June 2000)

## Event Organisation

University of Huddersfield Students' Union

### **Elected Charities Officer** (Placement Year, 2004-2005)

The role of Charities Officer is to co-ordinate student charitable activities; this includes Event organisation, media and publicity, as well as liaising with Charities and Organisations.

During my time in office I formally established the University RAG (Raising and Giving) society, co-ordinating a team of 20 volunteers. I ran a series of fundraising events for 200 and 350 guests.

Liaised with national and local charities to raise their profile in the community.

Worked along side both the University and the Students' Union to create a working partnership with regards to charities.

Organised the first RAG abseil, from the University CSB building (100ft) for 60 participants.

University of Huddersfield

### **Student representative** (2002-2003)

For first year students on the Textile Crafts course at the University.

### **Volunteering project: Bankfield Museum, Halifax** (2003)

Working with children in a museum environment.

Norwich School of Art and Design

### **Student representative** (2000-2001)

I was Student Representative for the foundation course students. This post involved organising events such as the end of year ball.

British Red Cross

### **Member** (1997-1999)

I have been an active member of the British Red Cross Youth Organisation.

## Other Employment

### **Breads of Kingsgate** (2004-2005)

Waitress and Sunday supervisor.

### **University of Huddersfield Students Union Publicity Team** (2002-2003)

My role involved advertising and supervising events.

### **Logans -The House of Good Food** (1999 to 2003)

I was a trusted and well respected member of a team.

## Education

University of Huddersfield

### **Textile Crafts BA (Hons)** (2002-Present)

Norwich School of Art and Design

### **Foundation Diploma in Art and Design** (1999 to 2001)

Merit with Commendations

### **GNVQ Advanced in Art and Design** (2000-2001)

Merit

Hethersett High School

### **GCSEs** (1995 to 1999)

10 GCSEs obtained (1-A\*, 2 -A, 4-B, 2-C, 1-D)