



# Szilvia Burrows

## Graduate Knitted Textile Designer

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Fabric developer and designer with a knitted textiles design specialist knowledge with a commitment to work in the fashion design industry. I am passionate about innovative technical textiles and future materials and I have a keen interest for colour and trends.

During my degree I have developed strong industrial machine knitting skills to create my own structured and tactile performance fabrics for sportswear. My final major project is designing contemporary, unconventional and engineered textiles for sportswear and ath-leisure.

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## Education

BA (Hons) Textiles and Surface Design

2014-2017 Buckinghamshire New University, graduated with First Class Honours

2012-2014 Benfield College, General Art and Design

BTEC-Qualifications: distinction\* distinction\* distinction

2012 ICS Learn distance learning- Wedding Planning

2003-2007 Magyar Gyula Horticultural Secondary School in

Budapest, Hungary

(equivalent to A-levels in the UK)

## Experience

### Knitwear Design Intern at Zinc Design Ltd -present

Knitwear designer for fashion-forward swatch studio based in West London. Responsibilities include: trend and market research, fabric design and production.

### Design Intern at Carlo Volpi in May 2016

4 weeks' internship at Carlo Volpi's London studio working on his Domestic Queen collection. Carried out a variety of duties such as knitting on the domestic machine, linking and finishing garments and general studio maintenance. Also worked together on a project producing samples for Zegna Baruffa.

### Design Intern at Jane Bowler July 2016 to September 2016

3 months' internship at Jane Bowler's East London studio

producing accessories such as necklaces, head wear pieces, harnesses and earring pieces for her pop up sale at Wilderness Festival and produced accessories for the dancers in 'Strictly Come Dancing' opening dance and worked on one of her new collection's bridal dress and accessories.

## Live projects

Fabric developments for the sustainable fashion brand **Tengri**, following the project I was asked to work on the production of fabrics to be shown in their catwalk show at

Vancouver Fashion Week, March 2017.

Innovative and experimental fabric developments for the trend forecasting and research area of **Pitti Filati** Florence, 2016.



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## Achievements

In third year I was selected for an interview with **The Worshipful Company of Framework Knitters** and I was awarded £2500 the Hill Osbourne award.

Selected for an interview with **Texprint** 2017.

Commendation Award from the **Bradford Textiles Society** 2017

Shortlisted for **BFC Burberry Fashion Design Competition** 2017.

I have been awarded and selected to represent my university by **NADFAS** in 2017.

**NSP** National Scholarship awarded £7000 over 3 years.

## Skills

Intermediate Adobe InDesign/Illustrator/Photoshop

Hand flat and domestic machine knitting

Design development, garment calculation and production

Presentation, time management and problem solving.

Visual merchandising and management cover.

## Employment

2013- December to present, Monsoon Accessorize

High Wycombe- Senior sales assistant

2011-2013 Est Bar, TRG Concessions, Luton Airport- bartender

2009-2011 Prezzo, Harpenden -waitress

2007-2009 Promod, Budapest, Hungary- sales assistant

## Languages

Fluent in English and Hungarian.

## References

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