

RUTH DUNCAN

PROFILE

I am an extremely passionate promoter of Fashion and Textiles and Excellence in Teaching and Learning. I possess vision, love to inspire and enjoy positively influencing and developing creativity in people to enable them to fully achieve and surpass their potential. I have high stamina and excellent leadership qualities, able to self-manage and work confidently on my own initiative, also co-operatively as an active team member. I am totally committed to Excellence for All and wish to continue exploiting my creative talents to their utmost.

KEY SKILLS / ACHIEVEMENTS

- Excellent leadership, managerial and organisational qualities – Advanced Skills Teacher, Head of Year/Dept
- Confidence in consulting and supporting leadership teams, senior leaders, middle managers involved in raising educational standards.
- Excellent teaching experience of D& T, Fashion and Textiles – Secondary, Further, Higher, Adult.
- Designing and developing vocational courses with resources and materials for implementation at KS4 – GCSE / AQA Level 1/2 Technical Awards in Fashion and Textiles, GCSE Product Design, BTEC, C&G, Creative Fashion / Textiles courses for Adult, College, Further / Higher Education
- Professional / Managing Mentor and Coach for Initial Teacher Training Programmes – NQT's GTP, GRTP, OTTP, Teach First. NSM Training and Consultancy – Trainer – June 2019 to date.

EMPLOYMENT

June 2019 to date-	NSM Training and Consultancy – Trainer
Sept 2014 to date-	Supply Teaching – Inner and Outer London Secondary Schools
1999 to Dec 2013 -	Harrow High School Academy - Head of Department - D&T Strand – Textiles Technology - 2000 to Dec 2013, Head of Year - 2002 to 2006 Advanced Skills Teacher / Lead Practitioner - D&T – 2005 to 2013 – Outreach – Design and Technology - Textiles, Food, Graphic Products, Product Design: - Glebe First and Middle School, Park High, Canons High School, Shaftesbury High School, Welldon Park Junior School, Salvatorian College, Hayes Manor (now Rosedale College).
1995 to 1998 -	Chiswick Community School St Marks Catholic School LOCN – London Open College Network NEAB – Northern Examinations and Assessment Board Central Saint Martins School of Art and Design Lewisham College Greenwich Community College
1992 to 1995 -	London Borough of Tower Hamlets (until 1998) Croydon College The City Literary Institute Thomas Carlton Community Education
1990 to 1992 -	The Liverpool John Moores University, The University of Huddersfield, The University of London, Loughborough College of Art and Design, Manchester Metropolitan University
1989 to date -	Woven Textile Designer, Fashion Designer, Bridal Wear Designer
1988 to 1989 -	Parkland Manufacturing Co PLC
1986 to 1987 -	BA (Hons) Sandwich Year placements - Smith and Nephew Textiles Ltd, Next Group PLC, Informoda Inc, Nigel French Ltd, ICI Fibres.

SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

- Fellow - College of Teachers(FCoT)
- Master of Education (M.Ed.) - Outstanding Contribution to Educational Policy and Practice.
- Post Graduate Certificate in Education – Design and Technology, Textiles/Food
- BA(Hons) Degree in Art and Design - Fashion and Textile Design with Business Administration. Awarded 2:1 Honours, commendation in Business Administration
- Art Foundation Course
- Certificate in Education - Post Compulsory Education.
- City & Guilds 7307 Stage 1 & 2 - Further and Adult Education Teaching Certificate
- City & Guilds 7900 – Fashion - Pattern Cutting – Parts 1 & 2. (Current specs - C&G 7113/C&G 7160)
- 2 'A' Levels - Dress, Embroidery, 10 'O' Levels - including English Language and Mathematics, Arts and Crafts, French and Italian

EDUCATION

- Dec 2013 - Fellow College of Teachers(FCoT), College of Teachers, Institute of Education
- Dec 2013 - Master of Education (M.Ed), College of Teachers, Institute of Education
- Dec 2013 - Chartered London Teacher Status, College of Teachers, Institute of Education
- 1998 to 1999 - PGCE, Roehampton Institute, Roehampton
- 1996 to 1998 - Cert Ed, C&G 7307 – FAET Certificate, The City Literary Institute, London
- 1994 to 1996 - GCSEs, Italian and French, Southwark College, Southwark
- 1984 to 1988 - BA(Hons), The University of Brighton, East Sussex
- 1982 to 1984 - Art Foundation Course, East Ham College of Technology, London
- 1980 to 1982 - O levels and A levels, Redbridge Technical College, Redbridge
- 1975 to 1980 - O levels, Mayfield High School, Essex

AWARDS, REVIEWS

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| December 2013 | - | Education – Awarded a Fellowship and M.Ed. by the FCoT |
| July 2013 Article | - | Harrow Observer – Fashion Show – Back? To the Future!! |
| July 2002 Article | - | Harrow Observer – Fashion Show – Fashion Extravaganza! |
| May 1997 Article | - | Adult Education -East End Life |
| March 1997 Article | - | Fashion, Prêt-a-Porter - Girl Magazine |
| April 1993 TV am | - | Textiles – Fabric Care/Stain Removal |
| June 1989 Award | - | Textiles -Young Designer into Industry |
| June 1988 Review | - | Textiles - Design Magazine |
| March 1988 Award | - | Textiles - Royal Society of Arts Bursary |

EXHIBITIONS

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| March/October 1995 | - | Textiles - Indigo, France |
| December 1991 | - | Textiles - Designer Showcase B.K.C.E.C. |
| March 1990 to 1991 | - | Textiles - Stand at Fabrex, Olympia |
| March 1988 | - | Textiles - R.S.A. Stand at Fabrex, Olympia |

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP , INTERESTS AND ACTIVITIES

Member - DATA, The Design and Technology Association

Member – The Chartered College of Teaching

Member – The Register of Apparel and Textile Designers

Member – The Chartered Society of Designer

I am passionate about travelling globally for sun worshipping, relaxation, personal and professional inspiration and stimulation. I tend to choose global sun-soaked where I can partake in yoga retreats and snorkelling. I enjoy socialising immensely; theatre productions, art and design exhibitions, cinema. I relax by preparing nourishing healthy and nutritious food to compliment low impact exercise I do regularly – hot yoga, body conditioning, long walks. I continuously design and make bespoke fashion clothing and soft furnishings for interiors – wedding attire, eveningwear, outerwear, daywear, sportswear.

REFERENCES

References available on request

MY CONTACT INFORMATION

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