

## BA (Hons) Textile Design (Level 4)

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### Summer Vacation Project

#### Part 1: Research Current & Future trends

During the three years of the course you will need to become more aware of what is happening in textiles today.

During the holidays you need to collect fabric samples and images that represent current and future trends. You can choose to keep your research broad based; looking at both fashion and interiors or you can select an area that specifically interests you, for example surface pattern.

Also make sure the presentation is exciting enough to keep your motivation going. Look both nationally and internationally especially if you are going somewhere exciting on holiday! (It's an excuse to have a good look around the shops!)

#### Part 2: Sketchbook

Complete a sketchbook that shows experimentation with media and mark making.

1. Use a variety of traditional and non traditional media, for example, inks, charcoal, food colouring, shoe polish, use them separately and combined to see what marks/surfaces you can create.
2. Experiment by using the above on a wide selection of different papers, for example, tracing, tissue, blotting.
3. Make your own implements/use found objects to draw with, for example, cotton buds, straws cut to different points, a pizza cutter!
4. Finally, using *what you have learnt* in the above tasks choose something to draw in an observational way. Remember to utilise appropriate marks and papers to capture the essence of what you are looking at.

Both these tasks must be completed ready for presenting in week one.

Work hard and have a great holiday!