

BA (Hons) Textile Design (Level 5)

Summer Vacation Project

Part 1:

During the summer vacation choose a company/designer whose products/work interests you. Research and record the following factors:

- Products
- Working conditions
- Fair trade
- Sustainability
- National and/or global markets
- Economic manufacturing viabilities
- Mass production/one offs
- Profit margins
- Marketing strategies
- Traditional or contemporary manufacturing methods

It is up to you how you record this research; it could be in a file, sketchbook or a powerpoint presentation.

You will be asked to present your findings in the first week of term.

Part 2:

Also during the holiday you must complete a sketchbook. Choose a subject matter that interests you and visually record your investigations. Be as experimental as possible and remember what you have learnt during the first year of the course.

Work hard and have a great holiday!