



# textiles designer

## ABOUT

I'm Olivia Entwistle, Textiles graduate from Edinburgh College of Art. For my BA (Hons) final major project I have developed a Textiles collection for my proposed luxury fashion label, Diane Entwistle. Diane Entwistle is vintage inspired elevated athleisure, combining 80s vintage football with Victorian antiquity. This discusses the relationship between masculinity and femininity and aims to locate a ground where they can exist harmoniously. My key focuses as a designer are fashion print, knitted textiles, and embroidery.

## EDUCATION

### University

BA (Hons) Textiles: 2021-24  
University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh college of Art

Foundation diploma in Art and design: Kingston  
University London 2020-21: Merit

A levels:  
Fine Art: A Textiles: A French: B

## SKILLS

### Creative

Drawing and painting  
Screenprinting  
Embroidery: hand and digital (Wilcom)  
Dyeing  
Crochet  
Photoshop  
Indesign  
Illustrator

Knitting machine  
Bookbinding  
Drawing tablet

### Practical

Team work/  
Collaboration  
Problem solving  
Maths proficiency  
Organisation

## AWARDS

Shortlisted scarf designs Strathberry  
collaboration SS23

Year 12 Textiles and French Prize

Art Scholarship: Queenswood school  
September 2013- July 2015

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### Molly O'Halloran Knitwear:

14-15 June 2023

I assisted in the studio sewing in labels, steaming garments, weaving in ends and posting parcels.

### The Colourfield: Textiles print design studio

11th- 20th April 2023

I completed a two week internship at the Colourfield. Within this role I had several responsibilities, including using photoshop to create digital mock ups of fabric designs on garments and then uploading them onto their website. Additionally, I organised their large archive of designs. I was also given the opportunity to paint my own designs.

### Pots of Art:

July 2023- August 2023

I worked in a pottery painting shop. This role involved aiding customers in their pottery painting and hosting painting events.

### Costume design, Brilliant theatre arts

6 - 11 June 2017

This role involved designing costumes concepts for the upcoming production of We Will Rock You being shown at the Alban Arena, St Albans.