

Sophie Hykes

{ Textile, Materials and Color Designer }

Nationality: French and American (bilingual)
Place of birth : New York City (USA)
Date of birth : 12.12.1985

{Skills}

Design	Developping textile collections from trends, color and themes research to patterns, materials and fabrics designing
Technics	Hand and computer drawing, weaving (hand-loom and Jacquard), knitting, screen-printing and dyeing techniques
Computer	Photoshop, Illustrator, Pointcarré, NedGraphics -Very good knowledge Excel, InDesign - Basic knowledge
Languages	French: Native , English: Fluent Italian: Operational, Khmer: Operational
Other	Full driver's licence

{Professional Experience}

Since 01.2013	Lily Alcaraz & Léa Berlier - Textile Design Studio - Paris Jacquard fabrics designing for Malhia Kent .
Since 09.2011	Première Vision - Professional Textile Fair - Paris Textile Expert for the "Best" survey and the preparation of the forums.
Since 05.2011	Soeries du Mekong - Fair trade company, hand-woven silk scarves - Paris/Cambodia Stylist responsible for Women and Men collections.
05.2012-11.2013	Passementeries Chararib-Fathallah - Passementeries, trimmings - Beirut, Lebanon Free-lance designer for the high-range and the standard collections of curtain fringes and tie-backs.
02.2011-10.2012	Simone Prouvé - Hand-woven panels for architecture and decoration - Romainville Weaving assistant for decorative panels, blinds, and upholstery fabrics.
12.2011-02.2012	Print Designs for clients Pierre Frey and TILT by Senszo Dimatex .
03.2011	Design and production of danse costumes for eleven dancers for cultural organization Association Loba .
02.2011	Sales assistant for drawing studio Minakani on Indigo fair SS12.
07-12.2009	(Internship) Soeries du Mekong - Paris/Cambodia Stylist responsible for Spring-Summer and Autumn-Winter 2010 fashion and home accessories collections Design and follow-up of the collections, sales and logistics assistant.
06-07.2006	(Internship) Drôle de Tribu - Style and Textile Graphics Consulting Firm for Kids Fashion - Villejuif Pattern design and its variations, recoloring and graphics for watches.

{Education}

2007-2010	Textile Design Masters Degree - ENSCI Les Ateliers, Textile Design (ANAT) - Paris Specialization in Weaving. Knitting, dying, silkscreen printing, global textile culture. Designing and developping thematic fabric collections and materials for upholstery, prêt-à-porter fashion, children and interior design.
2005-2007	BTS Fashion, Design and Environment, Textile, Materials and Surface Option - Esaa Duperré - Paris Trend search, textile sampling, color, material and pattern ranges, knitting, silkscreen printing, design culture.
2004-2005	Foundation Course in Applied Arts - Esaa Duperré
2003-2004	Preparatory Class for superior art schools - Atelier de Sèvres - Paris
2003	High school Diploma in sciences with honors - Lycée Louis-le-Grand - Paris
2001	Cambridge Certificate of Advanced English