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Pattern Designer & Maker

HELLO!

My Name is Safiyyah Altaf.
Currently I am studying in my
third year as a MDES Surface
Pattern Textile Student at the
Swansea College of Art
UWTSD. Where I have recently
received the Old Dyvorian's
Award 2023

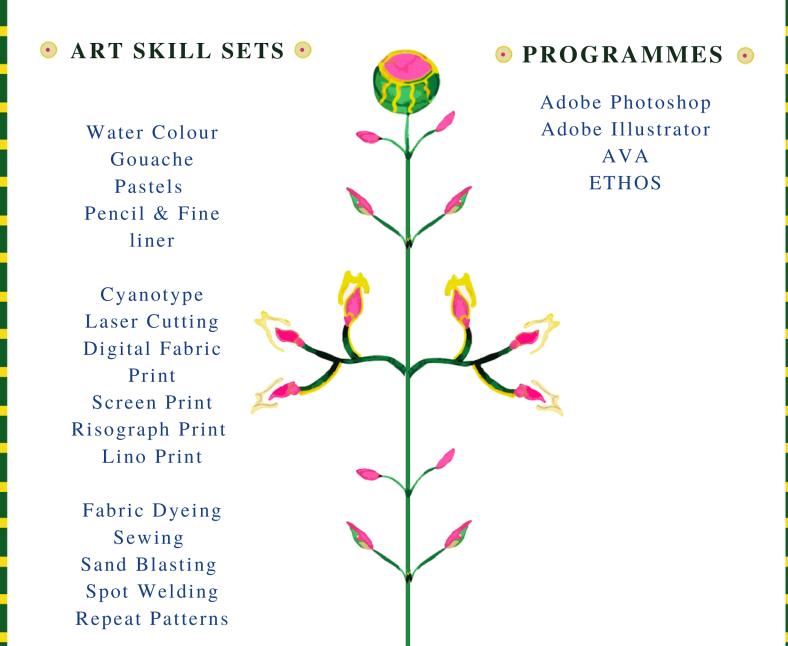
Designing allows me to share my imaginative creative **identity**. Where motifs and patterns are fused with **colour** and **stories**.

My design process begins through intuitive research, finding the narratives within the environment around. Seeking hidden memories hiding in the natural world, museums and streets.

The ambitions I have for the future aim to take me into the design industry. Where I can work within an established design company, applying my skills and vision to an ethically conscious standard.



Surface Pattern designer and maker to me, means working across many techniques. Allowing for conceptual narratives to be explored in an intuitive way.



• LIVE BRIEFS •

Mini Moderns Sept 2022 - Jan 2023 : Runner Up Prize winner

Created a collection of

wallpapers as well as patterns for
interior and lifestyle collections.

Rolls Royce Sept 2021-Jan 2023: Worked with the bespoke interiors team to create material outcomes for the picnic table, Gallery and curtains of Rolls royce

• WORK EXPERIENCE •

Teaching workshops: Worked with Mission Gallery to deliver creative workshops to the EYST (ethnic youth support team)

Girls Youth Group.

Exhibition preparations: Worked as a team member to display collections in Mission Gallery and Swansea College of Art.

Magazine collaborations: Worked in partnership with 'Just my Cup of tea' and 'Take Care Zine' to provide writing and art work.

Student Representative: Attended meetings and mediated between students and staff.

Hotel industry: Front of house staff member.

• QUALIFICATIONS •

BA/ MDES: Swansea College of Art UWTSD,

Current since Sept -2020. Award winner of the Old Dyvorian's award 2023

A Levels: Neath College, June 2020.

Textile Design; A*,Religious Studies: A, Sociology: A Global Citizenship: Distinction.

GCSE: Lyndon School, June 2017.

English Grade 6 & Distinction, Religious Studies: A*, Catering: A ICT: Distinction, Science: B, History: Grade B, Maths: Grade 3.

