

The course encourages a creative approach to Textile Design allowing you to specialise in Fashion, Textiles, Interiors, Fine Art Textiles, Art, sustainability and Costume design. These resources give you a starting point to explore the different areas within the subject.

Read

Your starting point for any design project will be research and recording ideas. Read and watch the blog post Zandra Rhodes: Processes, Practices and the Importance of Sketching <https://fashiontextilemuseumblog.wordpress.com/2020/05/29/zandra-rhodes-processes-practices-and-the-importance-of-sketching/>

Journals - Also available online

Art Monthly Art Review <https://www.artmonthly.co.uk/>

Contemporary Crafts Magazine <https://www.craftscouncil.org.uk/>

Creative Review <https://www.creativereview.co.uk/>

Design Magazine <https://www.dezeen.com/>

Drapers <https://www.drapersonline.com/>

Elle Decoration <https://www.elledecoration.co.uk/>

GQ <https://www.gq-magazine.co.uk/?international>

Selvedge – Selvedge Ltd <https://www.selvedge.org/>

Vogue Web <https://www.vogue.co.uk/>

Online

Textile & Fibre Artists <https://www.textileartist.org/>

Collate inspiration in folders <https://www.pinterest.co.uk/>

British Fashion Council <https://www.britishfashioncouncil.co.uk/>

Crafts Council www.craftscouncil.org.uk

Design Council www.design-council.org.uk

Design Museum www.designmuseum.org

Drapers Magazine www.drapersonline.com/fashion/index.html

Costume timelines www.fashion-era.com/C20th_costume_history

www.manchestergalleries.org/our-other-venues/platthall-gallery-of-costume/the-collection

Victoria and Albert Museum www.vam.ac.uk

Vogue Magazine www.voque.co.uk

Listen

<https://www.fashionrevolution.org/resources/listen-to-the-fashion-revolution-podcast/> - Interested in sustainability and working towards making change.++

<https://www.iheart.com/podcast/105-dressed-the-history-of-fas-29000690/> - Dressed: The History of Fashion explores both social and cultural histories of clothing

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/sounds> listen to interviews with some of the world's greatest designers, including Vivienne Westwood, Zandra Rhodes, Celia Birtwell and Anya Hindmarch on Desert Island Discs.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/sounds/> Look for Podcasts on textile designers, fabrics and the history of Textiles.

Watch

Now is a great time to see what is happening in the virtual world of museums and galleries. Here is a selection:

DESIGN MUSEUM - Stella McCartney and Sir David Adjaye, in an exciting discussion on sustainable fashion and architecture. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lqLKhYJkloA->

V & A - The V&A museum has launched a series of five films on YouTube that takes viewers on a personal, 30-minute behind-the-scenes tour of its Kimono: Kyoto to Catwalk exhibition

1. https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=99&v=oEf0iFNTVGw&feature=emb_logo
2. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hG6UVZexmc8>
3. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dvyC_pqYhvwh<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oz1AzscxHjk>
4. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OSqNdkcq9To>
5. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OSqNdkcq9To>

Royal Academy of Arts- Picasso & Paper exhibition

<https://www.royalacademy.org.uk/article/picasso-and-paper-virtual-exhibition-tou>