

## Shanti Bell

*Multidisciplinary Artist, Fashion Designer and Furniture Maker*

I am a mixed media creative who specialises in fashion design and investigating ways to blend garment construction with furniture. My work is constantly engaged with the materiality of wood and carpentry techniques, using this to inform garment design and alternatively using fabric manipulation techniques to inform furniture design.

## Experience

*Inditex, Zara Man - Design Intern* Jul 2018 - Oct 2018

- Designing a capsule collection for the Tailoring and Outerwear dept. to go in the British stores, this included 6 full looks
- Constructing complex technical drawings
- Contacting international suppliers
- Working with the atelier department to make the patterns
- Choosing fabrics, trims and finishings, and styling
- Presenting the collection to the Zara Man team
- Creating mood boards and idea proposals

*Craig Green - Studio Intern* Nov 2018 - April 2019

- Tracing and altering patterns
- Toiling sample garments (trousers, shirts, jackets, coats, etc)
- Making and experimenting with fabric samples, finishings and silhouettes
- Working with the production team
- Creating custom crochet textile pieces and garments for the show
- Sourcing fabrics and trims

*Erdem - Design Intern* Oct 2014

## Exhibitions/Features

Blackhorse Workshop - Featured Makers 2019

Grayson Perry Commission, Exhibition in McCann, London 2018

## Awards

Nina Stewart Award - Scholarship 2019/20

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## Education

*UAL Central Saint Martins* Sep 2016- Present  
BA: Fashion Print

*Community Education Lewisham* April 2017 - July 2017  
Traditional Tailoring Course

*Kingston University* Sep 2015 - July 2016  
Foundation Level 4: Visual Arts & Design - Fashion and Textiles  
Distinction

*The Brit School* Sep 2011 - July 2015  
BTEC Level 3: Visual Arts & Design Triple Distinction\*  
A Level Sociology Grade A

## Employment (part time)

*Wimbledon Championships - Team Leader* June 2019 - July 2019

*Cafe Del Marsh - Bartender* April 2016 - Present

*The Four Corners Cafe - Barista* March 2014 - April 2017

## Skills

Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, Indesign, Premiere Pro  
Fashion Illustration  
Concept development and research skills  
Design and print development  
Competent machine sewing skills  
Pattern Cutting (tailoring)  
Photography  
Hand sewing skills  
Screen printing techniques and process  
Dyeing  
Heat transfer and press printing  
Woodwork  
Furniture design and construction  
Mix media materiality