



JASON CHENG

PATTERN & SURFACE DESIGNER

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Graduated from University of the Arts London at London College of Communication, BA Surface Design course in 2008. Jason specialises in fashion jewellery and accessories with his recent project containing 3 dimensional hand-crafted structures using rubber bands and leather, inspired by maps and geographical references, board games and sports themes. In June 2009 he has been awarded a studio space at Cockpit Arts in Deptford through a pilot scheme for young designer makers run by the Head for Business and Cockpit Arts.

Education & Training:

2005-08 **University of the Arts London, LCC** : BA Honours Surface Design – 2:1

2003-05 **Bedford College:** BTEC National Diploma in Textiles – Distinction, Distinction and Distinction

Work Experience:

July 08 **Freelance Designer : ongoing**

Jan 07- Mar 07 **Blink, Studio assistant** : Assisting designer with making tiles with bone china. Handling checking and counting stock of products. Sanding Ceramic pieces to a professional standard and preparation for packaging.

Summer 2006 **Mirjam Rouden, Studio assistant** : Screen-printing with dye on silk mixing up dye print paste. Screen preparation, stencil cutting and exposing screens. CAD involve with photocopying and scanning design work. Finishing processes, numbering and mounting designs.

Skills:

- Hand crafting, constructive textiles, pattern cutting, stitching by hand and machine
- Strong communication skills, fluent Cantonese (mother tongue) and English
- Screen printing, mono printing, transfer printing and lino printing
- Pattern designing for fashion accessories, ceramics, fashion and interiors
- Photoshop, CAD, proficient in the use of Microsoft Office and basic website designing

Achievements:

2009 Awarded a studio space at Cockpit Arts in Deptford through a pilot scheme for young designer makers run by the Head for Business and Cockpit Arts - the scheme offers business support and a designer mentor from cockpit arts (June - ongoing)

Outlets:

2009 **Fashion & Textiles Museum shop (June - ongoing)** - London Bridge, London

2009 **Cetra Gallery & Studio** - Heswall, Wirral

Exhibitions & Events:

2009 **Carol Reid Pre Website launch, (A fusion of Beauty & Craft March 09)**
Streatham, London

2008 **The Islington Contemporary Art & Design Fair (Fashion, Jewellery and Textiles: Oct 08):** Candid Arts Trust, Angel, London

2008 **Heard Gallery (Sept 08):** Clapham Common, London

2008 **Freerange (July 08):** STAMP, Shop 14, Hanbury Street, London

2008 **LCC BA Surface Design degree show (May 08):**
London College of Communication, Elephant & Castle

2008 **INDIGO (Feb 08):** STAMP, Paris

2007 **Winter Arts Market (Nov-Dec 07):** LCC, Elephant & Castle

2007 **Transatlantic Word/Shop Collaborative Project:** Eckersley Gallery, LCC

Memberships:

Crafts Central

Hidden Art

Netcells

Design:

2008 Luna Rings (Jewellery) sold to **Donna Karan Collection**, New York

Publications:

2009 **Amelia's magazine blog** – August 2009

2009 **Selvedge magazine – May/June 09 issue** - May 2009

2008 **Amelia's magazine blog – Freerange Final Shows** - July 2008