

I graduated with the ICCE Intermediate Level in 2011 from Vineyard Christian School in Mallorca. I took a gap year, where I worked voluntarily for an ACE school in London. It was important to me, to invest in Christian Education. I then applied to do a Foundation Degree in Art & Design which is a generally required qualification needed to do a degree in Art. I then received an unconditional offer to do a BA Honours in Illustration from the University of the West of England



in Bristol. In the future I would like to do a MA at the Royal College of Art in London.

My heart's desire is to see people transformed and alive in Jesus Christ, and this can be done through the Arts. I will want to find a way to be better in whatever am doing because when I look at the world around me and witness the lives that many people are trapped in, I'm moved. I see the scale of injustice and say, "Someone should do something about this." But when I decide that the "someone" should be me, I'm moved to action.

I graduated from University this year, and have set up my own business, which is an online Fine Jewellery business, where I am selling sterling silver, gold and platinum jewellery, and having a presence in fashion events and design fairs. I plan to open a store in London in the near future.

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