Careers Sector: Fashion, Textiles and Interior Design

Sector & Career Overviews



- www.prospects.ac.uk/creative arts design sector overview.htm Overview of the creative arts sector in the UK (including fashion)
- https://www.prospects.ac.uk/careers-advice/what-can-i-do-with-my-degree/fashion Prospects Options with Fashion Design
- https://www.prospects.ac.uk/careers-advice/what-can-i-do-with-my-degree/interior-design Prospects Options with Interior Design
- https://www.prospects.ac.uk/careers-advice/what-can-i-do-with-my-degree/textile-design Prospects Options with Textile Design
- http://www.intofashion.eu/ Into Fashion (career path, case studies and skills information)
- https://www.fabriclink.com/CareerPaths/careeroverview.cfm Fabric Link (textile industry)
- https://www.fabriclink.com/CareerPaths/careerindex.cfm Fabric Link (textile industry roles)

Jobs, Work Experience, Internships & Volunteering

- http://www.drapersjobs.com/ Draper Jobs (fashion and retail recruitment site)
- http://creativeopportunities.arts.ac.uk/ Creative Opportunities (University of Arts London)
 http://www.printandpatternjobs.blogspot.co.uk/ Print and Pattern (includes jobs and internships)
- http://www.fashionunited.co.uk/ Fashion United (jobs and internships in the UK and overseas)
- http://www.fashionworkie.com/ Fashion Workie (fashion and textiles)
- http://denza.co.uk/ Denza (international recruitment company including job opportunities in textiles, visual merchandising, pattern cutting, buying and merchandising, specialising in entry level roles)
- http://www.arcadiagroup.co.uk/ Arcadia Group (graduate opportunities)
- http://uk.fashionjobs.com/s/ UK Fashion Jobs (FashionMag website)
- http://uk.fashionjobs.com UK Fashion Jobs
- http://fashionista.com/fashion-careers Fashionista, internships in New York, USA
- https://asoscareers.asos.com/ ASOS careers
- https://burberrycareers.com/search/ Burberry Careers
- https://careers.next.co.uk/trainees/fashion-overview-roles.aspx Next graduate trainees
- http://www.condenastcollege.co.uk/courses/ CondeNast College Short Courses
- http://www.ukft.org/memberslist.php?page=join&mcat=4&psub=members UKFT members' directory of textile companies you may wish to approach directly for opportunities
- https://www.dexigner.com/directory/cat/Textile-Design Dexigner directory of textile design companies that you may wish to approach directly for opportunities
- https://www.bristolweavingmill.co.uk/ Bristol Weaving Mill opportunities
- https://www.fashioncapital.co.uk/business-support/ Fashion Capital Business Support
- http://www.fashion-enter.com/ Social enterprise offering business support and mentoring
- http://www.designerfactfile.com/ Designer Fact File (business support for fashion design)
- http://www.fashion-angel.co.uk/ Fashion Angel (provides mentoring, networking and business funding for fashion industry entrepreneurs)
- https://www.interiortextiles.co.uk/job-opportunities/ BITA (interior textiles jobs)
- https://biid.org.uk/find-interior-designer BIID directory of interior designers and interior design companies to explore for opportunities
- http://www.theweaveshed.org/category/jobs/ The Weave Shed (internships & opportunities)
- https://www.commonobjective.co/search/organisations?q= Common Objective (ethical fashion)

Competitions

- https://biid.org.uk/education-cpd/student-design-challenge BIID Student Design Challenge
- https://www.sbid.org/education/student-competition/ Society of British & International Design Student Competition
- http://www.iida.org/content.cfm/student-design-competition Commercial Interior Design Association Student Competition
- http://designaward.hm.com/ H&M International Fashion Design Competition (open to graduates)
- https://www.creative-conscience.org.uk/awards/ Creative Conscience (fashion, textiles & interiors)
- https://www.britishfashioncouncil.co.uk/BFC-Initiatives--Support/BFC-Initiatives/Education/BFC-Colleges-Council/Events--Competitions
 British Fashion Council Competitions
- https://www.fad.org.uk/fad-competition-2016-2-2/ FAD Competition (fashion)
- https://bradfordtextilesociety.org.uk/design-competition/ Bradford Textile Society Design Competition
- http://www.theweaveshed.org/category/competitions/ The Weave Shed (wool-based competitions)
- https://sdc.org.uk/competition/sdc-international-design-competition-2019/ Society of Dyers & Colourists International Design Competition
- https://sewport.com/bame Sewport Fashion Scholarship (for black and minority ethnic students)

Industry Associations

- http://www.csd.org.uk/ Chartered Society of Designers (representing designers across a range of design disciplines, but including fashion and textile design)
- http://www.texi.org/ Textile Institute (promoting professionalism in worldwide textiles industry)
- http://www.ukft.org/ UK Fashion and Textile Association (British network for fashion and textile companies)
- http://www.interiortextiles.co.uk/ British Interior Textiles Association (BITA trade association for UK interior textiles industry)
- http://www.britishfootwearassociation.co.uk/ British Footwear Association
- http://www.ncwa.co.uk/ The National Childrenswear Association
- http://www.emtex.org.uk/ East Midlands Textile Association
- http://www.textilesociety.org.uk/ The Textile Society (study of history, art and design of textiles)
- http://www.asbci.co.uk/ Association of Suppliers to the British Clothing Industry
- http://www.britishfashioncouncil.co.uk/ British Fashion Council
- http://www.texprint.org.uk/index.php/ Texprint (organisation that select, mentor and promote the UK's best newly graduated textile designers with support from industry professionals worldwide)
- http://www.fashioncapital.co.uk/ Fashion Capital (online resource portal for the fashion industry)
- http://www.craftscouncil.org.uk/ Craft Council
- http://www.knittingindustry.com/ Knitting Industry
- http://www.bradfordtextilesociety.org.uk/ Bradford Textile Society
- http://sdc.org.uk/ Society of Dyers & Colourists
- http://www.stla.uk.com/ Scottish Textile Industry Association
- https://britishdisplaysociety.co.uk/ British Display Society (Visual Merchandising)
- https://biid.org.uk/ British Institute of Interior Design
- https://www.sbid.org/ Society of British & International Design
- http://www.iida.org/ The Commercial Interior Design Association