## Why study Textiles?

Textile Design aims to develop effective and independent learners, who are critical and reflective thinkers with enquiring minds. Through the study of Textile design, students become confident in taking risks and learn from experience. Students acquire and develop technical skills through working with a broad range of media, materials, techniques, processes and technologies with purpose and intent.

Students develop creative, imaginative and intuitive capabilities and are able to develop and refine ideas and create personal outcomes. Students develop a knowledge of historical and contemporary contexts, societies and cultures, and develop critical understanding through investigative, analytical, experimental, and practical skills. Students develop an awareness of the different roles and individual work practices evident in the production of art, craft and design in the creative and cultural industries. Students have the opportunity to explore themes that are personal and meaningful to them, building independent learning skills and fostering a curiosity for the world around them.