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BA (Hons) Hand Embroidery



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BA (Hons) Hand Embroidery is a world-renowned course delivered by the Royal School of Needlework (RSN) in dedicated studios at Hampton Court Palace.

As the only full-time specialist Degree in Hand Embroidery, the course has been designed to provide a dynamic learning experience that connects individual creative practice with textile and design theory. Study is in small groups with close tutor support and guidance from experienced academics and professional RSN embroidery tutors.



Exploring traditional hand embroidery techniques within a contemporary context, you will learn about the industry and the career opportunities within it. You will also develop creative approaches to drawing, design and practice-based research to inform your evolving stitch practice.

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The Royal School of Needlework has long-established and international industry links which provide opportunities to engage with live projects, as well as industry insights from an extensive guest lecturer programme. Our high profile and established connections also provide students with valuable networking opportunities.

RSN students have collaborated with clients within the fashion, interiors and gallery sectors including Alexander McQueen, Ralph & Russo, Burberry for Makers House, Jasper Conran, Patrick Grant for E.Tautz, HBO/Game of Thrones, Susan Aldworth - 'Out of the Blue' for Hatton Gallery, Luxury Made for 100% Design, V&A, Liberty, M Industry, Helena Gavshon and The New Craftsmen.





Students have access to a dedicated library and IT suite on-site, as well as specialist hand embroidery tools and equipment. Students can also enjoy exquisite and rarely seen embroideries to support their learning. Thanks to generous supporters of the Royal School of Needlework, we are able to make bursary awards to some of our Degree students. Degree students worked to create an embroidered den for HRH The

Duchess of Cambridge's 'Back to Nature' garden for the Hampton Court Palace Garden Festival in 2019.

Graduate success stories have included working for the film and television industry and Haute Couture as freelance designer makers. Some progress to postgraduate study and a number have been awarded Trade Freeman of the City of London, for their continued contribution to the art of hand embroidery.



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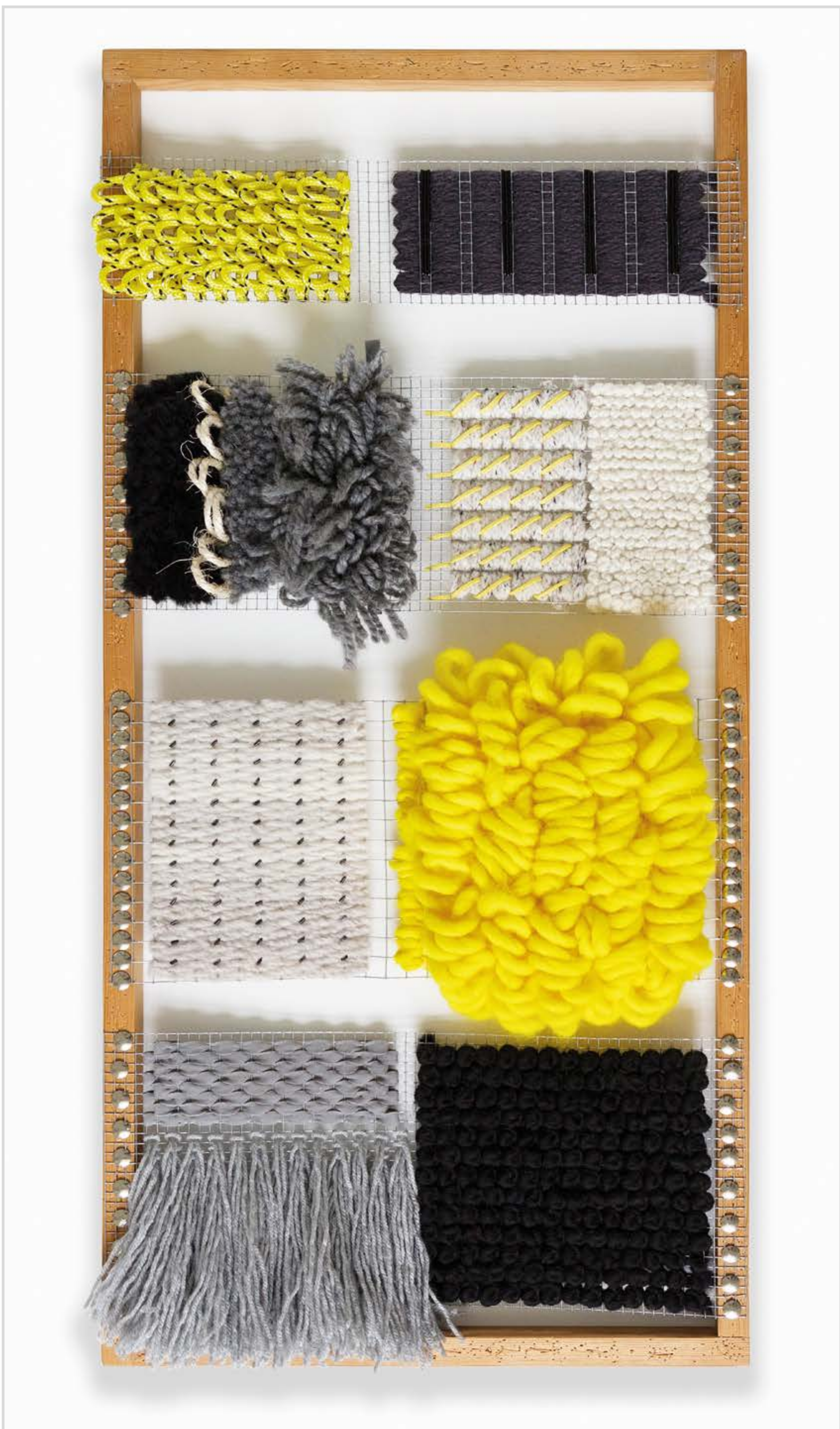
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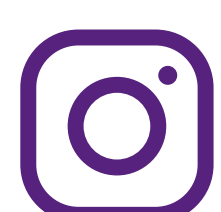
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Events and Shows

Find us at New Designers, Graduate Fashion Week, Knitting & Stitching Shows – London and Harrogate. Follow us on social media for more information.



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