



ALUMNI NEWSLETTER

WELCOME

Established in late 2020, The Creative Dimension Trust (TCDT) Alumni Committee has been formed from a panel of aspiring individuals who have had their own unique journeys through TCDT.

Our aim as a committee is to reach out and celebrate the many great achievements of our alumni after their time at TCDT. We also aim to form a community of alumni, which will allow us to spread and share information about employment and work experience opportunities in specific creative career paths. The community also aspires to inspire those currently on their journey through TCDT, showing them the possibilities and potential they possess as hard-working creative individuals.

Members of the committee aim to speak directly to young people at schools and events, providing them with first-hand stories which will inspire them to follow their creative dreams. Regardless of background, wealth or location, our community will aim to showcase the talents of all young creatives, and we are determined to bring the best out of creative young minds.

INTRODUCTION TO THE COMMITTEE

Camilla Dilshat

I currently study at the Hampstead School of Art, on the Fine Art Advanced Course, and a recent UCL graduate of History. I am working towards a MA course in Fine Art and hopefully a budding career as an artist and painter! I spend most of my time working and making, but still enjoy a bit of history reading around the topics which interest me most!



Ellie Harrison

I am currently on an Art Foundation course at City & Guilds of London Art School, and I am hoping to go on to a Fine Art degree next year. I have always been interested in technical hand skills, and how I can use different crafts and processes to make unique artworks.



Hannah Ismail

I am currently in my final year of BA architecture at the University of Westminster. I have most recently been awarded the Wates Architectural Scholarship for my first year of my architectural course. Following on from this, achieving a short-listed RIBA West-London Architects nomination for my first year architecture project.



Jay Patel

I am an Architecture graduate from the University of Westminster. Outside of architecture I enjoy drawing cityscapes, building LEGO models and sports such as Darts. I have attended several TCDT workshops as a student and an assistant tutor. Ultimately, my career goal is to become an architect as well as an architecture tutor.



Roshni Patel

I am currently in my 3rd year studying BA Textile Design at De Monfort University. I have a UAL Level 3 Extended Diploma in Art & Design. I enjoy activities such as painting, reading and beauty. My creative skills include drawing, illustrative and pattern design and textiles. My career aspirations include designing textiles for interiors using mixed-media methods.





ALUMNI SUCCESSES

Part of our aim as a committee is to inspire younger students and parents and inform them of the successes that the alumni achieve. The committee members are all presently involved with TCDT workshops but have also gone on to achieve various achievements in their own creative careers. In this edition, we take a look at the achievements and successes of two of our alumni: Jay and Camilla



Jay at Bonhams Auction House receiving his TCDT Annual Award for Outstanding Achievement

JAY PATEL

After attending many workshops as both a student and assistant tutor, Jay was awarded The Creative Dimension Trust Annual Award for Outstanding Achievement 2019. He had the opportunity to work with two large architecture (Grimshaw Architects and Allies and Morrison) practices via TCDT, enhancing his experience in the architectural world and contributing to the achievement of completing his architecture degree for which he was awarded First Class Honours. Throughout his degree, Jay has also achieved other successes including being the winner of the 2018 AIA Student Charrette, 2018 FabFest Design competition and a short-listed nominee for the Digital Fabrication workshop 2018. In his final year, Jay served as a President of the Westminster Architecture Society. He also won a Westminster Learning and Teaching Award in 2020.

"Time is not measured in years, but by what one does, wants and achieves. Don't ever give up on your dreams."



Jay at Zone Creations assisting on the Dream to Product Workshop, which culminated in the creation of a catwalk



Camilla learning traditional skills at the TCDT marquetry and gilding course at Buckingham Palace

CAMILLA DILSHAT

Camilla is a history graduate turned art student working towards completing applications for an MA in Fine Art. Originally inspired by conservation and the history of objects through a gilding and marquetry workshop run by TCDT at Buckingham Palace, Camilla decided to pursue a BA in History and was accepted to study at University College London. However, she continued her passions in art, attending an etching workshop with TCDT as well as participating as a collaborative artist on a female BAME run exhibition titled "They Came Before Us" organised by Collage Arts. She has since graduated with First Class Honours from UCL and is set on returning to the creative field, securing a place on the Advanced Course in Fine Art at the Hampstead School of Art. She has continued attending various TCDT workshops such as signwriting and geometric art to help develop her portfolio and practice that combines both historical research and artistic skills.

"Keep searching, discovering and accepting opportunities - you never know the exciting places it may lead you!"



Recent work that Camilla has created on her current art course at HSOA

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