



Dressed Up Jug
£475



Very Thai Rug
£900



Harmonic Hoover
£700

Claire Alderdice

Introduction

Claire is a Textile Artist & Surface Pattern Designer, specialising in CAD and digital print to create interactive interior spaces. Claire was recently awarded an MA in Textile Design at Chelsea College of Art, where her theoretical research involved exploring naturally occurring rhythm in growth patterns. She is driven by what intrigues the eye aesthetically, and is inquisitive about whether visual harmony is a question of taste or an inherent reflex; challenging ideas of beauty. To explore ideas of order and chaos, fractured imagery, and non repeating pattern, Claire has developed an "exhaust - designing" methodology, utilising the kaleidoscope, to create infinite pattern possibilities. Claire is particularly interested in the accidental visual outcomes that occur through the kaleidoscope, including the hidden imagery and messages within it, creating optical effects. Following her MA, Claire spent six months working as a Design Consultant in Northern Thailand, as part of an Arts Project for The British Council in Thailand. Alongside a fellow Chelsea College of Art graduate, Claire delivered Audio/Visual presentations on Trend & Colour forecasting, collaboratively designed woven & printed textiles for Thai Textile Manufacturers, and was invited to write an article on Ethical & Environmental Design for Harpers Bazaar Thailand. Claire's existing work now reflects her fascination with Thai pop and ethnic cultures. Claire is currently setting up her own Bespoke Textiles & Surface Pattern Design Business for domestic and top - end commercial interior spaces, where conceptual design meets art installation. This will include a themed range of products and designs to choose from, and a commission - based service. Claire's style is fun and funky, and she loves to use daring colour palettes to add a touch of flamboyance to any space. She is dedicated to producing sustainable designs that retain a personal touch, including interactive wallpaper, carpet & rug designs, canvas prints, and digital movie projections for domestic & commercial textiles.

Birth Date

27.04.82

Education

2000-2004 - Heriot-Watt University; BA HONS Textile Design 2005 - Chelsea College of Art; MA Textiles

**Commissions**

2007 - Bespoke Canvas Artworks for a private clients

Group Exhibitions

2004 - New Designers, Business Design Centre, London 2005 - 'This is not a fashion show', Conceptual Catwalk Show @The Style Academy UK 2005 - MA Textiles Professional Showcase, Chelsea College of Art, London 2005 - 'International Concepts' Art Exhibition, JJ Market, Chiang Mai, Thailand

Solo Exhibitions

2006 - Private Window Installation, Tullo Marshall Warren, Kings Rd, London 2006 - 'Art Below', Underground Art Campaign, Kings Cross St Pancreas station 2006 - 'N.A.M.E. (New Artists & Makers Emporium)', Warwickshire 2006 - Clerkenwell Green Association Open Winter Studios, London 2007, April - British Crafts, Chiswick, London 2007, June - Launch Pad @Pulse, Earls Court, London

Press Quotes

The Evening Standard Homes & Properties, Jan 10th 2007 'DESIGNERS WITH THE X FACTOR' By Barbara Chandler "...The most exuberant eye smackers exude from Greenwich-based Claire Alderdice, who splashes Kaleidoscopic designs over anything; chairs, vacuum cleaners, even Tube trains. More accessible are her , papers, fabrics, and printed canvases

Pricing Policy

Bespoke Woven Axminster Rugs, from £750 - £900 Bespoke Gallery-Wrapped Canvas Prints, from £100 - £300 Bespoke 'One Wall Wonder' Wallpapers, from £80 per square metre

