THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTHAMPTON

FASHION
TEXTILES
FOOTWEAR
ACCESSORIES

WELCOME TO THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTHAMPTON

Thought-provoking, radical and innovative – that's Fashion at the University of Northampton. Our philosophy is to encourage students to push boundaries, experiment and simply enjoy. Graduate work is strongly underpinned by technical excellence and, here at Northampton, we offer a world class selection of courses, from undergraduate to postgraduate level, many of which are unique within the UK.

Northampton is synonymous with footwear, having a long and prosperous heritage of shoe making in the region, as well as being home to some of the most elite, internationally renowned footwear brands. Our expertise in leather, footwear and accessories enables our students to experiment with leather, work with some of our sponsors and learn skills from some of the best designers in the business. With an on-site tannery and leading experts at the Institute for Creative Leather Technologies, is it any wonder our students produce such exquisite leather products?

Our graduates now work for brands including Church's, Topshop, ASOS, Matthew Williamson, Grenson, Dr. Martens, Roland Mouret and Cheaney, some of the most recognised names in fashion and footwear. Our 2015 graduates will undoubtedly be following in their highly successful footsteps.

Dr Julie King, *Head of Fashion & Textiles*

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Ben De Lisi
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Bill Amberg
Michael Binyon

SPONSORSHIPS/SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

Church's University Trainee positions were awarded to Daniyal Khan and Amy Darwin with support of the manufacturing of their final footwear collections.

Joseph Cheaney & Son Daniyal Khan was also the recipient of the Cheaneys project award.

The Curriers Scholarship is a dedicated award to support third year BA (Hons) Fashion, Textiles, Footwear and Accessories students who propose to specialise in the use of leather as a raw material for their final major project. Ngoni Chikwenengere a 3rd year student on the BA (Hons) Fashion Design programme, was awarded the scholarship in order to support her final Leather/ Fashion collection.

The Worshipful Company of the Glovers awarded Alice Chambers first prize in the Ladies' glove design category.

Church's English shoes

Joseph Cheaney & Sons

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*100% of BSc Leather graduates were in work or further study within 6 months of completing their course**

*School of Science and Technology Internal Survey 2011-2014

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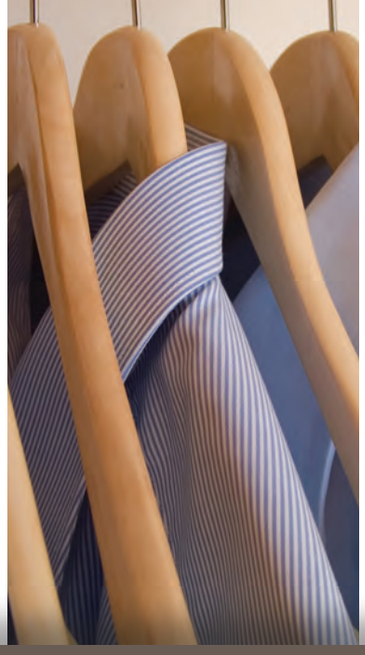
Church's

English shoes

Congratulations to the Graduates of 2015



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Congratulations to the Graduates of 2015

HELEN KIRKUM

Student Helen Kirkum graduated from our Fashion (Footwear and Accessories) BA (Hons) in 2014, and is now studying for a Masters at the Royal College of Art.

Helen's CV is already packed full of high profile names, having completed work experience placements at brands including Red or Dead, Lacoste, Mr. Hare and the Clothes Show Live. Her passion for sports and trainers recently led to a summer internship at Adidas in Germany, following a successful live industry project which saw Helen propose a new take on the classic Adidas Forum trainer.

Helen gained high profile exposure across the industry in 2014, when she added the prestigious Cordwainers' Footwear Student of the Year award to her trophy cabinet. The national competition saw students from leading universities vying for the grand prize, which was awarded by celebrated couture shoe designer Jimmy Choo.

"At the University of Northampton I learnt a lot about my style, my work and myself. My course was everything I could have hoped for. It gave me so many opportunities and I couldn't have imagined the support that I received on my course. I was fortunate enough to win competitions and scholarships, including winning first prize at the Cordwainers' Footwear Student of the Year Awards 2014, where I was presented with my award by Jimmy Choo."

"My study at Northampton helped me to develop my drawing, technical and making skills, but more than that it developed my communication skills. Being able to talk about your work and thought process is so vital, and this preparation readied me for my MA journey."

KIRANDEEP BASSAN

Kirandeep studied Fashion at the University of Northampton, graduating with a First Class BA (Hons) in 2013. She currently works as a print designer, designing trend driven prints that are on sale internationally. She also produces a range of printed accessories for her own brand.

Kirandeep's work focuses on striking prints, bold shapes with an emphasis on colour to create beautiful textiles. Her wearable art pieces feature a variety of florals, geometrics and abstract prints.

In 2013, Kirandeep's bold and colourful designs won the prestigious Zandra Rhodes Textiles Award at Graduate Fashion Week, and she was placed in the top five of Grazia Magazine's talent search, Fash Factor. Kirandeep took her work international in 2013, when she showcased her collection at the Sri Lanka Fashion Awards.

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