

karen painter

artist | maker

I am an artist and maker with a particular interest in ceramics, wood and textiles, incorporating light within my work.

Following a successful career as a graphic designer, an ongoing appreciation of contemporary craft has led me to transfer my design skills to making.

The natural world is a focus of my work. Natural properties are fundamental to my pieces; wherever possible, I work with recycled or locally sourced materials.

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qualifications

BA (Hons) Fine Art and Contemporary Arts Practice (currently studying)
Bristol School of Art, University of Gloucestershire

FDA Design & Materials
Bristol School of Art, University of Gloucestershire

City & Guilds Textiles
Bristol Adult Learning

HND Graphic Design and Advertising
Hounslow Borough College

awards

The Gane Trust Student Recognition Award, 2023

exhibitions

Bristol School of Art Degree Show, 2023

RWA 170 Annual Open Exhibition, 2023

work experience

2022 to present
Tech Exchange Programme, Clay Shed, Bristol, UK

2002 to 2023
Self-employed Graphic Designer, Bristol, UK

1994 to 2001
Art Director, Specialist Publications, Bristol, UK