ZAHRA SARFRAZ

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SUMMARY

Having completed my BA Degree in Illustration, I am keen to utilise my numerous skills. Being hard-working, adaptable and friendly, I work effectively, both individually and in a team. I am a keen learner, and am motivated to overcome challenges and achieve goals. I look forward to putting my creativity, artistic and organisational skills to good use.

SKILLS

- Teamworking and collaboration
- Organisational skills
- Time management
- Traditional and digital illustration methods
- Print design and illustration
- Digital illustration proficiency
- Creative thinking
- Research skills
- Perseverance and determination

EXPERIENCE

10/2026 to 10/2026 **Editorial illustrator**
Left Lion Magazine - Nottingham, UK

08/2026 to 10/2026 **Visual Development Assistant**
Chap in the Box Studios - London , UK

05/2026 to Current **Owner/ Designer**
Art of Zahra Sarfraz - London , UK
- Self employed
- Handmade stationery via Etsy

02/2026 to 02/2026 **Don't Fear it Symposium**
Nottingham Trent University - Nottingham , UK

07/2025 to 07/2025 **Urban Makers Market**
Urban Makers - London , UK

02/2025 to 02/2025 **Luv it Symposium**
The Carousel x NTU - Nottingham , UK

12/2024 to 12/2024 **Christmas Market**
Handmade Nottingham x NTU - Nottingham , UK

QUALIFICATIONS

2025 **Bachelor of Arts**: BA (Hons) Illustration
Nottingham Trent University - Nottingham
- Dissertation in Surface Pattern Design
- Second Class Honours (2nd division)

Diploma of Higher Education: UAL Level 3 Extended Diploma in Art and Design

2020 **New City College** - London
- Pass

2020 **GCSE**: Mathematics
Swanlea School of Business and Enterprise - London
- Grade 5

2018 **GCSE**: Combined Science
Swanlea School of Business and Enterprise - London
- Grade 4-4

2018 **GCSE**: English Language
Swanlea School of Business and Enterprise - London
- Grade 4

2018 **GCSE**: Art, Craft and Design
Swanlea School of Business and Enterprise - London
- Grade 4

2017 **GCSE**: Religious Studies
Swanlea School of Business and Enterprise - London
- Grade C

PROJECTS / COMPETITIONS

- Book Cover Design project (The Essex Serpent) - Nottingham Trent University (January - February)
- Surface Pattern Designs for Lion & Leopard - Nottingham Trent University (April - May 2024) - Praise received from CEO of Lion & Leopard, for my Designs
- Featured in Lion & Leopard's online newsletter as one of the top five students with the best designs
- Products designed for Handmade Nottingham - Nottingham Trent University (October 2024 - May 2025)
- Entry to the Cover Design Awards (A Wrinkle in Time) - Penguin Books (January 2026)
- Learned Product Design at Liz Brown's Summer Art School - Liz Brown (June 2026)

HOBBIES AND INTERESTS

- Traditional and digital drawing
- Painting and photography
- Reading (fiction, fantasy)
- Board games, card games
- Travelling
- Baking