

London Fashion Week designer showing at Surtex for the first time



Award-winning graphic artist and accessories designer **Emma J Shipley** is showing at Surtex for the first time this year.

Having won a **WGSN Global Fashion Award** and **UK Fashion & Textiles Award** and for her luxury scarf label, and selling in Liberty, Selfridges and Fortnum's, Shipley is now looking to enter the US market with her imaginative and distinctive **hand-drawn** designs. Shipley will be showcasing her latest Mythical and Phoenix collections, inspired by myths, legends and medieval stories and referencing Game of Thrones, Beowulf, Narnia and Tolkien's Middle Earth. Other influences include William Blake and botanical artist Marianne North. Textiles, original drawings and examples of products from previous collaborations will be on display at Surtex.

Shipley is looking to collaborate with US brands or retailers who can translate her original designs into beautiful products and textiles. She has previously worked with Star Wars, Disney, Atelier Swarovski and Anthropologie to name a few.

Shipley said, "I'm really excited to be showing at Surtex - having had so much interest in my work, it will be great to showcase my designs in this context for the first time."

Company profile:

Emma J Shipley is an award-winning RCA-trained graphic artist and textile designer specialising in fine drawing; taking inspiration from patterns in nature, their innate irregularity and the mathematical structures behind them. Emma painstakingly draws each design by hand in pencil, fusing highly skilled draftsmanship with a subversive imagination; capturing nature's unpredictable beauty.

Emma has collaborated with brands including Star Wars, Atelier Swarovski, Osborne & Little, Graham and Brown and Camira Fabrics and is based in Hackney, East London, UK.

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