

### Graduate 2018 Testimonial

## **Pauline Kiernan**

If I could offer advice to anyone considering undertaking the SPA Textiles Certificate Course, in Cork it would be to: Go for It! Crawford is a very inclusive and welcoming space to study, I felt part of the college from day one, and in the group dynamic of the textile class you learn just as much from your peers as the tutors themselves.

This course has allowed me to explore textiles in-depth as a contemporary art form and I am now studying Textiles full time at a degree level, as this part-time course with my prior experience enabled advanced entry directly to Year 3, and I am loving it.



Award Title	Certificate in Art Textile
Level	Level 8, 30 Credits
Duration	2 years, Part-time
Places	12, every second year
Location	CIT Crawford College of Art & Design, Sharman Crawford Street, Cork City

# How to apply

#### For admission to a programme:

Applicants should have a Level 6 National Framework of Qualification in Textiles, or equivalent experience in textiles techniques.

Applications process is online: http://www.cit.ie/course/CRATEXT8

#### For full course information:

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W: http://crawford.cit.ie/courses/art-textile/



#### **About the Course**

The course provides the opportunity to explore an extensive range of textile processes: stitch, print, dye, felt-making, paper-making, weaving and basketry in a fresh experimental approach.

Students are introduced to technical skills, history, and contemporary textile practices within an Art College environment, encouraging:

- research & development of individual textile skills & practice within a supportive peer group
- exhibition opportunities alongside full time Contemporary Applied Art students
- a pathway to advanced entry to the degree programme in Contemporary Applied Art

# **Career Opportunities**

The course will guide you to research & develop a career as an artist / art professional. Completion of a certificate program can be used as a springboard to advanced entry onto a degree course or as a resumé enhancement for job seekers or working professionals

