



# Stephanie Wills

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## Education

Birmingham City University  
BA (Top up) Design for Industry:  
**First Class Honours**  
2015 – 2016

Loughborough University  
BA (Hons) 3D Design:  
**Upper Second Class Honours**  
2011-2014  
Art Foundation:  
**Merit**  
2010-2011

Cleeve School 2003- 2010  
A2 Art & Design: **Grade A**  
A2 History: **Grade B**  
A2 Product Design: **Grade B**  
AS Business Studies: **Grade C**  
GCSE's, Inc. Maths & English:  
**Grade A\* - C**

## Technical Skills

CAD programs:  
Rhino 5  
Matrix 8.0  
Art Cam

Traditional Bench Skills  
Polishing  
Envision Tec 3D Printing  
3D UP's printing  
Ember 3D printing  
3D Scanning  
Technical Drawing  
CAD rendering  
Photoshop Elements  
In Design  
Microsoft Office  
Web Design  
Social Media

## Profile

Stephanie has recently graduated from Design for Industry at Birmingham City University, School of Jewellery. Typically when looking at Steff Wills Jewellery you will find beautiful and unusual pieces that are interactive to incite play with wearer. She is very interested in architecture and contemporary design, which has greatly influenced her to create kinetic jewellery. Stephanie is focused on creating new collections and also works full time as a CAD designer. Stephanie is very captivated by bespoke design and enjoys working with customers to create truly personal and irreplaceable items that they can cherish.

## Awards and Achievements

### 2017

Career Insight Interview, Retail Jeweller  
Exhibitor, 2D & 3D entries, Goldsmiths Craftsmanship and Design Awards

### 2016

Bright Young Gem, International Jewellery London  
New Designer Award, Guild of Jewellery Designers  
Exhibitor, New Designers  
Technology Award, Cookson's Precious Metals  
Bronze, CAD Presentation, Goldsmiths Craftsmanship and Design Awards  
Winner of HSBC Commemorative Medal Time Capsule Competition

### 2015

Exhibitor, Cheltenham Open Studios  
Loughborough University Employability Award  
Exhibitor, New Designers

### 2012

Stand Winner & Exhibitor, Lustre Contemporary Craft Fair

## Employment History

### Bespoke CAD Designer and 3D Printing, Weston Beamor

June 2016 - Present

- Undertaking bespoke CAD design work to meet customer briefs
- Liaising with in house goldsmiths and setters to ensure CAD models are appropriate for finishing
- Preparing files to 3D Print, initializing builds and maintaining 3D printers
- Dealing with customer enquiries and invoicing.

### Ember Technician, School of Jewellery - Auto Desk

April 2016 - Present

- Preparing files to 3D Print and initializing builds
- Calibration and maintenance of Auto Desk Ember 3D Printer
- Removing prints, cleaning up and returning to students

### Sales Assistant, Martin & Co Jewellers

May 2015 - September 2015

- Managed part-time work with full-time job
- Advising customers on the shop floor and taking sales
- Working with the design team to learn Rhino 5 CAD and handling bespoke orders

## Professional Skills

Project Management  
Customer service  
Problem Solving  
Attention to detail  
Communication skills  
Team Work  
Time Management  
Fundraising  
Events Management  
Press Releases  
Exhibition curation

## Portfolio

 [steffwillsjewellery.co.uk](http://steffwillsjewellery.co.uk)  
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## Community work

Taking part in Gloucester  
Carnival, Tewkesbury Medieval  
Fayre and Love Parks

Working with Victims of  
Domestic Violence

Sponsored Sky Dive for the  
British Heart Foundation

Mentoring underprivileged  
children

Member of Loughborough  
University's RAG and Action  
teams

## Continued...

### **Assistant Project Manager, Art Shape**

February 2015 – July 2015

- Supporting regular programme of classes and projects
- Managing and developing projects to build arts in the community
- Working sensitively with Disabled and vulnerable participants
- Proposing and facilitating events to funders
- Attending training in 'Writing funding bids', 'Project Management', 'Safeguarding' and 'Domestic Violence Awareness'

### **Events & Exhibitions Intern, Art Shape**

September 2014 – February 2015

- Organising and managing the Art Bridge exhibition which toured Gloucestershire from November 2014 – February 2015
- Researched venues, negotiated contracts, curated exhibits, organised events and managed schedules
- Created promotional material, wrote press releases and price lists
- Worked alongside a group of disabled artists to assist them with the exhibition process by curating a suitable exhibition programme

### **Creative Intern, New Brewery Arts Centre**

July 2014 – September 2014 (part time)

- Assisting the gallery in day to day operations
- Supporting the ceramics workshop
- Helping to set up exhibitions and workshops
- Leading Cirencester's youth club at the Pheonix festival
- Taking bookings for classes and courses

### **Ceramics Specialist, Camp Starlight USA**

June 2013 – September 2013

- One of two heads of the Ceramics department
- In charge of preparing lesson plans and delivering workshops to groups of up to 20 students
- Living in bunks 24/7 to take care of campers
- Working to tight deadlines to design and set up the theatre productions for the various shows over the summer