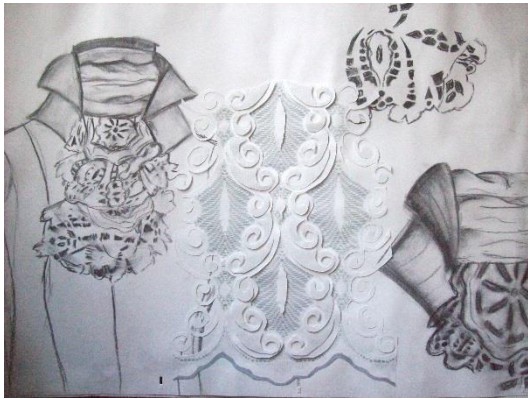


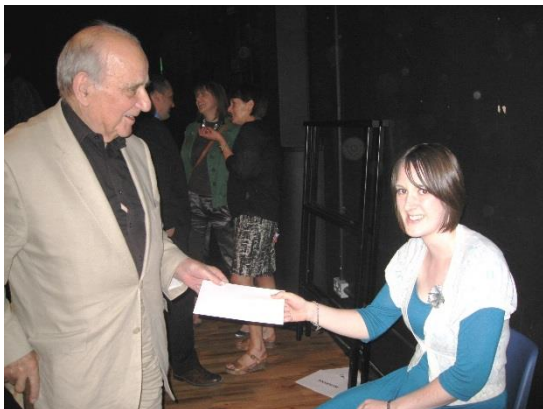
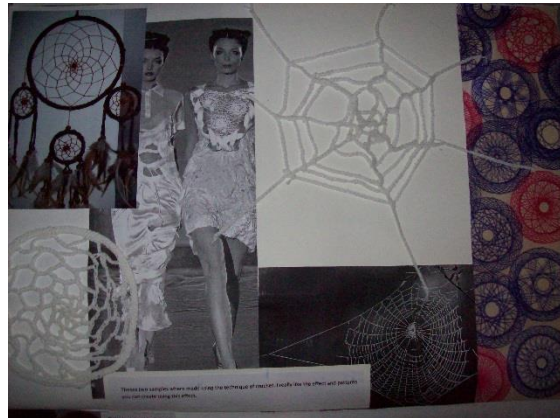
CITY OF BATH COLLEGE GANE AWARD-WINNER JO CASHMORE'S STATEMENT, 2011:



On leaving school I went out to work full time firstly as a waitress, but then got a more creative job working as a demonstrator for ceramic painting studio. This reignited my passion for design, leading me to return to college full time. I have enjoyed textiles ever since I was young so decided that this was what I wanted to study.

I have been studying at City of Bath College for the past two years and have learnt many new skills. These include designing my own garments to a set brief, illustrating my designs, making my designs in to working patterns, constructing garments to a high standard, and digital work including designing my own brand.

I have really enjoyed all aspects of the course however I found that I have excelled in pattern cutting and garment construction. In September I hope to improve my skills in this area and I am going to study at Rochester University on the Fashion Atelier course. In the future I would like to get a job as a pattern cutter or garment technologist.



Jo receiving her cheque from Gane Trust Chairman, Ken Stradling, at City of Bath College, 2011