

MākerCulture

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Designer/Artist Notes

Anna trained in Fine Art Tapestry at Edinburgh College of Art, which resulted in a fascination with reusing and recycling, whilst exploring the interaction between humans and nature. This connection with the environment continues to form an integral part of her practice today.

She describes herself as: "a mixed media artist, specialising in recycling and – specifically – recycled plastics." Anna is happiest when: "experimenting, designing and coming up with new ideas and one off pieces."

Her first business, 'Pulpwork', making bowls, frames and wall pieces, was established in 1995, followed by 'Bags2riches' in 2001, making jewellery, lighting and artwork from recycled plastics.

Her Nocean Jewellery Range explores her utilisation of recycled plastic bottles to create a range of exciting pieces, using unique colouring methods, developed over several years. The bottles are donated by members of the local community. Nocean is a name derived from the mantra, "No plastic in the ocean".

The result is a modern, bold range of colourful jewellery in striking contemporary designs.

Anna lives in Burton-on-Trent.



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