Jo has been the course leader for the BA (Hons) Surface Design course at Huddersfield for the last eight years and her research has focused on industry collaboration for higher education. Jo is passionate about the exchange of new ideas, the value of risk taking and collaborative learning. Jo has formed many collaborations with company’s through student live projects and research engagements, the main aim of jos work is to enabled the student experience to be “Real”.

The BA (Hons) Surface design course has been exhibiting at the Surface Design show for the past seven years. Jo has curated and organised each show stand inspired by various concepts and themes each year to represent creative ideas and industry exchange between higher education creative students, staff and industry.

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