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My original thoughts on choosing this course were because I really wanted to change my career path and do something I feel really passionate about. I love creating arts and crafts projects, designing things and wanted to see what doors this course might possibly open for me. I`ve also recently moved house and thought if nothing else it`ll be a fun way to give me new ideas on how to re-decorate at home.

I think my biggest accomplishment, and something I had no idea how to go about before, is the scale drawing we had to produce. At first this really wasn't my favourite part but with Debbie`s patient teaching I finally mastered something I was terrified of before! I actually now enjoy doing them.

Visual and surface texture was one of my favourite units; I really enjoyed playing and experimenting with these. I love how I've discovered and learnt about new designers too, the ideas and styles are endless out there.

I`m still not sure which path this course will take me on at the moment but I have seen that it opens doors to jobs I never even knew existed, which is really exciting in itself. We will see!

Unfortunately we were hit with the Covid 19 lockdown in March and had to stop going in for our normal classes. I have really missed these, from the social side of seeing everyone, from swapping ideas with each other and seeing how everyone's work is progressing along.

Debbie is doing a fantastic job teaching under these circumstances, I feel totally supported by her in every respect, from the course work to understanding my personal situation at home over the past few weeks. If it hadn't been for this I probably wouldn't have been able to carry on with the course. Thank you Debbie!