

# CARLY OWENS

Couture Hand Embroidery for Fashion & Interiors

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## EDUCATION

North Carolina State University: College of Design- Raleigh, NC  
Bachelor of Art + Design, December 2017  
Major: Art+Design: Fibers & Fashion Studies  
Minor: Arts Entrepreneurship  
Summa Cum Laude

The Royal School of Needlework- London, UK  
Summer 2016  
Couture Hand Embroidery- Jacobean Crewelwork & Goldwork Embroidery

The Asheville School for the Apparel Arts- Asheville, NC  
May 2016  
Patternmaking & Design

## SKILLS

Textile & Surface Design: flat pattern drafting, couture draping, hand embroidery (goldwork, crewelwork, tambour beading), screen printing, natural & fiber reactive dyeing, sewing & construction processes

Technical: Adobe Illustrator & Photoshop, color theory, fashion illustration, repeat print design, Microsoft Office

Service: extensive retail and customer service experience (Museum Store at the North Carolina Museum of Art, Banana Republic)

## EXPERIENCE

Carly Owens Embroidery- Founder, Creative Director, Designer, Embroiderer  
Raleigh, NC/ Erie, CO

-Design & create couture hand embroidered products for fashion and interiors as well as embroidery kits for teaching purposes. Work closely with clients on special commission projects and other embroidery services. Consistently updating personal portfolio website and e-commerce site (Etsy) and participating in craft shows.

Marchesa- Couture Embroidery Intern  
New York, New York- Summer 2017

- Designed embroidery layouts for the Marchesa SS18 couture collection and assisted the couture embroidery designers with creating new embroidery motifs, handstitching and creating embroidery patterns for special projects.

Katherine Diuguid LLC- Hand Embroidery Studio Assistant  
Raleigh, NC- Fall 2016

-Created couture hand embroidery samples using color theory relationships

Greg Lindquist LLC- Studio Assistant  
Raleigh, NC- Spring 2016

-Acted as project manager for the "Smoke and Water" installation for the "Altered Land" exhibition at the North Carolina Museum of Art

## RECOGNITION

Hand & Lock Prize for Embroidery- Finalist (Student Fashion Category)  
London, UK- 2017