

Andrea Draws On Skill

Former Blackburn student Andrea Byrne has won the prestigious Guardian / International Wool Secretariat Young Fashion Illustrator title – and with it comes a working trip to Tokyo.

Andrea, 25 is a former pupil of John Rigby High School and St. Mary's Sixth Form College, Blackburn. After a year's Foundation Course in Art at Blackburn's Technical College she went on to gain a B.A. (Hons.) in Fashion & Textiles. She worked at Blackburn's Action Factory Community Arts for a year before moving to London where, after freelancing for well known names in the fashion world such as Hyper Hyper she is now setting up her own fashion illustration business.

Her parents Sheila and Patrick live in Taylor Close Blackburn.

