



Let us introduce you to the panellists for the **Smart Skills Beyond 2020** webinar.

Jenny Holloway

Jenny Holloway has been working in the fashion industry for over thirty-five years in both the private and public fashion sector. Initially she worked for Littlewoods, was a selector for M&S and a senior buyer for the Arcadia Group before opening her own label Retro. In 2000 Jenny commenced a consultancy business and was approached to be an Industry Advisor on Government funded initiatives and successfully became a Project Manager for the London Fashion Forum from 2001-2006. In April 2006 Jenny incorporated Fashion-Enter Ltd (FEL), a not-for-profit social enterprise.



Kate Hills

Kate Hills is on a one-woman mission to save UK manufacturing!

With a background in working for several large brands and retailers in design and buying roles, she gave up her corporate career to set up Make it British as a way of supporting UK manufacturers and those companies that wanted to make in the UK.

Make it British acts as a platform to promote UK-made brands and manufacturers and aims to raise awareness of all of the fantastic manufacturing that still takes place in Britain.



Jackie Lewis - Course Development Director at MOTIF

With a career spanning almost 30 years in technical design and product development, Jackie joined the MOTIF team in June 2018, to focus on developing industry knowledge in 3D, process efficiency and sustainability.

Jackie admits to being a retailer at heart, with a passion for textiles, ethical sourcing and sustainability.



Lindsay J Clarke – Director Planet Personnel Recruitment

Lindsay is a true industry mentor committed to sharing her expertise and supporting others for the better good of the industry, from newcomers who are making important first career choices to veterans who are repositioning themselves. Through her work at Planet Personnel and the Association of Suppliers to the British Clothing industry Lindsay is seeing a change in the market and the roles that are required.



Dr. Julie King

Dr. Julie King has worked in academia for over 25 years and in 2014 she became Head of Fashion at the University of Northampton. In 2019 she moved to The University of South Wales to become Deputy Dean of the Faculty of Creative Industries.

Since 2003 she has been Events Director for the ASBCI, is the Textile Institute's Chair of the Design Special Interest Group, and a member of the FTC Steering Committee since 2012.



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