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- Education**      2000- 2003      Nottingham Trent University BA (hons) Decorative Arts, First.  
1999-2000      University of Ulster, Belfast Certificate in Foundation Studies in Art and Design (Distinction)
- Awards**            2008/09      Short-listed for The Wesley Barrell Craft Award in association with Crafts Council  
Winner of Nottingham Creative Business Award  
Artist Access to Art schools, Nottingham Trent University, [http://www.aa2a.org/artists/laura\\_mccafferty](http://www.aa2a.org/artists/laura_mccafferty)  
Selected member of Contemporary Applied Arts, London
- 2007                British Crafts in Japan Mission with Design Factory, Arts Council and UKTI  
Arts Council Development Award  
Short-listed for Crafts Council Development Award
- 2006                100% Design Bursary award from 100% Design  
British Crafts in Japan, selected research trip with Design Factory-
- 2005                Arts council Development Award
- 2004                Arts council Development Award; Nottingham Business Venture- Young Entrepreneur Scholarship
- Exhibitions**
- 2009                I have been part of approximately 48 exhibitions. I have selected the most relevant.  
*An embroiderer's eye: The Diana Springall Collection*, The Silk Museum Macclesfield.  
Solo exhibition, Wallner Gallery, Lakeside, Nottingham. 30 May- 02 July.  
Arts Council East Midlands selected exhibition, EU Parliament, Brussels, September  
*Drawing with fabric*, solo show at Bath Fashion Museum-  
[http://www.museumofcostume.co.uk/whats\\_on/news/laura\\_mccafferty.aspx](http://www.museumofcostume.co.uk/whats_on/news/laura_mccafferty.aspx)  
*Material Evidence*, The Brindley, selected four person show
- 2008                *A moment in time*, two person show at Sunbury Embroidery Gallery, Sunbury-on-Thames  
*People Watching*, selected group exhibition, Platform Gallery, Clitheroe  
*The Biennale of young artists from Europe and the Mediterranean XII edition*, Italy- selected by Arts Council  
<http://ukyyoungartists.co.uk/gallery/lauramccafferty.html>  
*Well Thread*, selected group exhibition of textile art. The Biscuit Factory, Newcastle Upon Tyne.
- 2007                *Best in Show*, selected mixed media group exhibition, Millennium Galleries, Sheffield  
*British Crafts in Japan*, selected group exhibition, Ozone living and design Centre, Tokyo, Japan  
*Raw*, selected group show, The Craft and Design Centre, Manchester
- 2006                *A Generation*, solo show Rochester Art Gallery..
- 2005                *Up your street*, selected mixed media group exhibition, Dick Institute, Kilmarnock.  
*Saturday Afternoon*, solo show, The City Art Gallery, Leicester  
One person exhibition on the stairs, South Hall Gallery, Nottingham Castle Museum.
- Public and private collections**      I have over 200 artworks in both public and private collections, below I have selected a two examples.  
*Pedestrians*, Bath Fashion Museum, acquired 2009.  
*Lady with Flower stall* and *Jackie and Arlo*, The Diana Springall Collection. Acquired 2008.
- Selected Commissions**
- Commissioned portrait, 110x90cm, Nottingham. 2009  
Commissioned portrait, 56x75, Nottingham. 2009  
Commissioned portrait, 90x75, London. 2009  
Commissioned portrait, London. 56x65cm 2008  
Commissioned portrait of family of 25, two dogs and a tortoise, London, 2008.  
Commissioned portrait. One artwork for private client- 200x 50cm. Researched in France, 2007  
The Cherry on the Cake Collection, for the Victoria and Albert Museum 20 artworks, 2007.
- Publications**      2009                *Designer feature*, Spaces Magazine, Sam Barker.  
*Drawing with fabric, review*. Embroidery, May/June 2009, Page 55
- 2008                Contemporary Textiles, Feature in book, Drucilla Cole  
BBC East midlands, three part broadcast on Biennale of Young Artists. Report by Matt Youdale.  
Crufts Misfits featured in Sunday Times Style magazine, Kara O'Reilly.  
*Material Girls*, Image Interiors, Ireland, Ben Webb.  
*La vita in un patchwork*, La Repubblica Italy, article, Arianna Lelli Mami.  
*L'art aux mille et une coutures*, Blackpool, France, Claire Naa.
- 2007                Big Book of Fashion Illustration: A World Sourcebook of Contemporary Illustration: Martin Dawber  
*Material World*, Guardian Weekend, Charlotte Abrahams-  
<http://www.guardian.co.uk/lifeandstyle/2007/mar/10/homes>  
*The Fabric of life* article and *Man and Cat in New York* on front cover, Embroidery, Liz Hoggard.  
*Taking care of business with a grant*, Sunday Times Business, Rosie Gamble.
- 2006                *Profile* article and *Dare to be Different* on front cover, Design Week, Hannah Booth.
- 2005                Imagemakers, Feature in book published Worldwide, Martin Dawber  
*Home Spun* article and *Bingo Women* featured, Sunday Times Style Magazine, Kara O'Reilly.  
*Kitchen Sink Drama*, Embroidery, Joanne Hall.
- 2004                *The Future starts here*, Embroidery, Joanne Hall.
- External activity**      2009                Invited guest speaker De Montfort University, Burton College, Derby Quilters, Lecture at Nottingham Trent  
Invited guest speaker Societ of Dyers and colourists Colour Day, Nottingham Trent University  
Drawing masterclass as part of *Material Evidence* Exhibition, The Brindley, Runcorn  
Led workshop for Young Carers group, part of *Drawing with Fabric*, Bath Fashion Museum
- 2008                Part time tutor for Decorative Arts Nottingham Trent University January/ February 2008  
Paint, Draw, Stitch, Knit- workshop. Nottingham Castle June 2008
- 2006- 2007            CIP Project; led a weekly workshop in Birmingham, working with women asylum seekers-work was exhibited nationally three times including Origin 2007, through Craftspace.
- 2007                Visiting lecturer- NTU, Derby University, Bolton College of Art and Design, Norwich College of Art and Design  
Invited speaker at Nottingham and Derby, West Bridgford and Lincolnshire Embroiderer's Guilds