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## Interview with Katie Allen Cont...

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#### **ARE YOU RUNNING ANY UPCOMING WORKSHOPS OR EXHIBITIONS?**

I am taking part in an exhibition called Off The Record at The Quarry Theatre in Bedford. I teach at Bedford Arts and Crafts Centre and have screen printing and lino printing courses coming up next term

#### **WHAT ADVICE WOULD YOU GIVE TO YOUNG ASPIRING DESIGNERS AND ILLUSTRATORS?**

My advice is not to give up- I nearly did. It's been 7 years since I graduated and I've only just started to become stable with my income and jobs. Be flexible and open minded to the type of jobs you will do. It'll teach you new skills and open doors to work with different people. You might even find something else you become passionate about and take a new (and better) path.

**Check out Katie's website at;**  
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