

## **Study for On the Board (Jini)**

### **Interview Transcript**

*This has been transcribed from an audio interview exactly as it was voiced*

[BBC Radio show The Archers plays in the background]

Because I've been doing this same thing for so long, it's kind of robotic now. You can listen to a story, listen to the radio.

It gives you time to think about things and stuff, and I think sometimes that could do people's heads in. If they're not, you know, in great places.

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For me, most of the time, I find it really relaxing and never boring. I really like nice stitching.

I sort of quiz myself about a career. 'What do I want? What do I like?'

And sort of well-dressed men in suits popped into my head.

And it wasn't really the chaps, it was the suits, and I was like oh, aha, now there we are.

[Sound of tailoring tools in the background]

When you've been here for such a long time, you do have quite regular customers that might order two [suits] a year, so you know minorly, often, ish, sometimes they come down.

And it's really sweet 'cause they're usually really excited and happy and they're wearing the suits and you're like, oh, it doesn't look good on them actually [laughs] and stuff.

And then once they've gone away I'm like, "Ahh I didn't think he'd look like that", you know, because you kind of make up an image in your mind, but you don't often see their faces.

[Laughs] Like rarely.

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I imagined bunch up, uh, massive shoulders, massive chest or slim waist. Uh, you know, very big - beefy on the arms.

I'd put him as a very young man. Turned out I saw a picture. He was about 55, quite a silver fox as such, but he was about 30 years older than I thought he was.

You sort of sometimes, you might get the larger ones and you think that perhaps if they've got enough cash to get one of these, they've got enough cash for a personal trainer.

Do us all a favor basically. [Laughs]

I mean, that's what goes through your mind when you're dealing with all different types of figures.

[BBC Radio show The Archers plays in the background and fades out]