

Claire Malley



Mixed Media and Textile Artist

Trail Location: Søstrene Grene, 6-8 Newgate St, Grosvenor Precinct, Grosvenor Shopping Centre

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Biography

“Art is the highest form of hope” - Gerhard Richter, 1982

Based in Cheshire, I am an emerging artist who started making art last year after rediscovering a love of all things art and craft during lockdown. Studying for my Level 3 in Art & Design in 2021 gave me a new sense of direction and has helped me to find my own creative voice.

Since then, I have grown as an artist in a myriad of ways, experimenting with new techniques and having the confidence to develop my own personal response to the world around me. Exploring different, unconventional ways of working with mixed media and textiles has fascinated me and inspired a new direction in my artistic practice. I enjoy experimenting with a range of different media – paint, fabric, paper and stitch. Trapping pattern, texture and meaning between the layers, to create visual interest and evoke a sense of emotion and storytelling.

I am currently working on a new series of artwork inspired by my Mum’s love of textiles and the crazy clothes she made me in the 1970’s!

I am also a qualified Art Teacher, delivering accredited Creative Craft courses to adults.