

Diana Morrison



Textile Artist

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Biography

I am a textiles artist working mainly with the techniques of Heat Transfer Printing and Free Machine Embroidery.

Colour and texture are very important in my work which is inspired both by natural forms within the landscape and the exploration of historical costume. My printing technique allows for washes of colour and the layering of textures to form complex imagery that is enhanced and focused by the use of embroidery into selected areas. I often use found objects and actual plant forms as resist images to create complex areas of pattern and texture.

Recent work with my Textile Artists' group, Decorum has investigated garment forms from my own past, synthesising this with contemporary issues and memories, some specific and others morphing into more 'ghostly' or indistinct areas.

I have taught Fashion, Textiles and Fine Art in Further Education colleges for the last 20 years and thoroughly enjoyed the interaction with all my students but now concentrate solely on the development of my own practice although I still lead workshops for a wide variety of groups and societies.

Alongside my more theoretical work, I also produce a more commercial complementary range of items such as jewellery and printed sketchbooks that I sell through galleries and at selected retail events.

I am currently investigating a body of work inspired by Elizabethan Rebato Collars with Decorum which will be included in a major exhibition this Summer.