

# Nikki Parmenter amended



## Textile / Mixed Media Artist

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## Biography

I am a Cheshire based artist specialising in mixed media, textile based pieces. I take my inspiration from a variety of sources such as mythology, symbolism, story telling, history, religion, literature, different cultures and the Natural World.

I gained a First Class Honours Degree in Fine Art at Manchester Polytechnic and then took a teaching qualification. Having taught Art at Poynton High School for thirty years I left in 2016 to follow a different path. I now provide talks, demonstrations, Summer Schools and workshops to schools, groups and societies both in person and via Zoom. I am a member of North West based Textile 21 and also Cheshire Artists' Network and Textile Connections.

In 2005 I bought my first sewing machine and embarked on a voyage of discovery into the field of textiles which has evolved over the past seventeen years. I utilise a wide range of media including fabrics, acrylic paint, free machine stitching, plastics, embellishments, upcycled elements, found objects and much more.

I have exhibited widely both in group and solo shows both here and abroad and have had articles published in magazines, books and on the internet. I have a solo show at Buxton Art Gallery in Autumn 2024.