



Samantha Harvey: Textile Artist and Well-Being Practitioner

I make sculptures, drawings and collages, predominantly by stitching and manipulating mixed media. I also run workshops and art clubs nurturing young people and adults to develop and create their own ideas for fun, wellbeing and to share the power of creativity.

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QUALIFICATIONS

Postgraduate Certificate in Applied Art Room Practice, Bath Spa University, 2015

HE Diploma Stitched Textiles with distinction, Bucks New University, 2006-09

Foundation in Art and Design with distinction, Buckinghamshire Chilterns University College, 2005/06

City and Guilds Certificate in Machine Embroidery, 2004/05

Bachelor of Arts with Honours, University of Melbourne, 1983-1987

PROFESSIONAL HISTORY

Textile Artist and Teacher, Self-employed, 2008-present

Wellbeing Practitioner, Arts for Life Project, 2020-present

Volunteer, Fine Cell Work, 2022-present

Governor, West Lodge Primary School, 2011-2018

BAFTA Interactive Entertainment Awards Committee member, 2000-2006

External Examiner, MA Interactive Production, Southampton Institute, 2000-2006

Creative Director, Abbey Road Interactive, Abbey Road and Olympic Studios, London, 1996-2003

New Media Producer, EXP, Cambridge and London, UK, 1994-1996

Editor, CD-ROM Products, Chadwyck-Healey Ltd, Cambridge, UK, 1991-1993

Consulting & Customer Support Manager, Space-Time Research, Melbourne, Australia, 1988-1990

MEMBERSHIPS

Society of Designer Craftsmen – www.societyofdesignercraftsmen.org.uk

Harrow Open Studios – www.harrowopenstudios.com

EXHIBITIONS

2023

Wonder, with the Society of Designer Craftsmen, The Oxmarket Contemporary, Chichester, September

Summer Exhibition, Harrow Arts Centre White Cube, August

Open at *Atelier by the Sea*, Brighton, July - September

Makers Art Fair, Heath Robinson Museum, Pinner, June

Open Studio, Pinner, June

New Beginnings, Headstone Manor and Museum, July

Made 2023, Morley Art Gallery, Westminster Bridge Road, May - June

2022

Transformations: an exhibition of unique contemporary craft from the Society of Designer Craftsmen, The Bankside Gallery, June

Open Studio, Pinner, June

Art on Your Doorstep, Headstone Manor and Museum, June

The Contemporary Textiles Fair, Landmark Arts Centre, Online event, March

2021

Addressing Space What3Words with Studio 21, The Nave Gallery, Florence Trust, Highbury, July/August

Open Studio, Pinner, June/July

The Contemporary Textiles Fair, Landmark Arts Centre, Online event, March

2019

The Maker's Art, Christmas 2019, Bourneside Gallery, Dorking, dates tbc.

SDC Surrey Showcase Exhibition, Riverhouse Barn Art Centre, Walton on Thames, 2 – 13 October

Colour Notes with Studio 21, Walford Mill, Wimborne, Dorset, Saturday 2 March – 7 April

For earlier and forthcoming exhibitions see: www.samantha-harvey.com/exhibitions/