

Fiona Rutherford

TEXTILE ARTIST

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

- 2016 **Here and Now.** International Tapestry. NCCD. Sleaford.
CONVERGE. Visual Arts Scotland. Edinburgh
- 2015 **New Year Showcase.** Contemporary Applied Arts. London.
- 2013 **Small Talk.** The 62 Group. Goldsmiths University. London.
- 2012 **Ori-Rhythm II.** Kyoto Art Center. Kyoto. Japan.
62@50. The 62 Group. Holden Gallery. Manchester.
- 2011 **COLLECT.** Saatchi Gallery, London.
Blue. Flow Gallery, London.
- 2010 **SOFA New York.** (Represented by CAA Gallery, London)
Bending More Lines. The 62 Group. Rijswijk Museum. Holland.
- 2009 **10N/10S** La Cite du Design. St. Etienne. France.
- 2008 **The Fine Art of Tapestry Weaving.** ANU Canberra. Australia.
Tapestry 08. Bankfield Museum. Halifax.
Spectrum. Contemporary Applied Arts Gallery. London.
- 2007 **COLLECT.** International Art at the V&A. London.
- 2006 **The Red Thread.** Solo touring exhibition, Various, UK
Penelope's Thread. Contemporary Tapestry. V&A. London.
ORIGIN. Somerset House. London.
- 2005 **Meet the British Crafts.** Ozone Living Design Centre. Tokyo.
The Art of Craft. Medici Gallery. London.
- 2004 **Trailer Made.** Mixed-media exhibition. Newcastle.
Dialogues. Joint exhibition. Red Box. Newcastle.
- 2003 **Focus.** Contemporary Applied Arts Gallery. London.
Disconnected Connections. Art Planning Room, Tokyo
- 2002 **Textiles in Context.** The 62 Group. V&A. London.
Anthropomorphic Relationships. Flow Gallery. London.
- 2001 **Handmade.** New York International Gift Fair. New York.

- 2000 **Chelsea Crafts Fair.** London.
- 1998 **British Tapestry.** Harley Gallery. Nottingham.
Chelsea Crafts Fair. London.

PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

- Victoria & Albert Museum, London. Contemporary Textiles Collection.
- ELEGAN KOBÉ. Japan. Arts Council England. North East.
- Paintings in Hospitals. Land Securities Trust. Haymarket. London.
- The Shire Hall Gallery. Stafford

AWARDS

- 2012 Arts Council Travel Award. Japan.
- 2008 Arts Council/Prospect Travel Award. Australia.
- 2005 Arts Council Research Award. Japan.
- 2003 Arts Council Touring Exhibition Award
- 2002 Northern Arts Mentoring Scheme
- 2001 Crafts Council British Crafts in Japan
- 1999 Northern Arts Visual Arts Award
- 1996 Visual Arts Initiatives

PUBLIC COMMISSIONS

- 2014 St. Laurence Church, Cambridge.
- 2010 Scarborough Hospital. Health & Arts for N.E. Yorkshire.
- 2009 West Jesmond Primary School. Newcastle.
- 2007 Flagg Court Primary Health Care Centre South Shields.
- 2004 Dubmire Primary School. Sunderland
- 2003 South Shields Museum & Art Gallery
- 2002 James Cook University Hospital. Middlesbrough.
National Design Centre for Early Music. York
- 2001 Design for the Dales. Killhope Lead Mining Centre
- 2000 New North Durham Hospital. Paediatric Wards.
Bowes Museum. Co. Durham
Cleveland Craft Centre. Middlesbrough
- 1998 Ross on Wye Community Hospital
Sunderland City Library
- 1997 The Robinson Library. University of Newcastle upon Tyne
- 1996 Living at Belsay, Belsay Hall, Northumberland

TEACHING AND RESIDENCIES

- 2015 Tapestry weaving at Chateau Dumas with Selvedge magazine.
- 2013 Artist in Residence, Whickham Library Knitted Garden Project, Tyne & Wear.
- 2012 Equal Arts workshops with the elderly.
- 2011 Design workshop, Handweavers Gallery, London
Community art project. Durham Art Gallery, Durham.
- 2009 Intergenerational workshops, West Jesmond School, Newcastle upon Tyne.
- 2008 Visiting artist, Australian National University. Canberra, Australia.
Lead artist/curator, Knitted Lives Project, Newcastle upon Tyne.
- 2006 Talk, V&A Museum, London.
- 2005 Red Thread talks and workshops, various, UK.
- 2003 Design workshops for Tyne & Wear Metro, Newcastle upon Tyne.
- 2002 Artist in Residence, James Cook Hospital, Middlesbrough.
- 2001 Education Programme, Art on Sunderland Metro, Sunderland.
- 2000 Artist in Residence, Linthorpe Junior School, Middlesbrough.

EDUCATION

- 1971-74 University of Newcastle upon Tyne

MEMBERSHIPS

- Visual Art Scotland.
- Contemporary Applied Arts, London.
- 62 Group of Textile Artists.

PUBLICITY and WRITING

- 2016 Here and Now: Contemporary Tapestry
- 2015 Selvedge magazine studio feature
- 2014 Scotland on Sunday At Home feature
- 2012 Radical Thread. The 62 Group 1962-2012.
Selvedge magazine. Book review.
American Tapestry Alliance. 'Following a thread'.
- 2010 British Textiles 1700 to the Present. V&A publication
- 2009 BBC Radio 4. Woman's Hour. Knitted Lives.

- 2009 CRAFTS on line. Design Exchange Review.
- 2008 The Fine Art of Tapestry Weaving. ANU School of Art Canberra.
- 2008 American Tapestry Alliance. Review of 'Different Perspectives'.
- 2008 CRAFTS magazine. Collector.
- 2006 Selvedge magazine. Making the Connection.
- 2005 Embroidery magazine. Colours.
- 1996 Art Textiles '96

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