

ARTISTS in ACTION

Deanna Tyson FRSA

Deanna is a mixed media artist whose specialism involves textiles. Her keynote pieces are narrative kimono. Her practice involves exploring complex sociopolitical ideas through the very familiar, everyday medium of textiles, often drawing parallels between such concepts with well known folk and nursery tales.

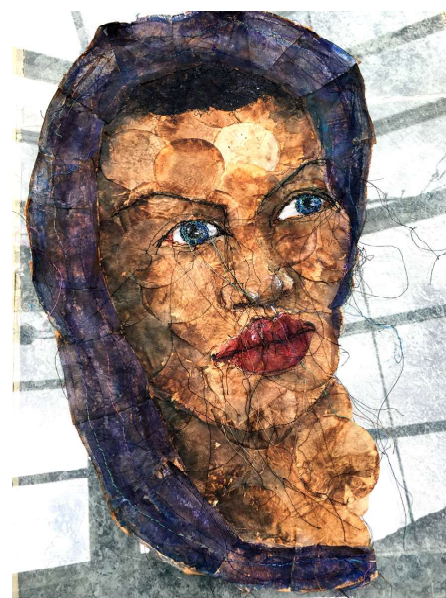
Currently, Deanna's fascination is with the humble teabag. Having incorporated used, dried and emptied bags into the making of her most recent kimono, she has gone on to develop these skin toned fragments as a ground for portraits and figures that she also paints, appliques and stitches. She is attracted both by the texture of the bags and by the subtle staining from the tea itself.

Deanna teaches art at her Cambridge based studio. She also gives talks on her kimono and other pieces to groups around the country and can offer kimono catwalks at charity functions.

Deanna has exhibited in solo and group shows in USA, Jamaica, Mexico, Bali, France, Holland and around UK.



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Recent Shows

2019 Stray Away:

The Undercroft, Norwich

2016-2019 Visioning Human Rights in the New Millennium:

*Travelling U.S. exhibition with the
Women of Color Quilters' Network.*

2017 From Syria with Love:

Solo exhibition, Cambridge

2016 Beneath the Surface:

Group exhibition, The Undercroft, Norwich

2015 Kimono at the Theatre:

Solo show at Hull Truck Theatre.