# ARTISTS in ACTION

# **Amanda Hislop**

### I must go down to the seas again.

Living in land locked Oxfordshire, Amanda Hislop treasures time by the sea. Commissioned by Search Press to write a book Stitched Textiles - Seascapes (publishing in 2019), this summer she has enjoyed searching out new inspiration of the sea with her sketchbook.

Amanda enjoys working in a small sketchbook to make quick observational studies with notes, and also to respond quickly from memory when something fleeting catches her eye. This then provides a rich resource to explore in a 'working' sketchbook - a place to be free and develop ideas in her unique method combining painting drawing and stitch. Amanda layers up papers, threads and fabric scraps to create a surface which can be worked freely with machine drawn stitch.

The scale of Amanda's work ranges from large hangings to small wall mounted panels and framed textile artworks.



Amanda welcomes invitations to give talks and workshops.

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## **Exhibitions**

#### 2017

'Another View' Prism, Hoxton Arches & RBSA 2016

'Fracture' Prism, Hoxton Arches **2015** 

'Lines of Communication' Prism

#### 2014

'Coded: Decoded' Prism

#### 2013

'Liminal' Prism, Mall Galleries 'Close to Home' Art Van Go

#### 2012

*'Hidden Spaces, Hidden Places'* Prism **2011** 

'Up Close in Detail' Prism, Mall Galleries **2010** 

'Evoke Evolve Expand' Prism

