

# ARTISTS in ACTION

## CarolAnn J Allan

CarolAnn is an artist and educator specialising in hand embroidery based in West Yorkshire. She teaches embroidery, stitched shibori, English paper-piecing and eco-printing. Her own practice explores the importance of slow textiles (giving new life to clothes and fabric), hand stitch and traditional skills.

She ran a community quilt project at Sunny Bank Mills in Farsley, Yorkshire for over 2 years called '**CommunityCloth@Sunnybank Mills**' bringing together ex mill-workers and the local community to stitch/quilt. She was also Second Artist in the '**Stitched Together**' project run by Rural Arts in Thirsk for the Military Wives. This resulted in a Group exhibition at the Green Howards Museum in Richmond.

CarolAnn runs workshops in her home in Yorkshire and also at Sunny Bank Mills, Rural Arts and is available to travel for talks and workshops.

She has a BA (Hons) in Contemporary Surface Pattern and Textiles.



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