

ARTISTS in ACTION

Dionne Swift

Dionne Swift is inspired by her environment and her journeys through it. Drawing and recording her adventures which are then translated into layers of intuitive marks: on paper and on cloth. Colours and textures entwine to produce vibrant and dynamic surfaces with tones visually mixing and revealing themselves hence captivating and entrancing the viewer.

Dionne works at speed, predominantly using Free Machine Embroidery: *"I want to illustrate that embroidery need not be a sedatory affair, but one which is energetic, vibrant and spontaneous. I draw and paint with my machine and threads"*

Award winning Textile Artist: Dionne Swift is a graduate of Goldsmith's College, she has a Masters in Textiles from UCE, Birmingham and has over 30 years of creative practice experience. Now based between Holmfirth and Abruzzo, Italy, she exhibits and tutors internationally.

"Dionne Swift's engaging and innovative work commands huge respect from her peers as well as from other professionals and the public. Her great skill and extensive knowledge of her materials, techniques and processes are leading to exciting synergies. She not only breaks boundaries but admits to ignoring them, the results showing an uncompromising integrity."

Melissa Warren: Textile Artist



"Dionne has a grasp of the abstract and the perception to transpose to the particular in machine embroidered poetic landscapes" **Diana Springall**



MOMENTUM II - solo show

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Helmsley Arts Centre, N Yorkshire.

Visit www.dionneswift.com for full details of Dionne's workshops at Janome HQ or ONLINE and her Summer Schools in Italy.

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