## ARTISTS INACTION **Jill Flower**

Jill is a mix-media textile artist working from her home studio in Westcott Surrey.

Last year she completed a 2 year project using discarded scraps of fabric found on the jungle floor in Africa- "Memories of AJ", the work was inspired by the tiny fragments, the patterns, colour and stitch designs found on African costumes. She said she "loved working on a purely hand stitch project, it made a refreshing alternative from machining!"

Recently, Jill has started to research for a new body of work with her dynamic textile art group Studio21 called 'Addressing Space'. This investigates the possible use of three incidental words as a postcode locator.

This time she has returned to experimenting with papers, magazines, layering paints and inks, and patterning with machine stitch to form what she describes as a "fabric". The Fabric is deconstructed and reconstructed to form a final piece describing the random three words indicating the location of her studio.





## **Exhibitions**

Walford Mill, Dorset 2019 Denbies, Surrey 2019 Farfield Mill Cumbria 2019 Knitting and Stitching ,London Dublin & Harrogate 2018 & 2017 The Mall Gallery London 2016 The Lansdown Gallery,

Stroud 2016

The New Ashgate Gallery, Farnham 2015 Art in Action, Waterperry 2015 Art of the Stitch International 2008-10 **V & A**, London 2004



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