

# Ali Ferguson Short CV

## Relevant Education

- 1978 -1982        Scottish College Of Textiles (Now Heriot Watt University)  
                            DA Honours in Textile Design
- 2008 – 2010        City & Guild Certificate in Design & Craft: Embroidery at  
                            Edinburgh’s Telford College.

## Employment

- 1986 - 1995        Designer/maker with my own knitwear company
- 1997 – 2012        Freelance Group Facilitator

Working creatively with community groups throughout Midlothian. My work with parents is included in the latest Learning Teaching Scotland “Pre-Birth to Three National Guidance & Multimedia Resource”.

- 2012 – Present        Artist & Tutor

Producing contemporary stitched textile pieces for exhibition, sale and commission. I teach textile inspired workshops nationally & internationally. In 2017 I developed and taught contemporary textile classes for the adult education programme with the National Galleries of Scotland and Edinburgh Museums as well as teaching workshops at The Knitting & Stitching Show, Edinburgh and Country Living Christmas Fair, Glasgow.

## Professional Membership

Prism Textiles

Edge - Textile Artists Scotland

Scottish Artists Union

## Exhibitions (Selected)

- 2018 San Jose Museum of Quilts & Textiles ‘Excellence In Fibres 2017’  
2018 Hoxton Arches, London Prism Textiles ‘Transient’  
2017 Hoxton Arches, London Prism Textiles ‘Another View’  
2017 RBSA, Birmingham Prism Textiles ‘Another View’  
2016 Unit Twelve Gallery, Stafford ‘A Group Gathering’  
2016 Edinburgh Palette, Edge Textile Artists, Scotland ‘Strands Of Time’  
2016 Dancing Light Gallery, Lamancha ‘Textiles & Textures’

2016 Gallery Knitting & Stitching Show, Scotland, Edge Textile Artists, Scotland  
2016 Birnam Arts Centre, Edge Textile Artists, Scotland  
'Between Myth and Legend'  
2016 Lingwood Samuel Art, Godalming 'Curiouser & Curiouser'  
2015 Borders Textile Towerhouse, Hawick Edge Textile Artists, Scotland,  
'Between Myth and Legend'  
2015 The Weavers Gallery, Ledbury A Group Gathering, 'Daphne's Glove'  
2015 RGI Kelly Gallery, Glasgow, Edge Textile Artists Scotland, 'Between Myth and  
Legend'  
2015 Unit Twelve Gallery, Stafford 'Meticulous Stitchers'  
2015 Birnam Arts Centre, Edge Textile Artists Scotland 'Cutting Edge'  
2014 Edinburgh Palette, Edge Textile Artists Scotland 'Cutting Edge'  
2013 Unit Twelve Gallery, Stafford Contemporary Craft Open Exhibition