

Regional Arts Fund

Quick Response Grant

Case study

Marion Matthews: Stitched Connections



Images, all by Marion Matthews, clockwise from top: Collection of the applicant's stitched works, Collection of workshop works, Folded ink drawn books

Project Summary

Marion Matthews worked with Dorothy Caldwell, a Canadian textile artist, who presented a workshop at the Geelong Fibre Forum.

Public Outcome

This was a professional development project for the applicant where she attended a workshop with Canadian artist Dorothy Caldwell at the Geelong Fibre Forum and developed contacts with others in the fibre network attending this event.

Artist Benefits

Marion had the opportunity to develop another process of stitch and mark making to include in her textile practice. She also learnt book making.

The secondary outcome was the connections made with other textiles artist from across Australia, getting the opportunity to look at their work and to discuss their process.

The third outcome was meeting the editor from Art Wear Publication who will now be producing an article on her work in the Embellish magazine.

Community Benefits

The benefit to community was the connections made with professional textiles artists that will be utilized in Marion's work with Grampians Texture and Brushes. A number of people that she met have been invited to be tutors at these events in the future, these include Australian and international tutors. This will increase the range of tutors on offer at these workshops, and thus expand the events' options. She was also able to talk to other textile artists about the Grampians Texture event and to promote it to a new audience. The artist met a number of other people who are running textile workshop program events and they were able to share insight. In addition the new skills learned at the workshop with Dorothy Caldwell will be incorporated into the artist's work for exhibition and teaching.



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Project Start Date	28/09/2014
Project End Date	04/10/2014
Project Location	Horsham
Federal Electorate	Mallee
No. Audience	0
No. Participants	1
Project Beneficiary	Women
Main Art Form	Textiles
No. Artists Paid	0
No. Artists Unpaid	0
No. Arts Worker Paid	0
No. Arts Worker Unpaid	0