

Artists CV

Lucy Brasher 'The cat in the shoe'

website www.thecatintheshoe.com

I am a self-taught textile artist. Having studied Fine Art & Photography at Bournemouth Arts University I soon realised that this wasn't really for me. The need to create was still there though, and it took a move to London and a brief spell of unemployment for me to realise how I was going to express my creativity.

While photography may not quite have sparked my imagination to its fullest extent I soon realised that whilst scouring market stalls and antique shops my love of old fabric and vintage paraphernalia made my imagination soar. In my hand may well be a selection of leather scraps, a few buttons and some rather interesting fabric, but my mind was full of possibilities - an owl warrior with a bow on his back, or a bird man displaying his wings, and that is how the Cat and the Shoe was conceived.

Each piece is designed and hand made by me usually combining hand and machine stitching depending on the size and detail required.

I receive a large number of commissions.

My pieces are textile sculptures and not designed for children.

Education

GNVQ Art & Design The Arts Institute Bournemouth 1998-2000

Foundation Fine Art The Arts Institute Bournemouth 2000-2001

BA Hons Photography The Arts Institute Bournemouth 2001-2003

Galleries & Exhibitions

The Art Gallery of Alberta, Canada 2012 - 2014

Il Chirigoro Bottega Boutique, Italy 2013

Aspex Gallery, Portsmouth, UK 2013-2014

Treasured Exhibition, Hawthorn Gallery Blandford, Dorset Uk 2013

Publications

Stuffed Magazine USA (2 issues)

Molly Makes UK

A State of Craft UK

Reclaim magazine 2016

Events

Renegade Craft Fair London

Craftacular London

Etsy Made Local Dorset

Brighton Craftaganza

Nourish Festival Bovey Tracey 2015

Forthcoming Events

Made By Hand Cardiff Oct 28th - 30th 2016

Etsy Made Local Dorset December 3rd Dec 2016