

# Margaret Jones

Margaret is a QEST Scholar, a Fellow of the Society of Designer Craftsmen, Member of the American Tapestry Alliance (ATA) and a Member of the Society of Dyers and Colourists.

Margaret Jones is an accomplished tapestry weaver with a deep-rooted passion for her craft. Since the very start she realised that tapestry weaving was what she had to do – it was just perfect, right from the moment she touched warp to weft.

Her work is a journey into unexpected stories, inspiring narratives interweaving historical references, her own mythologies and lyrical imagery into vivid portrayals of both traditional and uncommon themes. You are unlikely to find medieval maidens and unicorns in her work, but you never know. Come to that she never quite knows what will come next, an overheard conversation or a chance remark can, in time, become a large tapestry.

## **EDUCATION**

2014/15 – West Dean College. MFA Final Year – Tapestry and Textile Art.

2013/14 – West Dean College. Postgraduate Diploma in Tapestry and Textile Art. (MFA Year One).

2012/13 – West Dean College. Graduate Diploma in Visual Arts (Tapestry and Textile Art).

## **AWARDS**

2013 - Shortlisted - Kate Derum Award  
2014 - Winner - Valerie Power Award  
2015 - QEST Scholarship  
2015 - ATA Scholarship  
2016 - Winner - Cordis Showcase Prize  
2019 - Shortlisted - Kate Derum Award  
2019 - Shortlisted - Heallreaf Prize  
2019 - Winner - People's Prize - Heallreaf 3  
2019 - Awarded - Griffin Prize - American Tapestry Alliance  
2021 - Awarded - Fellowship of the Society of Designer Craftsmen (SDC)  
2021 - Shortlisted - Kate Derum Award  
2021 - Winner - Gane Trust Award  
2022 - Shortlisted - Heallreaf Prize  
2022 – Shortlisted – QEST Award for Excellence

## **SELECTED EXHIBITIONS**

2023 'Wonder' Oxmarket Gallery, Chichester  
2023 Touring 'Natural World' by invitation in Shropshire, Lancashire and Cumbria.  
2022 Touring Heallreaf 4 in Cumbria, Chichester and Birmingham  
2022 Transformations' Bankside, London  
2021 July Kate Derum Awards, Melbourne, Australia  
2021 November 'Excellence' RBSA – Birmingham  
2020 September 'Into the Light' Oxmarket Gallery, Chichester  
2020 Touring 'Interface' exhibition by invitation only in the UK and Canada.