

LIZZIE KIMBLEY

Lizzie Kimbley is a UK based textile artist and handweaver. She works with woven textiles, natural dyes and basketry techniques to create contemporary artworks exploring walking and connection to place and nature. Lizzie enjoys the parallels between walking and weaving; for her the slowness and movement of walking are echoed in the repetition and rhythms of the weaving process making each a mindful and meditative practice. Conscious of the volume of waste sent to landfill each year, and the need to value our natural resources, Lizzie has a material-led approach often using natural found materials or those leftover from other design processes. Lizzie is a part-time Lecturer on the BA Textile Design course at Norwich University of the Arts.

Education

2022	PG Certificate in Higher Education: ADAM - Norwich University of the Arts
2019	MA Textile Design (Distinction) - Norwich University of the Arts
2017	BA (Hons) Textile Design (first class) - Norwich University of the Arts

Awards

2021	Arts Council England: Developing Your Creative Practice award
2020	The Fine Art Textile Award - shortlisted
2020	Crafts Council Hothouse
2017	Dubery Brogden East Anglia Art Fund Scholarship

Selected Exhibitions

2023	Future Icons Selects, London Craft Week, Oxo Tower Wharf, London East to East, Contemporary and Country, Houghton Hall, Norfolk
2022	The Art of Waste, GroundWork Gallery, Kings Lynn, Norfolk Norfolk Open Studios, Norwich Les Trames Du Possible, Amelie Maison d'Art, Paris
2021	Design Nation: Our Journey, The Hub, Sleaford The Fine Art Textile Award. Birmingham/London Cley 21 Nowhere, Norfolk A Celebration of Weave, Diss Corn Hall, Norfolk The Collection, Jaggedart, London

- 2020 Rapt Beauty Wrapped, Jaggedart, London
Woven Waters, Norwich Cathedral, Norfolk
- 2019 MA Degree Show, Norwich University of the Arts
Sir John Hurt Art Prize, Holt, Norfolk
Cley19 Borderlines, Norfolk
Bishops Art Prize, Norwich Cathedral, Norfolk
MA and Other Postgraduates, Atkinson Gallery, Somerset
Two Lives in Colour, East Gallery, Norwich

Conferences and Talks

- 2021 Textile and Place Conference - Manchester School of Art:
'Walking Wheatfen: Exploring responsible textiles through
connection to place and the natural landscape'
- 2021 Crafts Council, Crafting Business

Experience

- 2019-present Textile Artist & Weaver
- 2020-present P/T Lecturer – Norwich University of the Arts
- 2018-2019 Freelance Artist – Broads Authority, Norfolk, UK (One of 6 artists
selected for a year-long 'Woven Waters' project as part of
the Water Mills and Marshes: Celebrating the Landscape
project)
- 2018-2019 Graduate Academic Assistant, Norwich University of the Arts