

June Hope

Textile artist – feltmaker

Personal profile

I am a Tasmanian textile artist specializing in traditional handmade felt with a contemporary flair. The main focus of my work is wearable, sculptural and 2D art.

Exhibitions:

Solo:

- *Resonance – the past is present* exhibition as Featured Artist – Penguin Creek Gallery, 2021
- Initiated fundraising fashion parade, Design Centre, Launceston, 2016
- *Costa Norde* (subsequent showing) solo exhibition, Makers Workshop, Burnie, 2013
- *Costa Norde* (first showing), Rialto Restaurant, Burnie 2012 – repeated several times and subsequently chosen to for state tour by Tas Regional Arts, 2013
- Initiated *Fashionista* fashion parade, Artist Garret, Deloraine, 2010

Joint:

- *Front and Centre*, Ten Days on the Island, Burnie, 2021 - invited
- *Artist in Residence Art Trail and WOAD*, Deloraine, 2020, 2021
- *Minds do Matter*, QVMAG (Launceston) 2020, (Devonport) 2021 – juried
- *Out of Hand*, Stitching & Beyond, Long Gallery, Hobart, 2013, 2015, 2017, 2019, 2021
- *Wooden Boat Festival*, Hobart, 2016, 2017 - juried
- *Paper Garments for the Grave*, Burnie Regional Art Gallery, QVMAG (Launceston), Rosny Barn (Hobart), 2015 - invited
- *La Femme*, Leven Regional Arts exhibition, Ulverstone, 2015
- *Hall of Fame for Art on Legs* parade, Hobart, 2015 – by invitation
- Fashion parade, Arts on Fire, Ulverstone, 2011-2017
- *Art to Wear* art deco themed fashion exhibition, part of 'Burnie Shines event, 2013
- Fashion parade, Southern Hemisphere Felting Convergence, Wollongong, NSW, 2013
- *Woven*, Burnie Shines, 2012
- Fashion parade/exhibition, Southern Hemisphere Felting Convergence, Bunbury, WA, 2011, Wollongong, NSW, 2013
- *Textures in Textiles* -Creative Paper Mill, Burnie, 2009

Awards:

- Finalist, Tasmanian Quilt Prize, Hobart, 2018
- Winner, Barbara Fowler inaugural award for excellence, *Bothwell Spin In*, 2019
- Winner – Curators Prize and Peoples' Choice, *Out of Hand* textile exhibition, Long Gallery, Hobart, 2017
- Winner – Highly Commended Prize, Kentish Sculpture Prize, Sheffield, 2016, 2017
- Finalist, *Water Ways*, Tasmanian Art Society, Hobart, 2017
- Finalist, Tasmanian Regional Arts *Material Girl*, Burnie Regional Gallery, Hobart -toured, 2012-2017
- Finalist, *Material Girl*, Tasmanian Regional Arts – toured, 2011

Galleries: (pre-covid)

- Design Tasmania, Launceston
- Gallery Salamanca, Hobart/Curate Art and Design (Sorrento, Victoria), 2021
- Aspect Design, Hobart
- Cradle Mountain Wilderness Gallery
- Burnie Regional Art Gallery
- Penguin Creek Gallery, Penguin
- Scottsdale Art Gallery

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