

**Jean Draper**

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**1. Relevant professional training and qualifications**

**Art College 4 years. NDD**

**London University Institute of Education 1 year. ATC(Lond)**

**2. Professional experience**

**Exhibiting Member of 62 Group of Textile Artists. Past Committee Member and past Exhibitions Officer. Selector**

**Member of TSG - exhibiting and teaching**

**3. Professional practice**

**Profile of teaching commitments**

**1960 - 62 Art Teacher in Girls' Grammar School**

**1962 - 68 Assistant Lecturer in Fashion and Embroidery at Stafford College of Art**

**1968 - 98 Lecturer, then Senior Lecturer at West midlands College of Higher Education, later becoming the Faculty of Education at the University of Wolverhampton**

**1998 - Freelance lecturer, tutor and textile artist. Teaching, by invitation, throughout the UK and also in Canada, USA, Australia, the Netherlands, Italy and France. External examiner for courses. Selector for exhibitions.**

**Exhibitions**

**1970 - Numerous group exhibitions with professional colleagues, the 62 Group and TSG in the UK, Ireland, Japan, Israel, Australia, New Zealand, the Netherlands and France.**

**1991 Solo show at Christmas Steps Gallery, Bristol**

**2000 Invited exhibition at Gallery Materia, Scottsdale, Arizona, USA**

**2005 'Fabric, Earth and Fire' 2-person exhibition for the Knitting and Stitching Shows in London, Dublin and Harrogate**

**2008 - 09 Invited 4-person exhibition travelling in France and the Netherlands**

**2009 invited exhibition in Melbourne, Australia**

**2012** 'Landmarks' solo exhibition for the Knitting and Stitching Shows in London, Dublin and Harrogate.

Work purchased for public and private collections, in the UK and internationally including the Embroiderers' Guild Museum Collection.

#### **Publications**

**2005** Video/DVD Jean Draper. Odyssey.

**2013** (September) Book 'Stitch and Structure'. Author Jean Draper. Pub. Batsford

**2015** Chapter in PDF Book '3D Mixed Media Art'. [TextileArtist.org](http://TextileArtist.org)

Author of numerous articles for 'Stitch' and 'Embroidery' magazines.  
Articles written about my work by other authors in several magazines including 'Surface Design' USA  
Work featured in books by other authors.

#### **Voluntary & Community Work**

**1989 - 1995** Elected to the Executive Committee of the Embroiderers' Guild

**1995 - 2001** Elected National Chairman of the Embroiderers' Guild.