



**National Centre for Craft & Design**

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**Textile Study Group**

***Visual Thinking – Unpicked***

**HUB Roof Gallery 24<sup>th</sup> April – 6<sup>th</sup> June**

This dynamic and experimental exhibition is the result of a year long collaboration between the Hub and the Textile Study Group. *Visual Thinking – Unpicked*, is an exhibition exploring the creative process of 14 textile practitioners who are pioneering in the field of textile practice and education.

Film, artefacts, photographs, installations, textile and drawings are exhibited, exploring the causes and influences behind the unique and often very private creative process. As such, this exhibition will open the door to artist's studios, inviting audiences to consider the process and thinking behind the work.

This exhibition and associated events is a rare opportunity to engage in dialogue and exchange with the artists and experience a conceptual approach to textile practice, process and making.

It is planned that a symposium will accompany the exhibition, details available soon.

The selected artists are:

Sarah Burgess, Mary Sleigh, Ann Wheeler, Rosemary Campbell, Jan Miller, Siân Martin, Mary Youles, Jenny Blackburn, Kay Greenlees, Gavin Fry, Shelley Rhodes, Ros Chilcot, Janina Evans and Alison King.

**Notes for Editors:**

**The Hub: National Centre for Craft & Design** opened in October 2003.

Located in the rural market town of Sleaford, Lincolnshire, the Hub is one of the largest spaces in the UK dedicated to the promotion and celebration of contemporary craft and design. As well as a café bar and shop, the Hub provides

two gallery spaces with a changing programme of international and national craft and design.

## **EXHIBITION INFORMATION**

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**DATES:** 24<sup>th</sup> April – 6<sup>th</sup> June 2010

**OPENING TIMES:** 10.00 – 17.00 daily

**ADDRESS:** Hub: National Centre for Craft & Design, Navigation Wharf, Carre Street, Sleaford, Lincolnshire, NG34 7TW

**ACCESS:** the exhibition is accessible for all, disabled parking is available in East Gate car park and the exhibition space is accessible via a lift.

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**FURTHER INFORMATION:** [www.thehubcentre.info](http://www.thehubcentre.info)

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