Textile Art Workshop with Donna Cheshire - Abstract to Stitch

In this workshop In the morning, inspired by photographs and secondary sources such as images from websites or magazines, we will create exciting landscape imagery using various expressive techniques such as collaging, gestural mark making and painting with a wide range of implements.

We will develop a particular mood in the work, trying to capture the emotional and physical responses to the chosen landscape through composition and processes used.

In the afternoon, we will select imagery from our experiments and develop these into an abstract textile piece, using appliqué, stitch and mixed media.
If you have drawings or photographs of a favourite landscape you might want to bring these along, otherwise Donna will have lots of resources to get you started.
It could get messy so please bring an apron!

Donna Cheshire is a textile artist investigating the power that the natural landscape has to ground, nurture and strengthen us. Working with appliqué, hand dyed & machine stitched fabric, embellished with hand stitches Donna produces textile art with an expressive, painterly feel. She studied textile design to Masters level and continues to develop her work through sketchbook explorations and sampling.

As a qualified teacher, Donna worked for many years teaching Art & Design to post 16 students. She now combines her own practice with work as a freelance tutor. Having grown up 'down South' Donna has moved progressively Northwards. The landscape and coastline of the North East and Scotland have become pivotal to her practice.

Further information:

- This workshop is designed for all levels of experience, suitable for ages 16+

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- Participants are encouraged to arrive around 10-15 minutes ahead of their workshop.
- There is parking on site and we have 2 free overflow car parks on Bermondsey Street and opposite at The Holy Biscuit.
- Please contact art@thebiscuitfactory.com with any queries.