

Anna Hutchinson

Contemporary Textile & Fibre Artist

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Artist Profile

Self-taught textile and fibre artist working primarily in machine embroidery. I create interpretative, abstract works exploring nature, pattern, memory, and connection. My practice includes original stitched artworks and fine art prints, mounted and framed to exhibition standard using archival and museum-quality materials.

Art Practice Overview

- 2012 - present:
 - Active studio practice in textile art and embroidery.
 - Developing a body of work of cultural and historical significance, drawing from townlands of Ireland and the Irish language.
 - May - June 2025: *Our Land, Our Story* exhibition in collaboration with a local singer-songwriter writer, St. John's Theatre & Arts Centre, Listowel, Co. Kerry.
 - July - August 2025: Solo exhibition in Ebzery's Boutique Café, Foynes, Co.Limerick.
 - Numerous private commissions completed for collectors .
- 2019 River of Dreams group exhibition, Limerick School of Art & Design.
- 2019 Works featured on RTÉ Nationwide - Tullamore Show segment (textile work coverage).
- 2015 Group exhibition for Mental Health Awareness, St. Patrick's Hospital, Dublin.
- 2012 - 2014 Group Exhibitions and Fairs with Castle Keep Art, Maynooth, Co.Kildare.

Exhibitions

- **2025** (July)
Solo Exhibition at Ebzery's Boutique Café, Foynes, Co.Limerick,
- **2025** (June)
Our Land, Our Story (collaborative exhibition with local writer)
Location: Listowel, Co.Kerry

Achievements

- *Monstera Deliciosa I* - Selected for first-stage jurying, 144th RUA Annual Exhibition, Ulster Museum, Belfast (2025)

Skills

- Machine, free-motion embroidery
- Textile composition and layering
- Abstract visual storytelling
- Mixed media work incorporating metal leaf, pastel, charcoal, and pencil
- Digital design for artwork development and presentation
- Interpretation of nature, colour, and pattern in design
- Fabric handling and manipulation
- Artwork presentation and archival mounting
- Framing for exhibition using museum-grade materials
- Self-directed project development
- Visual documentation and styling for digital platforms
- Written artist communication
- Website and portfolio management
- Public engagement and audience connection

Memberships

- Listowel Visual Artist' Collective
- Visual Artists Ireland