

Life Long Learning Resource // Jo Gallant

Jo Gallant is based near Castle Douglas, Dumfries and Galloway and specialises in textiles.



Name:	Jo Gallant
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What medium do you specialise in?	Textiles
What kind of workshops / classes can you offer?	Dyeing, Stencilling, Machine embroidery and quilting, Applique, Card and Twig weaving, Felt
What age group do you have experience working with or what kind of groups have you taught previously?	Children from 5 upwards - I've worked as a Primary Art Specialist and have run workshops for all age groups. I've also worked with adults, embroidery groups, teachers.
Do you have a preferred age group in terms of offering workshops/ classes (i.e primary school, young people, adults etc.)	I'm happy to work with people of any age
Are you a member of the PVG Scheme?	Yes

Do you have any other relevant training?	
If offering workshops or classes do you have a preferred location?	I can be very flexible

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Curriculum Vitae

Born in Hertfordshire. Brought up in Norfolk.

1974-79 B.A.Hons in Fashion/Textiles specialising in woven textiles at Birmingham Polytechnic. Followed by Post Graduate Certificate in Art Education.

Awarded first prize in competition to design wall-hanging for Aston University Library.

1979-80 Taught weaving privately and for local authority in Devon.

1984 Started studio textiles practice after initiating community patchwork project in Suffolk.

1987 Set up workshop and shop at Balnakeil Craft Village in Sutherland

1989-92 Involved in arts promotion for Durness and north-west Sutherland.

1992 Moved workshop and open studio to High Street, Kirkcudbright.

1997-2007 Designwork for "Archipelago"

2014 Moved to current studio in Mossdale.

2003-2015 Spring Fling Committee member and director

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS etc

2016 Exhibition at CatStrand, New Galloway (solo)

2016 "Art On the Wing" Rozelles Gallery, Ayr (group)

2003-18 Participant in Spring Fling open studios event

2014-18 exhibiting at Whitehouse Gallery, Kirkcudbright (group)

2014 "D&G Out" Biscuit Factory (group)

2011 "On the Wing" McLaurin Gallery, Ayr (group)

2003 "Vibrant Forms" Green Gallery, Aberfoyle (group)

2001 "Illumination" Gracefield Arts Centre, Dumfries (group)

2001 "Autumn Colours" Designs Gallery, Castle Douglas (group)

2001 "Prononcez Coeur-cu-Brie" Gallerie du Bois d'Amour, PontAven, Brittany(group)

1999 "Landlines" Shambellie House Museum of Costume (solo)

1998 "10x10" Crichton Royal Museum, Dumfries (group)

1997/99 "Paying Our Dues" touring exhibition (group)

1997 "Elements for Living" Tolbooth Art Centre, Kirkcudbright (group)

1997 "Within Our Grasp" Gracefield Arts Centre, Dumfries (group)

1996 "Value Added", Aberdeen (group)

1994 Gracefield Arts Centre, Dumfries (solo)

1993 Gossipgate Gallery, Alston(group)

1992 Edinburgh Art College (group)

1987 Crome Gallery, Norwich(group)

SELECTED COMMISSIONS

2016 Textile panel for CatStrand permanent collection

2006 Selected to design and make bespoke craftwork for media promotion of Spring Fling

2002 Textile Panels for St John's Episcopal Church, Stranraer

2001 Award pieces for Arts and Business Scotland

2000 Textile Panels for chapel at Royal Glamorgan Hospital
 1998 Street Banners for Gaelforce Arts Festival
 1998 Panel for Dumfries Visitors' Centre involving local embroidery groups
 1998 Panels for St. Lawrence's Church, South Walsham, Norfolk
 1995-96 Wall-hangings for Dumfries Royal Infirmary.
 Also numerous private commissions

WORKSHOPS, TEACHING, RESIDENCIES AND COMMUNITY PROJECTS

2017 Children's textile workshop for Wigtown Book Festival
 2017 Children's textile workshop at CatStrand
 2016 Textiles workshop for art teachers
 2006-16 Part-time (2 days a week) as Primary Art Specialist in Dumfries and Galloway
 2011 Children's workshops at Wigtown Book Festival
 2011 Children's bunting workshops in schools and at CatStrand
 2008 and 9 In-Service training for Classroom Assistants on classroom display
 2007 Flag making project with Primary Schools in the Stewartry.
 2005 Project with Moffat Primary School to produce artworks for the Town Hall
 2005 12 week residency in secondary schools in Galloway
 2004 Workshops in primary and secondary schools for "Burns and Rivers" project
 2004 Bag making workshop for art-club at Applegarth Primary School
 2003 Workshop for Portpatrick Primary school based on visit to "Making Journeys" quilt exhibition
 2003 Banners Project with Portpatrick Primary School
 2001 In-service day on textile techniques for D&G Primary art teachers
 2001 Textile workshop at Gracefield Arts Centre for Ae Primary School
 1998 Involving six embroidery and quilting groups in work on large textile panel
 1998 In-service day on textile techniques for D&G Primary art teachers
 1995 Worked with primary schools throughout Dumfries and Galloway as part of Dumfries Royal Infirmary commission.
 1993 Gatehouse of Fleet Primary School "Flying Banners" project
 1990 Durness Primary School "Dig Where You Stand", three large wall-hangings funded by Gulbenkian Foundation.

Also slide-lectures and demonstrations for embroidery groups, quilters guilds, art groups etc.



