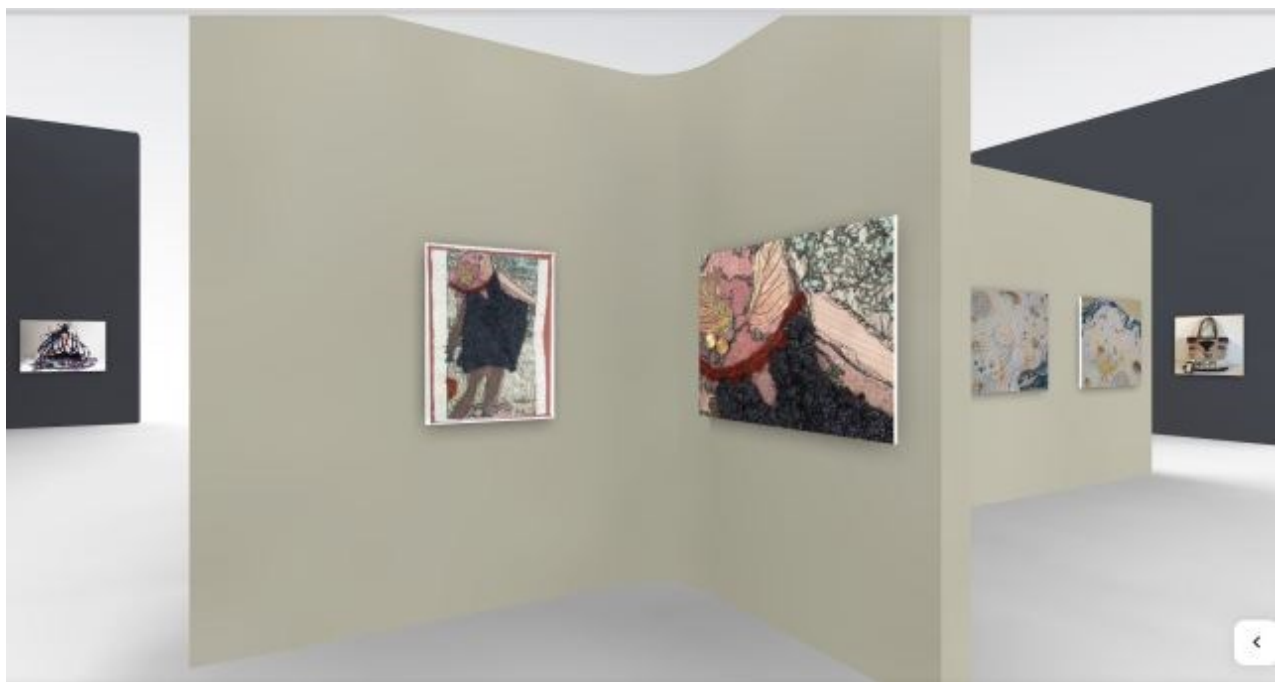


***“Re-imagined”* a Challenge with a Difference, 2018**

This pilot virtual textile exhibition, was open to ALL rug makers and textile artists in Australia/New Zealand, Pacific Islands, in fact anywhere in the Southern Hemisphere.



There was no entry fee, size limit or costly shipping of entries, the entries were viewed online by Jurors in the USA and Canada. Selected Entries formed the base of a Virtual Exhibition.



The Brief: simply create an art work (2D or 3D) using any of the listed rugmaking techniques, embellished with specific non-rugmaking items.

This challenge was open to any fibre artist – not just rug makers – however at least one of the many rug making techniques shown on the “Call for Entries” form was to be included and be visible in the image of the artwork, along with items from the list of required embellishments by category.

The Opening of the 2018 pilot virtual exhibition was held during Rug Hooking Week at Sauder Village, Ohio, USA and visitors were shown how to navigate their way through the online gallery, as if they were walking through a real gallery, viewing works close up or stepping back, with the option of returning to a previously viewed work.

Also, how to bring up the onscreen catalogue with description of work, Artist Statement and price.



ArtWear Publishing (Aust) featured this virtual event, "Re-imagined" a mixed media exhibition, in the March 2019 issue of "Embellish".

This virtual exhibition was also featured in the August issue of Rug Hooking Magazine (USA).

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