

Fiber Force

A Futuristic Approach
2007 Catalogue

Curated by:
Lisa Chipetine



“Evolution is inevitable; time stands still for no man, woman...or art. Many artists have transformed basic handicrafts into structural artistic statements-some having two and three-dimensional forms, some having specific messages or commentary. This collection of contemporary fiber artists represents individuals who are trailblazers of the medium, fearlessly stretching the limits of conventional quilt making and soft sculpture. They are a diverse group varying in age, geographic location, and cultural backgrounds. As their work indicates, the fiber force of the future is here.”

***– Lisa Chipetine,
Curator, Fiber Force***

The Artists:

Jeanne Beck – New York	Caroll Lenthall - France
Mary Beth Bellah – Virginia	Alice Levinson – North Carolina
Regina Benson – Colorado	Karen Loprete – Connecticut
Shelita Birchett – New York	Gwen Magee – Mississippi
Eliza Brewster – Pennsylvania	Dindga McCannon – New York
Jane Broaddus – Georgia	Trisha McKellar –North Carolina
Lisa Chipetine – New York	Elizabeth Poole – New York
Linda Colsh – Belgium	Rose Rushbrooke – Virginia
Sue Dennis - Australia	Sandra Sider – New York
Linda Dunn – Massachusetts	Arle Sklar-Weinstein – New York
Carol Goossens – New York	Heidi Stegehuis-Ihle – The Netherlands
Eva Henneberry – California	Melanie Testa – Arizona
Anna Hergert – Canada	Teresa Vega – New York
Peggy Keeney – Michigan	Michelle Verbeeck - Pennsylvania
Janet Lasher – North Carolina	Leni Wiener – New York



30" W x 36" L

Regina Benson

Celebration



57" W x 59" L

Gwen Magee

Not Tonight!



60" W x 34" L

Anna Hergert

**Global Warming:
Benefit or Peril**



80" W x 40" L

Eva Henneberry

Vultures of War



73" W x 57" L

Jeanne Beck

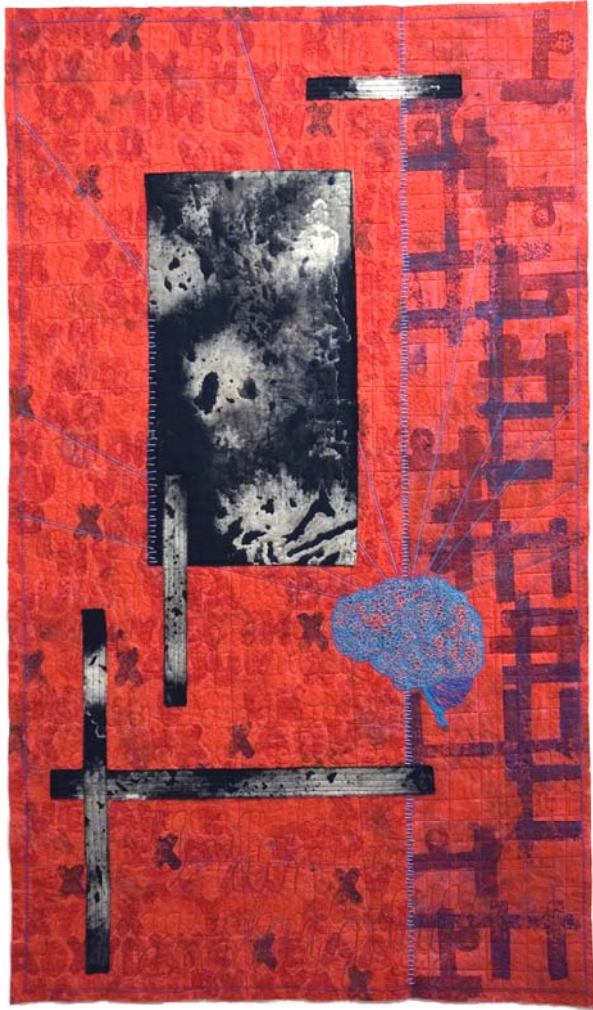
**A Passionate Hearts
Landscape**



DETAIL: Full piece 26" W x 108" L

Shelita Birchett

**Sphinx: Spreading
Centers**



30" W x 50" L

Sue Dennis

Synaptic Sequence



23.5" W x 32.5" L

Linda Dunn

Windows and Doors



27" W x 37" L

Alice Levinson

Motif Maroc



42" W x 40" L

Elizabeth Poole

Ur-Grape



Photo by Karen Bell

68" W x 47" L

Sandra Sider

Heat Wave



60" W x 36" L

Karen Loprete
Flower Power



33" w x 44" L

Teresa Vega

Madre de Agua



35"W x 42.5"L

Dindga McCannon

The Magic of Margule



Photo by Sam Brewster

46" W x 29" L

Eliza Brewster

Class Actions



25.5" W x 23" L

Lisa Chipetine

**Dilithium Overdrive
Exhibit Curator**



28" W x 35" L

Arle Sklar-Weinstein

Mercury Rising



31" W x 38" L

Linda Colsh

Ailleurs



30" W x 50" L

Tricia McKellar

Garden



21" W x 20" L

Peggy Keeney

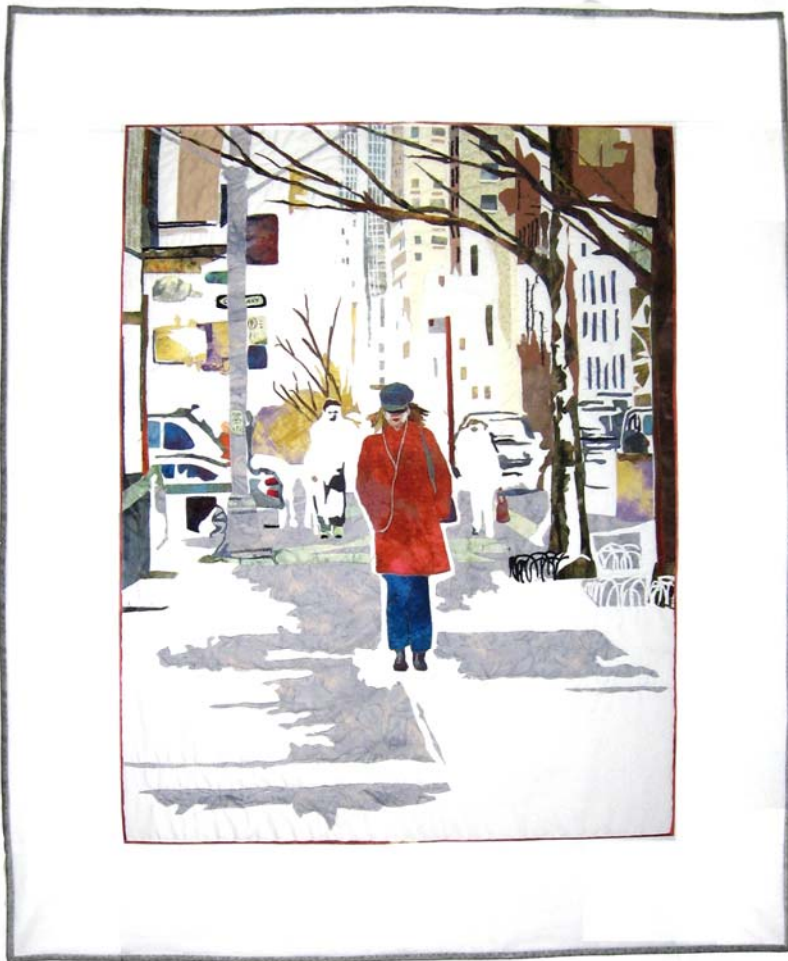
Form IV



36" W x 51" L

Heidi Stegehuis-Ihle

Song of Leaves



35" W x 40" L

Leni Wiener

Private World



73" W x 60" L

Carol Goossens

Graffiti II



19.5" W x 46" L

Mary Beth Bellah

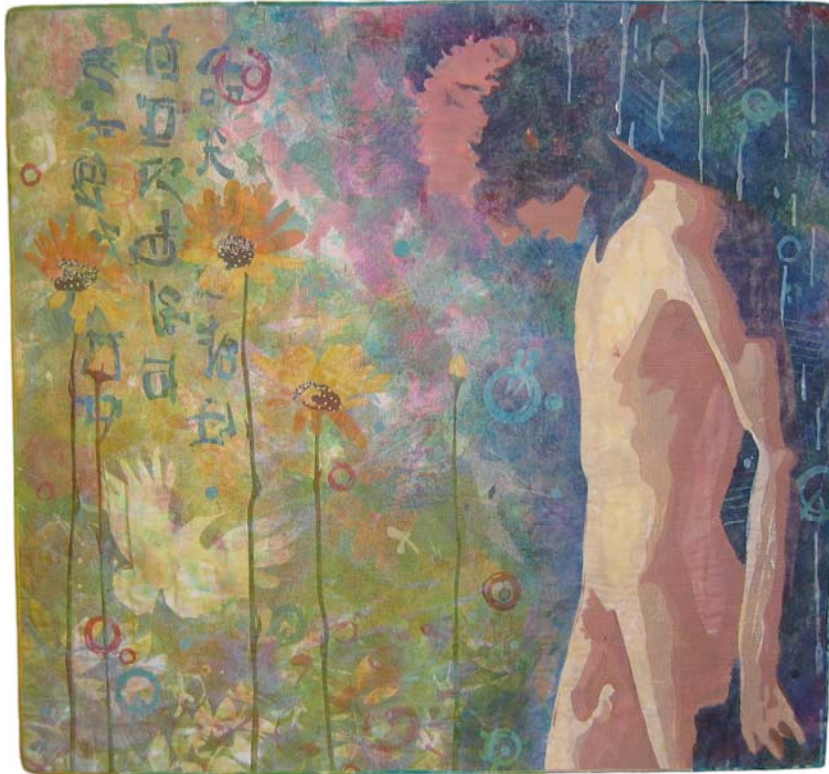
I am More than a
Diagnosis



30" W x 36" L

Jane Broaddus

Fever Dreams



56" W x 43" L

Melanie Testa

Gentle



20"W x 30" L

Rose Rushbrooke

Woman



32 W x 45" L

Michelle Verbeeck

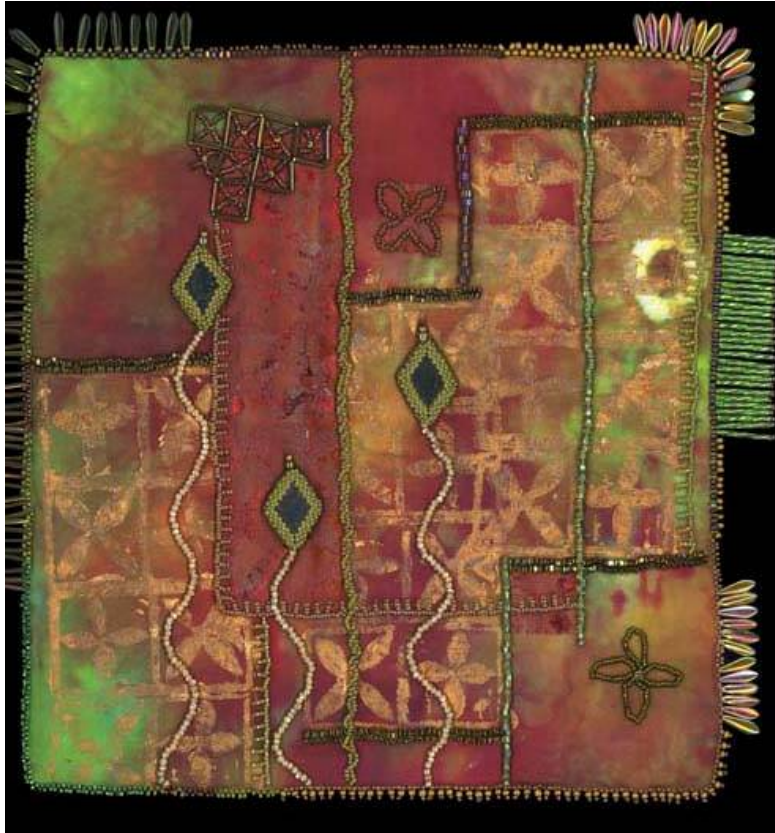
Mary Lee



Detail: Full piece 12" W X 36" L

Carroll Lenthall

Jungle Fever



12" W x 12" L

Janet Lasher

Bead Study 10:
Green Grid

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www.threadplay.com/fiber_force.htm or contact me at lisa@threadplay.com. (Deadline for 2008 show is May 1st, 2008). You can also be mailed a prospectus by sending a self addressed stamped envelope to:

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***Note: Many of the works are available for sale, if you are interested in purchasing one, please feel free to contact me.**

**– *Lisa Chipetine,*
*Curator, Fiber Force***