



"Constellation" by Bettina Matzkuhn

Bettina Matzkuhn is a local fibre artist. The inspiration for it comes from the kinds of models that rheumatologists give arthritis sufferers when they come to their appointments. The sufferers are supposed to indicate which nodes hurt and how much they hurt.

Matzkuhn has crafted this in her own art form....it is also a very personal work, because arthritis - and the kinds of medicines and therapies that are available to control, regulate, etc her arthritis - almost ended her creative work.

Matzkuhn has done both undergraduate and graduate work at Simon Fraser University (Fine Arts and Liberal Studies) and now teaches at Emily Carr and continues to create art.