

# The Foyer Restaurant & Gallery 2010 Exhibition Programme

'DOUBLE DARNING'

LYNDSEY GRAY &  
KIRSTY ANDERSON

2 FEB - 27 MAR 10

MIXED MEDIA



'Swallow Parasol 2006'

## BIOGRAPHICAL STATEMENT (KIRSTY ANDERSON)

Kirsty Anderson graduated from Grays School of Art in 2003 with a degree in Textiles. She stayed in Aberdeen as a freelance curator for Limousine Bull, while also exhibiting her work locally. She subsequently spent a couple of years in London, teaching craft workshops at schools, and running a stall at Greenwich Market. Kirsty is now based in Edinburgh, where she runs art and craft workshops for both adults and children, as well as organizing craft nights at The Bowery, an independent arts and music venue.



'Antlers 2009'



'Swallow Installation 2005'

## PERSONAL STATEMENT (KIRSTY ANDERSON)

My work centres on the deconstruction and transformation of found and unwanted textiles- turning the undesirable or discarded into a work that has new life and creates fresh memories.

The sourced textiles range from garments and pillowcases to embroidered table cloths. Usually a process of metamorphosis takes place, during which I take apart the material and manipulate it to form a new work. Small features are left so that the pieces are reminiscent of their original form, even if only from an apparently minor detail. Using embroidery, screen-printing, and by manipulating the fabric, I aim to recreate events that I have seen or documented, memories and fleeting images, moments that I notice in my daily routine that others might merely walk past. I am recycling the physical material of every-day life in order to explore the way in which experience and memory can be recreated in altered circumstances.



'My Little Mountain 2009'



'Cloud 2009'

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