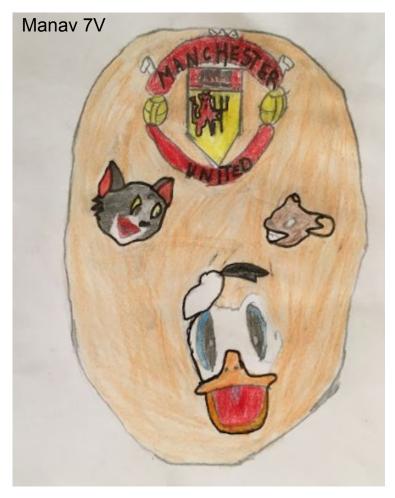
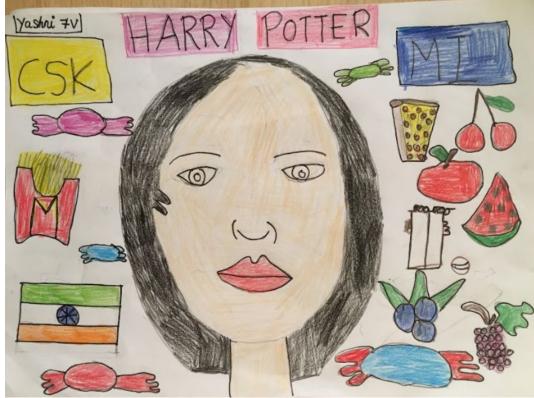
Year 7 design ideas for Fabric portrait: Identity



Yashni 7V



Diya 7V

Year 7 design ideas for Fabric portrait: Identity

Aditi 7V





Year 7 design ideas for Fabric portrait: Identity

Ibrahim 7V



Khushali 7V



Jack 7W

Year 7 design ideas for Fabric portrait: Identity





Fatima 7K



Aisha year 7



Ayush 7K





Geehad Yr9

Thai Green Curry

Iqra Yr9 Thai Green Curry



Divya Yr 11 Cheesecake



Cameron Yr11 Vegetable Pizza

Maria Year 9 Pizza



Mimasa Yr10 Vegetable Chilli Con Carne



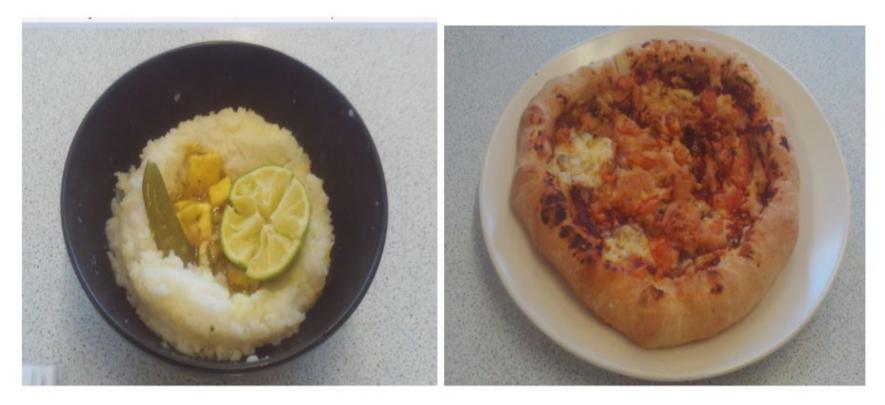


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Sama yr 9 Thai Green Curry



Anais yr 9 Thai Green Curry Alan yr11 Stuffed Crust Pizza





A presentation from the year 12 Textiles students

African Americans have been quilting since they were brought to America as slaves and needed to keep warm. Enslaved people stitched together pieces from worn-out clothes to create blankets.

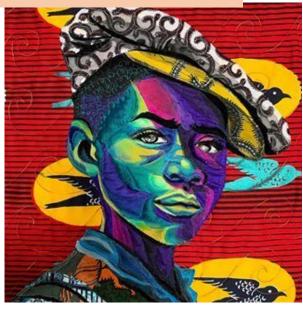
Bisa Butler's quilted artworks are made from African fabrics from Ghana, batiks from Nigeria, and prints from South Africa.

To make her fabric artwork, she traces over photographs, then she layers and stitches fabrics with a sewing machine, a process called appliqué to create her large scale quilts.



Bisa Butler: Stitched fabric portraits

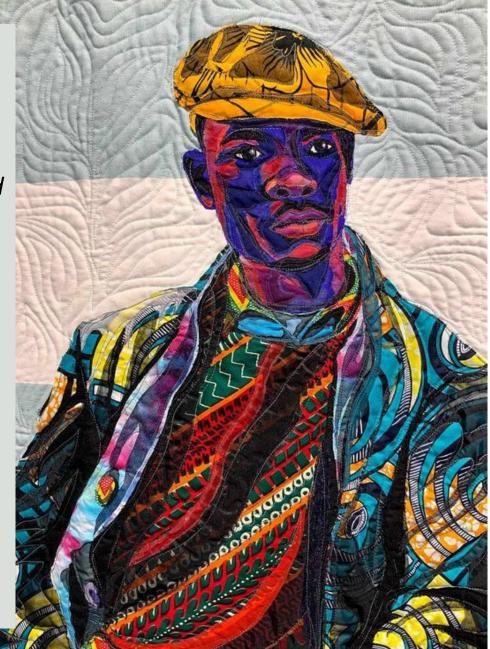




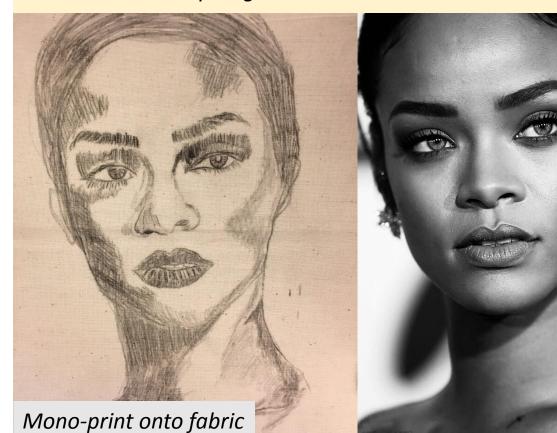
Bisa Butler says about her work:

"African Americans have been marginalized for hundreds of years. While we have been right beside our white counterparts experiencing and creating history, our contributions and perspectives have been ignored, unrecorded and lost. It is only a few years ago that it was acknowledged that the White house was built by slaves.

The people in my portraits are African Americans from ordinary walks of life. Like the builders of the White House, they have no names or captions to tell us who they were. I want to give the people in my artworks their ancestry back, taking their place in American history"



"I have chosen **Rihanna** to represent inspirational black women. Robyn Rihanna Fenty is a Barbadian singer, actress, fashion designer, and businesswoman. She is a great inspiration to young women just like me because of her resilience and inclusion of others. Currently, Rihanna is the most successful artist in the history of Billboard's Pop Songs Chart. In conclusion, the reason I chose Rihanna is because of how brave and inspiring she is" **Yana Patel**





"The woman I've chosen is **Angela Bassett** who is an American actress, director, producer and activist. She was raised with her sister by her single mother who was a social worker. She became inspired to act after seeing a Kennedy Center production of the classic story Of Mice and Men. Bassett attended the Yale School of Drama and went on to star in the Tina Turner biopic 'What's Love Got to Do With It', for which she received an Academy Award nomination and a Golden Globe Award. She is known for her many dramatic roles in films, television and on stage. Basset is also famous for her portrayals of strong African-American female leads.

> Bassett is an inspirational black woman as she teaches not to give up on your dreams no matter what others say to you. People will judge and stop you from moving forward but you have to stay strong and confident all along your

journey". Sejal Parsotam

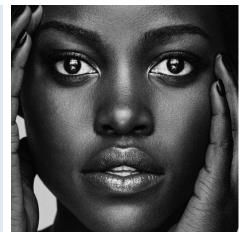




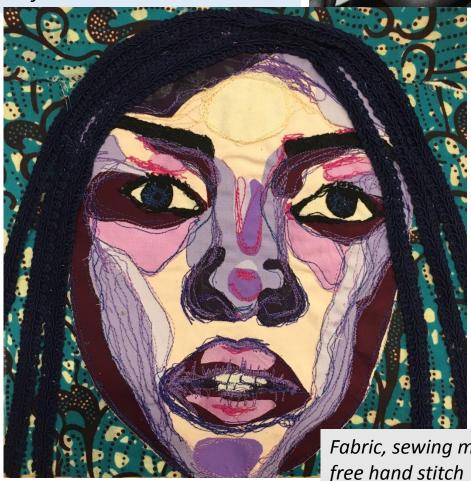
Mono-print onto fabric

Fabric, sewing machine free hand stitch

"Lupita Nyong'o is an actress and filmmaker born in Mexico who is known for being the seventh black woman and first black African to win an Academy Award for acting as Patsey in "12 years a slave" and as Nakia in "Black Panther". Nyong'o's story is one of both strength and courage, unravelling the intricacies of what it means to be bold and fearless. She flaunts her colour and ethnicity which is very inspiring to me and well as how she has successfully grown her career by herself". Krina Jentilal







Fabric, sewing machine free hand stitch

Mono-print onto fabric

"Serena Williams became a professional tennis player when she was just 14 years old. She has won 23 Grand Slam singles titles, the most by any player in the Open Era, and the second-most of all time behind Margaret Court. She won three double gold medals at the Olympics. The Women's Tennis Association ranked her singles world No. 1 on eight separate occasions between 2002 and 2017.

Her unshakeable self-belief is a big part of what makes Williams so inspiring to me: Whether she's subverting stiff sporting dress codes, helping to build schools in Jamaica, or speaking out in support of the Black Lives Matter movement, she is incredibly inspiring" **Madhavi Jivan**

Mono-print onto fabric

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"I have chosen **Marsai Martin**, a leading actress in the Netflix film 'Little' as my inspirational black woman. My attention has been drawn to her as at the young age of 14 she has broken many barriers for your black women and girls around the world. Her lead in the film was not only highly praised but lead her to becoming the youngest executive director in Hollywood. Due to her hard work and determination she was awarded a Guinness World record for her film. She is a major inspiration to me as she has made history in Hollywood, and proving that age is just a number and you don't need to be a

certain age to become successful" Priya Amarchande



Fabric, sewing machine free hand stitch

