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Portfolio



Curved Bench

Reception : Arts Council North East, Central Square, Newcastle

Recycled hand dyed woollens worked on a hessian base.

Dense foam cushion on an MDF painted base.

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Window Seating

Bookshop and Gallery : Seven Stories, The Centre for Children's Books

Recycled hand dyed woollens and new wool & cashmere cloth. Two long window bench seats and movable curved benches & cushions. Please see the How to Commission page for images of this work in production.

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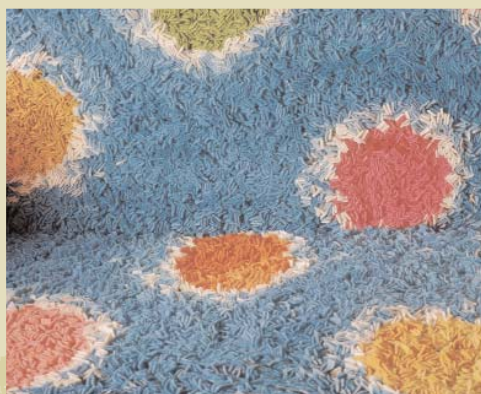
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Sofa Bed

'TrailerMade' Touring Exhibition : Designed & Made

Recycled hand dyed woollens worked on close hessian. Fitted cover for in-situ pull out bed in 'Tab' caravan. Part of Designed and Made Ltd's touring exhibition.

More information about this exhibition can be found at www.designedandmade.co.uk





Chairs 1

'Citrus Chair' Ash and recycled woollens - furniture maker David Arnold

'Grey Chair' Birch ply, cherry and recycled woollens - furniture maker Tim Kendall

'Turquoise Chair' Birch ply, cherry and recycled woollens - furniture maker Tim Kendall.

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Chairs 2

'Lilac Chairs' - Chrome, canvas and recycled woollens.





Chairs 3

Tall blue 'Orkney Chair' - recycled woollens, birch ply and cherry.

'Arran Chair' - recycled woollens & recycled chair!

'Chaise Very Longue' - Recycled woollens, MDF, foam, 9' long.

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Hepple Furniture Collaboration

Through a creative partnership, which harnesses yet another great North East tradition – upholstery – Ali Rhind is collaborating with one of the country's leading hand-crafted furniture makers, Hexham-based Hepple Furniture Ltd, to produce a bespoke range of contemporary chairs part-upholstered in proggy.

Ali has been working closely with Hepple's designer Andrew Bottomley and his highly skilled upholsterers to create these stunning chairs.

More information about Hepple Handcrafted Furniture can be found at www.hepple.co.uk.



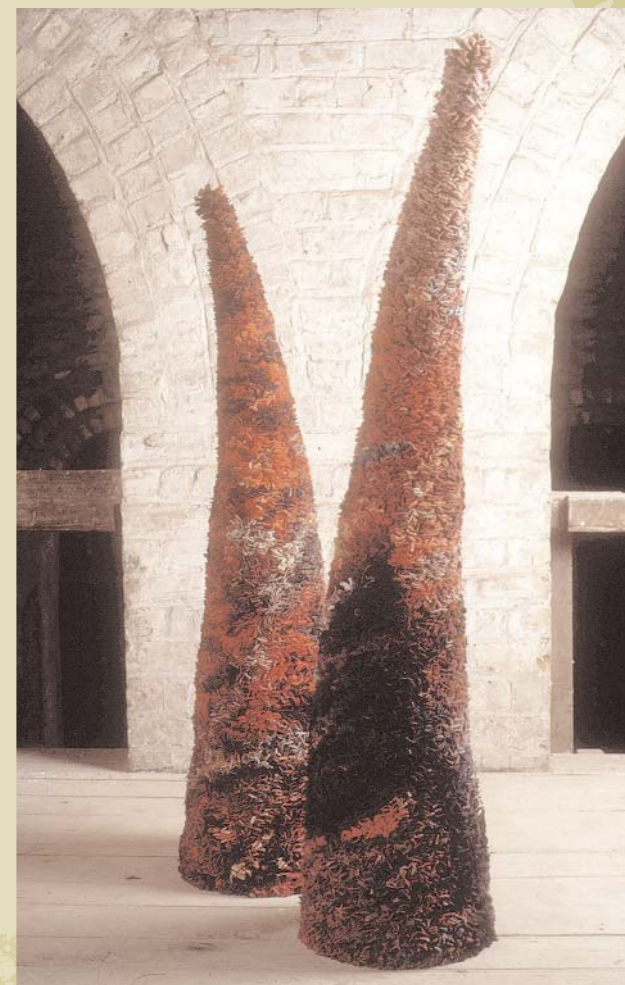


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Soft sculpture

'Totems' Recycled woollens, polyester filling, plywood base,
2 of 6, heights 5'6" and 6'.





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Soft sculpture

'Blue John, Small Friends' Recycled woollens, polyester filling, plywood base, heights 2'6".



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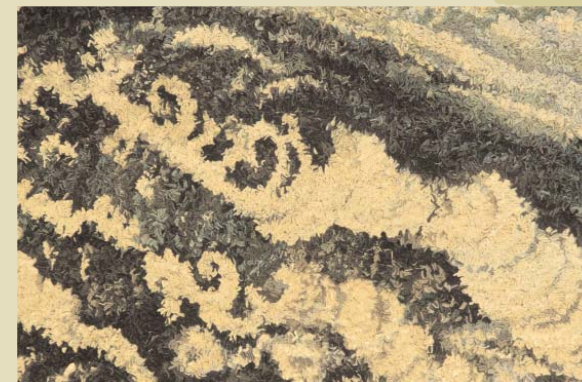
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'Earth, Sun, Wind and Sea'

Four Hangings : Wansbeck Hospital Foyer, Northumberland

Recycled woollens, size 12' x 3'4".



'The Magic Carpet'

Wall Hanging : Sunderland City Library - Childrens Library

9'6" x 5'. Wall hanging that lifts down to be used for children to sit on when a storyteller is working in the library.

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'Pink and Fancy'

Wall Hanging : Private Sale

Recycled hand dyed woollens, 5' x 5'.





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Hooky Mats

Private Commission - 5' x 3' - recycled hand dyed woolsens.

'Carrots' - 1 of a set of 4 small hangings - 10" x 19"





The Cruck

2 of 3 Acoustic Panels for the music room: Welfare State International,
The Lantern House, Ulverston, Cumbria

2 at 3' x 5' an 1 at 3' x 3'. Recycled woollens in MDF box and insulation.

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Button Necklaces

Recycled chunky modern jewellery made from recycled buttons.

P.S. Ali is a founder member of the "Heaton Button Fanciers Society"!

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Picture Cushions

Recycled wool blankets, tweeds, labels with transfer photographs.
Feather cushion pads.





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Blanket Label Collages

"Fragments" collage, labels and blankets.

Detail from large "Hospital Property" wall hanging.

A large proportion of the raw materials that I work with is made up of recycled blankets, which I then hand - dye. Some of these are given to me ,others I find at jumble sales and in charity shops. Over the years I have used hundreds. I try to keep a little piece of each; a label or a careful darn, fragments of blanket that have witnessed intimate moments in so many peoples lives.

The wall hangings and collages are like an archive for me, before I go on to dye, cut and make something new.

