



ADDISON PAIGE FIBER

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Addison Paige has pushed herself beyond her normal scale to create a 4'x7' hanging art quilt. This Masterwork piece will be made of pieced, quilted and appliquéd cotton fabrics.

Paige produced her first wall quilt nearly 10 years ago. She had long been drawn to the sensual aspects of fabric and knew then that she had found a medium that energized her. Over the next six years, she created a few wall quilts a year and in 2004, Paige decided to create intimate, small-scale, framed art quilts. She creates each piece while assembling it, enabling her to fully enjoy the process of creation. She allows the fabrics to influence and inspire her while working.

Paige works with commercial and hand-dyed cotton fabrics, including batiks from Indonesia. She first chooses and stitches the fabric pieces

that will become the background.

She then layers this background over a large cotton batting and a backing fabric to make a quilt sandwich, which is then machine quilted together. Paige then cuts shapes from many different fabrics to create her composition. To finish the piece, she adds hand-stitched lines of cotton embroidery floss, machine stitched lines and other embellishments. Each quilt is framed using rag mats.

