

Artist Statement
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I have always been intrigued by embroidery on fabrics and how it brings texture and adornment to the textile it is applied to. The beauty is in the layers of stitches and the decorative embellishment and forms they create. I am compelled to free the stitches from the fabric so one can experience the embroidery as an independent textile. The free form embroidery created is a contemporary textile that resembles lace. The textiles can be shaped, undulated and draped to gracefully hang or to lay over a surface. The negative and positive space and the shadows that they cast are just as captivating as the embroidery.

BIO:

Currently, Jennifer Crenshaw is an Assistant Professor and Area Chair of the Fabric Design program at the Lamar Dodd School of Art, University of Georgia. She attended the Rhode Island School of Design from '03 – '05 and received her MFA in Textile Design. Originally Jennifer is from Augusta, Georgia but now happily resides in Athens, Georgia.