

Christine Zoller – Artist Statement

My current work is generated from watercolor paintings, which establish the image, which are then digitally printed on to fabric before being quilted and beaded. But what are they really about? I have always been a great lover of science fiction and have read hundreds of books, which took me to many different places. This work is really about creating a sense of place. It can be a place we imagine deep beneath the earth or somewhere far below the sea but maybe it is a landscape of another world altogether. However, the work is about much more than this. It also speaks to the inner places within all of us. Those places where emotions are hot and about to burst forth or perhaps a place we go to inside ourselves to find a sense of calm. This body of work celebrates the landscape where a viewer can look and find a place of energy, excitement but also of peace.

Christine Zoller – Biography

Christine Zoller obtained her MFA from the The University of Georgia and is presently an Associate Professor and Textile Area Coordinator at East Carolina University in Greenville, NC. She has taught at other universities and has conducted workshops at: Arrowmont School of Arts & Crafts, Penland School of Crafts, and the Quilt Surface Design Symposium. Her work has been exhibited nationally and internationally and can be seen in the Surface Design Journal and Fiberarts Design Books Five and Six.