## **Biography of Janet Mackay**

Janet Mackay is an emerging artist from Burringbar in the far north coast of NSW. She works primarily with thread and fabric but enjoys exploring ways of creating pattern and texture by using a variety of media within her work.

The visual and structural potential of something out of context, or the beauty within a mistake, keeps Janet well humoured and inspired to create. She has explored themes including reflective surfaces; Banksias; whimsical bird portraiture; and abstract forms.

In 2017 Janet won the mixed media section for the Ocean Shores Art Prize. In 2018 she was a selected finalist for the 30 x 30 art prize for Art Piece Gallery. Janet held her first solo exhibition at the Northern Rivers Art Gallery in 2018 and held a solo exhibition within the Uki Art Post Gallery in 2019.

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