

# STITCHED LEGACIES OF CONFLICTS

EXPLORING MEMORY OF CONFLICTS IN  
NORTHERN IRELAND AND ACROSS THE  
WORLD THROUGH ARPILLERA TEXTILES

6 OCTOBER - 26 NOVEMBER  
ROE VALLEY ARTS AND CULTURAL CENTRE  
ADMISSION FREE



# Stitched Legacies of Conflicts

The process of individuals sharing their experiences of conflict through making arpilleras\*, results in a powerful and deeply moving exhibition. This exhibition is the result of a partnership between Causeway Museum Service and Roberta Bacic, who has been the driving force in developing Conflict Textiles internationally, and features arpilleras produced by local groups during PEACEIII Cultural Fusions. Visitors and participants are able to reflect on personal memories of conflict here in Northern Ireland, within an international context. These precious memories give an insight into the struggles endured, as well as demonstrating the resilience and courage of individuals in surviving conflict.

\*Pronounced ah - pee - air - ahs. These are three dimensional textiles, usually stitched by women, living in or on the margins of conflict.

## Exhibition Launch Friday 7 October 12noon-3pm

Including 'Ladies who Sew (Rathlin Island)' reflecting on their arpilleras and performing acapella folk songs as well as an arpillera workshop and a guided tour of the exhibition with curator Roberta Bacic.



## Workshop for Adults Saturday 15 October 12noon-3pm

Come along and learn how to make arpilleras with renowned textile artist Deborah Stockdale.



## Exhibition Finale Saturday 26 November 12noon-3pm

A drop-in event including new works by local participants, explore the international Conflict Textiles collection during a virtual 'hands on' tour with Breege Doherty and participate in an arpillera workshop with Roberta Bacic and Helen Perry.



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### Opening Hours:

Mon-Wed & Sat, 9.30am-5pm; Thurs & Fri, 9.30am-9.30pm

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