

Conflict Textiles

Workshop



Workshop Title	Hidden Voices: Stitching stories of war, conflict and human rights abuses
Description	Introducing arpilleras and the technique of making an arpillera doll
Content	<p>In this workshop you will gain an insight into the origins and global journey of arpilleras (ar-pee-air-ahs), three dimensional textiles from Latin America which became a tool for Chilean women to voice/stitch their lived experiences of the Pinochet dictatorship (1973 - 1990).</p> <p>You will have an opportunity to make an arpillera doll relating to the workshop theme</p>
Materials	We will bring the basic materials and the emphasis is on working with scraps/recycled material.
What participants need to bring	<p>A scrap of fabric which has a special significance to them.</p> <p>Scissors, needles and thread</p>



Life with and without Bees

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English arpillera, 2014

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