



Arpilleras at the Tower Museum: A look at the textiles that have been displayed through the years, 2008-2024

A Satellite Exhibition of Threads of Empowerment:
Conflict Textiles' International Journey

Desde la Ventana / From the Window
Anonymous, Association of Detained and
Disappeared (AFDD)
Chilean Arpillera
1990
Photo by Martin Melaugh





**Women's Strategies Against
Poverty In Our Province**
Gamafacauca, Indigenous
Women of Cauca
Colombian Arpillera
1995
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A Piece of Me, A Piece of Us
IPOD Young Women's Project, Women's Centre, Derry
Northern Irish Arpilleras
2009
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No Going Back
Sonia Copeland
Northern Irish Arpillera
2009
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Encadenamiento / Women
Chained to Parliament Gates

Anonymous
Chilean Arpillera
1988c

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Paz – Justicia – Libertad /
Peace – Justice – Freedom
Anonymous
Chilean Arpillera
1978c
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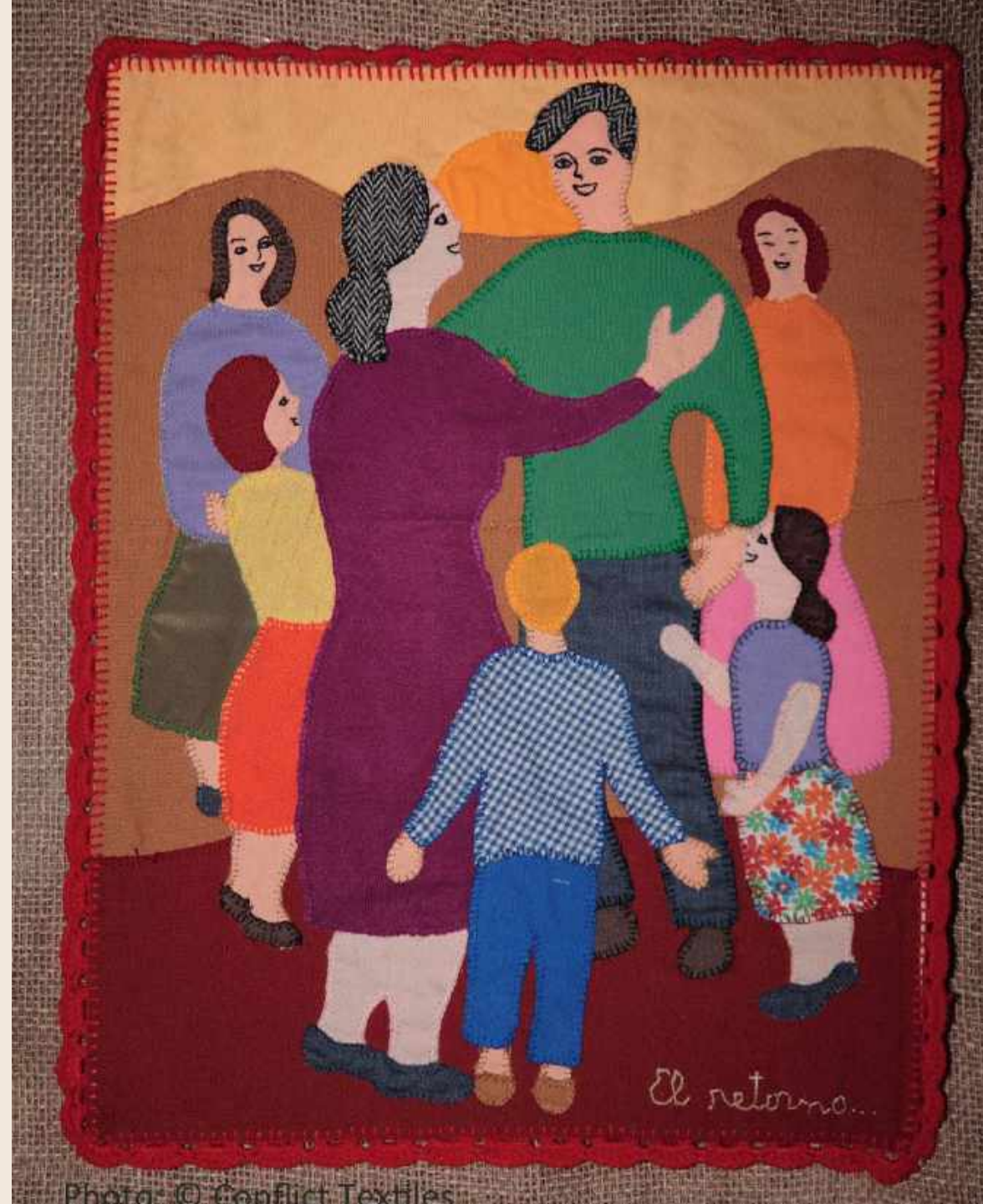


¿Dónde Están los Desaparecidos? /
Where are the "Disappeared"?

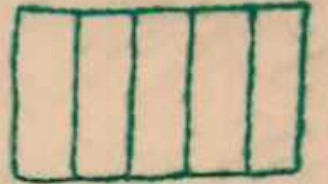
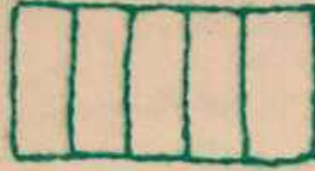
Irma Müller
Chilean Arpillera
1985c

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**Retorno de los Exiliados /
Return of the Exiles**
Victoria Diaz Caro
Chilean Arpillera
1992
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VIOLAR ES UN CRIMEN

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Violar es un Crimen /
Rape is a Crime

MH, Mujeres Creativas Workshop
Peruvian Arpillera

2008

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Sala de Torturas /
Torture Chamber
Violeta Morales
Chilean Arpillera
1996

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Reflections on Violence

Linda Adams

English Arpillera

2009

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Soldiers Back From The Wars – Arpillera Trilogy
Linda Adams
English Arpilleras
2010
Photo by Martin Melaugh

Trilogy Addition – Quietly Faded Into Tranquility
Linda Adams
English Arpillera
2023
Photo by Martin Melaugh



For the veterans and their loved ones
the war was only the start of the nightmare





Al Servicio de la Vida /
Servicing Life
Anonymous
Chilean Arpillera
1978c
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Homenaje a los Caídos/
Homage to the Fallen Ones
Anonymous
Chilean Arpillera
1976c
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Carabineros Tumbando Olla Común /
Police Tumbling Soup Kitchen
Taller Vicaría de la Solidaridad
Chilean Arpillera
1983

Photo by Martin Melaugh



Represión a Vendedores Ambulantes /
Repression of Street Vendors

Anonymous
Chilean Arpillera
1985c

Photo by Martin Melaugh

Panfleteando en el 1979 en Santiago /
Leafleting in Santiago in 1979

Anonymous
Chilean Arpillera
1979

Photo by Martin Melaugh





Tenemos que Vivir Bajo Llaves /
We Have to Live Behind Closed Doors

Anonymous
Chilean Arpillera
1980c

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Violencia en las Calles de Santiago de Chile
Durante Toque de Queda /
Violence in the Streets of Santiago de Chile During
Curfew

Anonymous
Chilean Arpillera
1979

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Vida Campestre Bucólica /
Bucolic Country Life
Taller Fundación Solidaridad
Chilean Arpillera
2008
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From Far Away Come Their Stories
Deborah Stockdale
Irish Arpillera
2010
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Corte de Agua /
Water Cut
Anonymous
Chilean Arpillera
1980c

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Arpilleristas y Cartoneros /
Arpillerista Women and Cardboard Collectors
Anonymous
Chilean Arpillera
1978c
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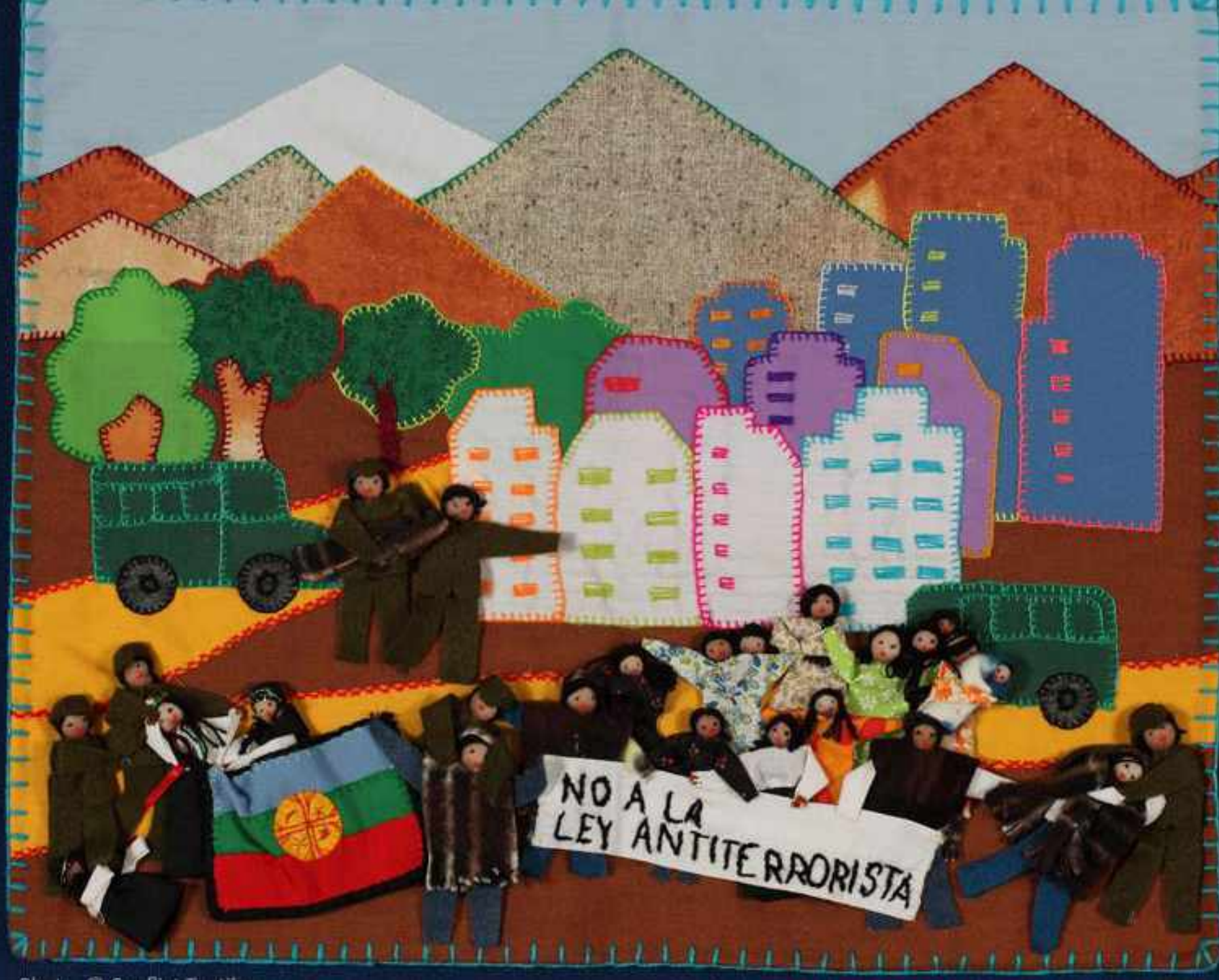


XX1 Century Goddess
Ana Zlatkes & Mirta Zak
Argentinian Arpillera
2014

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Melaugh

NO a la Ley Aterrorista /
NO to the Antiterrorist Law
Aurora Ortiz
Chilean Arpillera
2011

Photo by Martin Melaugh



Libertad a Nuestros Hermanos Mapuche /
Freedom to Our Mapuche Brothers

Aurora Ortiz
Chilean Arpillera
2011

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Recuerdos de Guadalupe /
Guadalupe's Longings
Guadalupe Ccallocunto
Peruvian Arpillera
1989
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Minhas Memórias da Ditadura /
My Memories of the Dictatorship
Fátima da Costa
Brazilian Arpillera
2012
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Vida en Nuestra Población /
Life in Our Poor Neighbourhood
Taller Recoleta
Chilean Arpillera
1982
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¿Dónde Están Nuestros Hijos? /
Where Are Our Children?

Anonymous
Chilean Arpillera
1979

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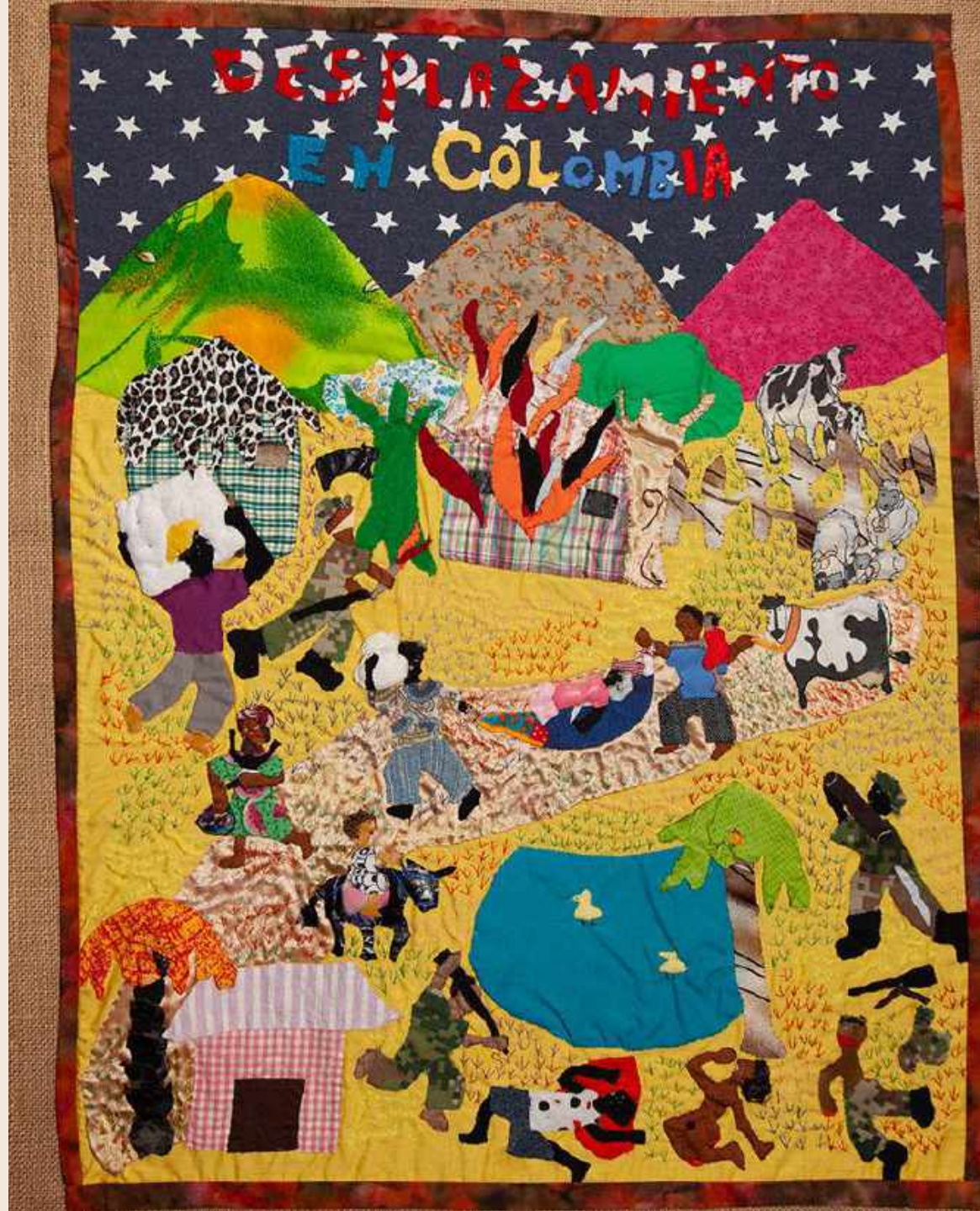
Shannonwatch (Extraordinary Rendition)

Deborah Stockdale

Irish Arpillera

2011

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Desplazamiento / Displacement
Mujeres Tejiendo Sueños y Sabores de Paz, Mampuján
Colombian Arpillera
2010
Photo by Martin Melaugh



**Will There Be Poppies, Daisies
and Apples When I Grow Up?**

Irene MacWilliam

Northern Irish Arpillera

2010

Photo by Martin Melaugh

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