# **Courtney Cox**

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#### **Artist Statement**

Working as a fiber artist with a specialization in hand embroidery, my art addresses modern observations through an ancient lens.

Using the everyday tools of a needle and thread, I explore my subjects and tell their story one thread at a time.

My portrait work ranges from a romantic observation of human existence to commentary on politics or global crises. My non-portraiture work has included subjects just as varied. These hand embroideries may be embellished with watercolor, cut away partially or entirely, or mounted in unusual ways, such as onto a backward canvas or a fly swatter.

## **Memberships**

- Local Arts Artist Registry, promoting contemporary Tennessee Artists, 2024
- American Craft Council Artist Directory, juried membership 2024
- Association for Visual Arts, membership from 2022-present
- Society for Embroidered Work, UK based, juried membership from June 2020

#### **Notable Exhibitions**

- **Vogue Knitting Live**, an exhibition of select fiber artists exhibiting at the Vogue Knitting Live 2025 event, Times Square, NYC, January 2025
- Albuquerque Fiber Arts Fiesta, juried fiber arts festival, April 2024
- XIV Florence Biennale, October 2023, Florence, Italy
- Textile Expressions: A Journey Through American Art, September November 2023, New Orleans, Louisiana
- Natural Impressions, August-November 2023, online exhibition hosted by gallerist in Brazil

- Woodlawn Needlework Show, Alexandria, Virginia, annual participation 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024
- Fl3tcher Exhibition, October 2022, John City, TN
- 14th International Textile and Fiber Art Biennial "Scythia," June 2022, Ivano-Frankivs'k, Ukraine
- Surface and Depth, October 2021, Rome, Italy

### **Publications**

- Tennessee Highlighter Interview, May 2024, USA
- 100 Days of Amazing Textile Art, September 2022, UK
- All Stitched Up! Issue 348, Australia
- **Textiel Plus**, June 2022, The Netherlands

#### **Awards**

- Original Design, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place, Albuquerque Fiber Arts Fiesta 2024
- Director's Award, Woodlawn Needlework Show, March 2022
- Woodlawn Award, First Place, for Outstanding Original Design, Woodlawn Needlework Show, May 2021