

# ARTISTS in ACTION Harrogate

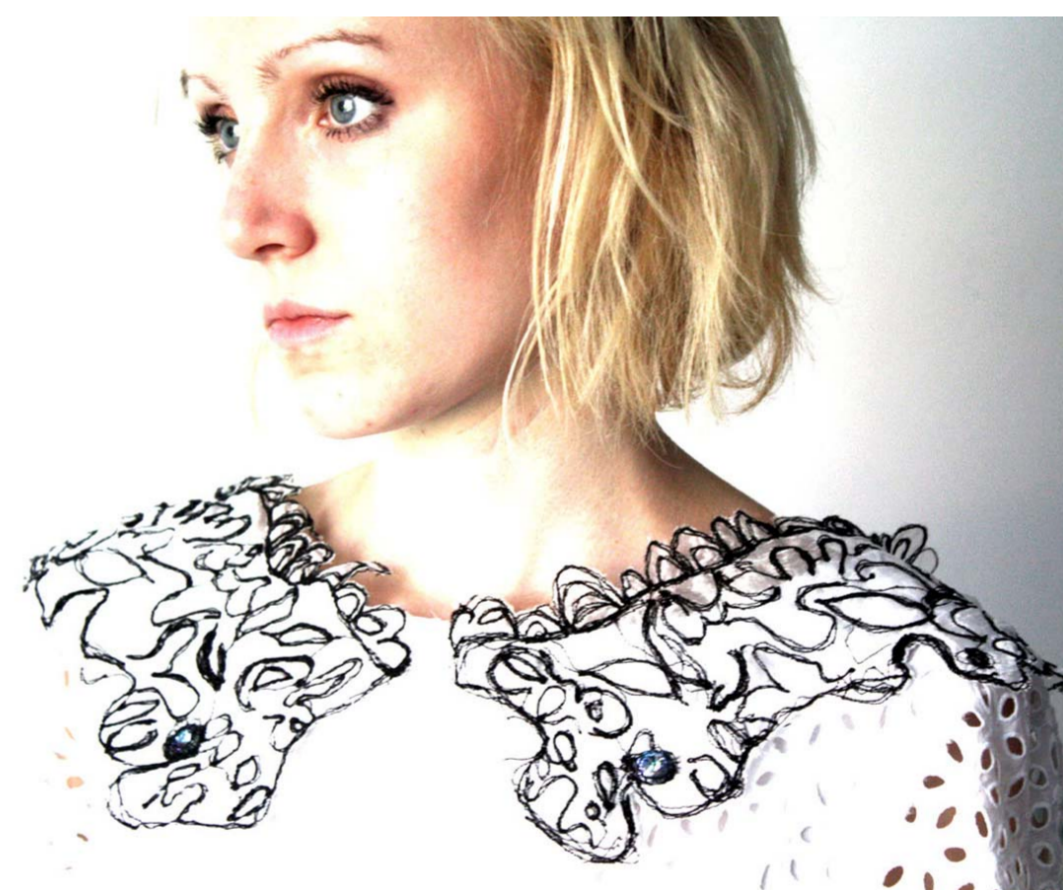
## Ailish Henderson

Ailish has always possessed a sense of curiosity and a desire to look around each corner. Coming from a Fine Art and Literature background, she uses her watercolour and ink illustrations along with self-penned prose to inspire her Textile pieces.

Her recent work focuses on her personal “stories” and memories; marrying real life events with re-working lingerie, lace and vintage findings, to create garments and embroidered self-portrait canvases. In effect, she now “paints with her needles”. It is this more recent body of work that you will see Ailish working on during her time as an Artist in Action.

This year she has written feature articles for Prima, Daphne’s Diary and Be Creative with Workbox, amongst others. She is regularly booked as Guest Speaker to many branches of the Embroiderer’s Guild, Women’s Institute and Textile Study Groups. She has her first solo exhibition coming up at The Customs House in South Tyneside in March 2016.

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Ailish works for Prima and The Learning Curve; teaching workshops at The Knitting and Stitching Shows in Harrogate and London.'

Ailish teaches textiles in the North Tyneside area, and works as a freelance textile artist, exhibiting through various galleries and online. She welcomes commissions & regularly teaches & givestalks to groups.