

# ARTISTS in ACTION

## Val Hughes

Val Hughes trained in Art and Design, later specialising in wearable art and fashion accessories. Her main inspirations come from a love of history, archaeology and the natural landscape. This is combined with natural fabrics, fibres, wool and free machine embroidery.

Val is based in the West Yorkshire Pennines, but has taught her skills throughout the UK and beyond. Her work is sold all over the world and she has appeared in numerous worldwide publications. She is the author of '**Felt and Fibre Art**' published by Search Press.

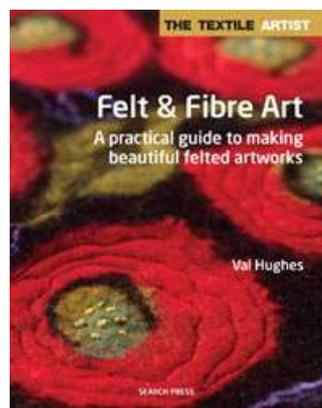
Val's passion for history, archaeology, landscape, seascape and literature underpins much of the inspiration for her work in general. This includes collections of costume and wall hangings inspired by such historical figures as Anne Boleyn, Elizabeth Woodville and The Bronte Sisters.

A qualified teacher, Val has taught at all levels up to and including Degree level. She has also worked in many different community settings including those for the National Trust and Woodland Trust.



Val works to commission and continues to lecture and run workshops throughout the UK and abroad.

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