

Neil Bottle

All That Remains: 30 years in the making

9 October 2021 > 8 January 2022

Free admission











Neil Bottle is a textile artist based in Kent where he combines his creative practice with his role as Programme Director for Fashion Textiles at University for the Creative Arts.

The All That Remains body of work was created as celebration of 30 years working as a textile artist and acts as a milestone, repositioning his practice in a research context. This context is an autobiographical narrative printed onto cloth, a memory bank, in which both physical photographic prints and digitally captured images are deconstructed and re-presented, the familiarity of which resonates and references one's own values and connections with our past, present and future.

Neil Bottle's work can be seen in major international collections including the Victoria and Albert Museum and the Crafts Council Collection in London and the Cooper Hewitt Museum in New York.

Neil has created work for clients including Liberty, Harrods, Fortnum & Mason, the British Museum, the Shakespeare's Globe Theatre and the Royal Academy of Art in London as well as Neiman Marcus and Bergdorf Goodman, the Guggenheim Museum New York and the Philadelphia Museum of Art Pennsylvania in the USA.

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For more information about Neil's work please visit: neilbottle.com @@neilbottletextiles



Surreptitious, Neil Bottle

Invitation

Meet Neil at our preview evening on Friday, 8 October, 6.30-8.30pm, free – all welcome.

Gallery activities

Follow us on social media for details of activities accompanying this exhibition.

Find out more about Neil's fascinating creative process, research practice and career in his film *Creative Beginnings* featured on **medwayprintfestival.com/mpf-films/**

Neil's wall hangings, scarves and cushions will be available for sale during the exhibition.

Rochester Art Gallery

Medway Visitor Information Centre, Ground floor, 95 High Street, Rochester, Kent ME1 1LX & Suitable for wheelchairs

Opening hours*

Tue to Sat: 10am–5pm (closed Sunday and Monday)

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