Threads of EMPOWERMENT Conflict Textiles' International Journey

Through textile, people around the world have communicated their experiences in relation to violence and conflict, human rights violations, poverty, oppression and environmental issues.

The result is a form of artistic expression and a visual record of personal, and often very poignant, testimonies.

These collaborative exhibitions demonstrate the strengths and highlights of the Conflict Textiles collection, its history, its international diversity and the important themes it addresses.

You can find out more about the Conflict Textiles collection and associated activities here:







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You can see pieces from the Conflict Textiles collection at the Threads of Empowerment exhibition, and a number of other locations:

Threads of Empowerment: Conflict Textiles' International Journey, Ulster Museum, Gallery 3 floor 5 - 20th June 2024 – 27th April 2025

The Troubles and Beyond, Ulster Museum - 18th June 2024 – 31 March 2025

ARK / Conflict Textiles, McClay Library, Queen's University Belfast - Permanent rotating exhibition

Conflict Textiles, Ulster University Library, Derry~Londonderry Campus - Permanent rotating exhibition

Conflict Textiles, Ulster University, Coleraine Campus - Permanent rotating exhibition

Conflict Textiles - The Search for the Disappeared, Ulster University, Belfast Campus - Permanent rotating exhibition

Stitching for Solidarity, Linenhall Library, Belfast - 1st July 2024 – 27 September 2024

Conflict Textiles presence at the Tower Museum: 2008-2024, Tower Museum, Derry - 9th April 2024 – 21 September 2024

From Displacement to Empowerment, Regional Cultural Centre, Letterkenny - 11th June 2024 – 7 September 2024

Arpillera journey in the Causeway Coast and Glens Museum Services, Community Gallery, **Ballymoney Museum - 13th January 2025 – 29 March 2025**

Rincón de la Arpillera Embajadora, Fundació Ateneu Sant Roc, **Badalona, Catalonia - Permanent rotating exhibition**













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