

**SHETLAND ART'S INTERNATIONAL TEXTILE FESTIVAL
IN THE LOOP AND SHETLAND ARTS PRESENT:**

IN THE LOOP 3.5 MAKING CONNECTIONS

31st July – 2nd August 2013

**An international interdisciplinary conference with
a Nordic element focussing on the way textile
cultures may develop in the 21st century.**

**To be held at Mareel and Shetland Museum &
Archives, Lerwick, Shetland.**

Day 1 Wednesday 31st July 2013

From 11.30	Registration in Mareel Foyer
14.30 – 14.45	Welcome from Gwilym Gibbons Director Shetland Arts
Making Connections	
14.45 – 15.30	Keynote speaker: Linda Newington 'Making Connections'
15.30 – 15.50	Kerstin Lindström Own our own time
15.50 – 16.20	Refreshments
16.20 – 16.40	Laura Price Knitted geographies: towards a spatiality of comfort
16.40 – 17.00	Sylvia Dow K2Tog – a well connected project
17.00 – 17.20	Barbara Ridland The shape of shifts
17.20 – 17.45	Questions to the panel
18.00 – 19.30	Reception at Mareel. Welcome from Danus Skene Chairman of Trustees, Shetland Arts

Day 2

Thursday 1st August 2013

Textile Cultures

9.30 – 10.15	Keynote speaker: Anna-Maija Aarras Finnish Textile Art
10.15 – 10.35	Roxane Permar Climate change: public art and knitting in Shetland
10.35 – 10.55	Constance Willems Holland's headwear
11.00 – 11.30	Refreshments
11.30 – 11.50	Dr Carol Christiansen Nordic collaboration: archaeologists and textile craft artists
11.50 – 12.10	tbc
12.10 – 12.30	Questions to the panel
12.30 – 14.00	Lunch

Business & Education for the 21st century

14.00 – 14.45	Keynote speaker: Kirsty Scott Creativity pays: building a knitwear business through creative design
14.45 – 15.05	Clio Padovani From knitting samples to public policy: a case study in interconnectivity
15.05 – 15.30	Refreshments
15.30 – 15.50	Rachelle Moore Increasing practical knitwear learning through digital platforms
15.50 – 16.10	Elizabeth Johnston The Fair Isle Yoke: back in fashion
16.10 – 16.30	Oliver Henry Shetland Wool in the 21 st century
16.30 – 17.00	Questions to the panel
Early Evening	Informal networking in Mareel Cafe

Day 3

Friday 2nd August 2013

Design Matters

9.30 – 10.15	Keynote speaker: Josie Steed Knitting Matters: the future landscape
10.15 – 10.35	Kandy Diamond <i>dec.ode</i> : the language of knitting
10.35 – 10.55	Emily Watts The Southern Girl goes 'North'
11.00 – 11.30	Refreshments
11.30 – 11.50	Kait Lubja Pre-knitting traditions: the making of meaning in medieval Icelandic literature
11.50 – 12.10	Deryn Relph The knitted home
12.10 – 12.30	Questions to the panel
12.30 – 14.00	Lunch

The Art of Textiles

14.00 – 14.45	Keynote speaker: Freddie Robins The fiction of function
14.45 – 15.05	Annemore Sundbø A ragpile apparition explored for the 21 st century
15.05 – 15.25	Rachael Matthews Knitted assumptions: fabricating pre-history
15.25 – 16.00	Refreshments
16.00 – 16.20	Anna Lindal
16.20 – 16.40	Lisa Anne Auerbach Strikken by the chicken: Danish Hønsesstriek (hen's knitting) for a new generation of knitters
16.40 – 17.00	Questions to the panel
17.00 – 17.15	Hazel Hughson Arts Development officer Shetland Arts Casting off
19.00 for 19.30	Conference Dinner

