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I am a multidisciplinary artist, intuitive and creative who wants to express feelings and emotions in my art. I live in the cosmopolitan city of Buenos Aires, Argentina. Since childhood I felt connected with art. I went through different art techniques and materials in my artistic life, painting, photography, wood and paper work, hand painted fabrics and clothes..

Until wool fiber came into my life at the end of 2007. From that moment everything changed.... I felt the need to be in touch with textile artists to share knowledge, I did workshops, read a lot about natural fibers and

above all I began to experiment with such a noble and generous material ...WOOL. And that's how "GabaPir Felt Art" was born.

INSPIRATION

Through photography I have improved my sense of observation of nature, textures and colors, and from that



point of view, I develop my work with felt. My creative process goes through a deep connection with wool and from that emotion, that feeling inside, I start my work. Even photography gives me the possibility to capture textures



and unique surfaces in a finished piece of felt.

Felt art gives me the opportunity to investigate, create without limits, and being ecological and sustainable, my need to explore this „textile art“ was immediately. Felting process is like “life process” and that’s what makes it so special to me. Wetting the fibers to start felting them is like “hydrate” you spirit that helps you to be stronger to face life.

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48 years

Started...1981/Fiber and Textile art since 2007

Scope...Clothing, Fashion accessories, Home decor, Art, Teaching...

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Patience is a virtue to be developed through our life, and working with wool requires patience and inspiration to get the best result. All of our senses are used while felting.

At this moment I am working in unique objects for clothing, home décor, art pieces, felted jewelry, for different stores and particular sales. I also participate in textile and crafts fairs and teach in my studio. Laminated felt (Nuno Felt) is one of my favorites techniques, gives me the possibility to intervene fabrics, wool and other fibers creating a new textile.

I use for my work, merino wool, from our Patagonia, doing my own dyeing too and also using other fibers like bamboo, tencel, silk & linen. I continue discovering this art because wool fibers are able to surprise us with new creative possibilities every day.

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