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## Joanne Probyn

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Blue Grace, Hand embroidery on linen, 4" x 4", 2020

Joanne Probyn is a contemporary, abstract painter and hand embroiderer based in Vancouver, Canada.

Her embroidery stems from a long family line of creative women including her great-grandmother who made bobbin lace. These two forest-inspired works are moss and the cellular dissection of a pine tree.

Probyn's career heights include local and international awards including North Vancouver Arts Council Award for Excellence in Painting. Early in the pandemic, she retooled to bridge a PPE gap mobilizing a volunteer, mask-making, sewist coalition, Make Safe Brigade.

Her Sewn Open Series featuring heirloom lace and kintsugi influences was published in Blank Spaces Magazine.



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