

CLARA NARTEY

Explorations and Discoveries Through Art

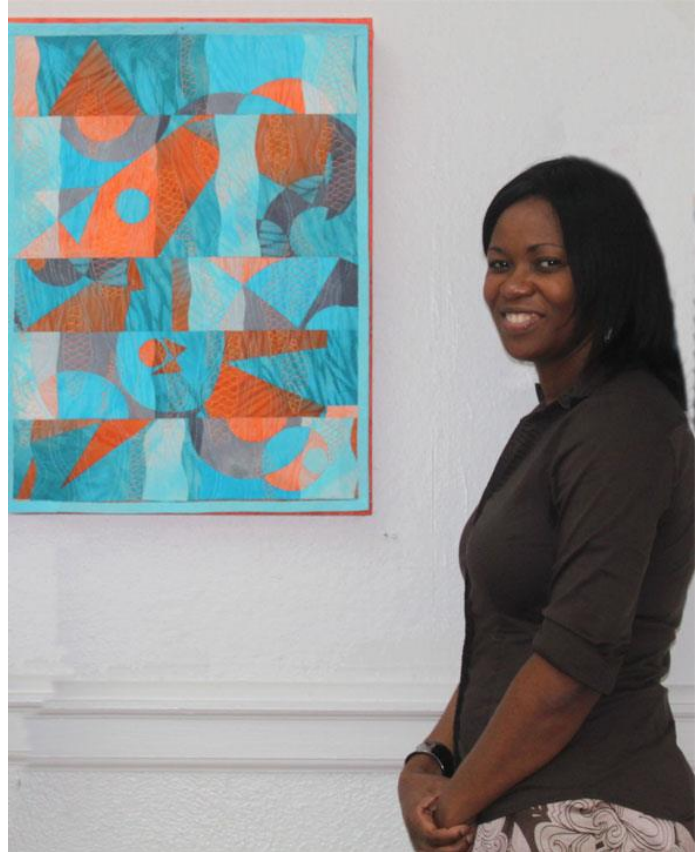
Clara Nartey is a textile artist whose work is characterized by explorations and discoveries. The depth of her work commands the viewer's attention. Growing up, Clara discovered the world around her through books. The result is an inquisitive mind, which trait is evident in her artwork. For instance, when she created her "Monochromatic Series", she spent an entire year exploring just this singular theme.

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Her creative process starts with sketching, followed by mark-making with dyes, paints and threads on fabric. With the use of a sewing machine and threads she makes further marks by drawing lines and shapes, which add texture to her work. Clara creates narratives with multiple layers of colorful hand-dyed fabrics and threads. The resulting artwork is an expression of her discoveries - the interesting relationships between subjects and their surroundings. Her curiosity as an artist shows through her constant exploration of similar themes, creating multiple works in the same series.

Clara says, "Reading gave me the ability to develop a vivid imagination; creating art has given me an outlet for my imagination. I strive to use this outlet to give viewers of my artwork, a place to explore and discover the world for themselves. "



Clara's artwork can be found in galleries in Connecticut. They have been shown in museums, art festivals and art centers. Her artwork is published in "1000 Quilt Inspirations". In 2014, she won a painting award for "Excellence in Color" for her piece - "Shadows". Her pieces

are included in private collections throughout the U. S.

For more information about her artwork, visit www.ClaraNartey.com