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What Lies Beneath

31"h x 33"w x 11/2"

fibers

\$2500.00

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Bio

As the daughter of two visual artists in Charleston SC, Louise Halsey grew up in an art infused environment. She received her BA in Liberal Arts from Sarah Lawrence College and an MFA-Interdisciplinary Arts from Goddard College in Vermont in 2007. She studied weaving initially at Arrowmont Craft School & then at Penland Craft School and later at the University of Georgia.

From 1990-2000 she ran a rug business making custom order rugs out of hand dyed fabric strips. No longer making rugs, she now has a focus on tapestries for the wall of wool with a linen warp.

She enjoys growing vegetables & flowers, swimming and viewing the landscape from the porch of the home she and her husband, Stephen Driver, built in the Ozarks in Johnson County, Arkansas.

Artist Statement

As the reality of climate change becomes evident with the pandemic, huge rainfall, more tornadoes and a variety of disruptions to daily life, I find shelter in my studio. It is there that I can reflect on my need to calm the chaos or to reflect what is happening around me. Working with yarns, my loom and designs of my own imagining, I weave tapestries. Some are small abstractions, others slightly larger use the theme of a house, a simplified image, as a focus amidst catastrophes. For the span of time when I am weaving, life slows, my focus is narrowed and my anxiety is momentarily placed on the back burner.