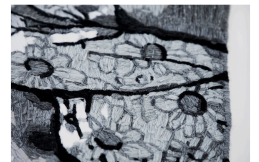
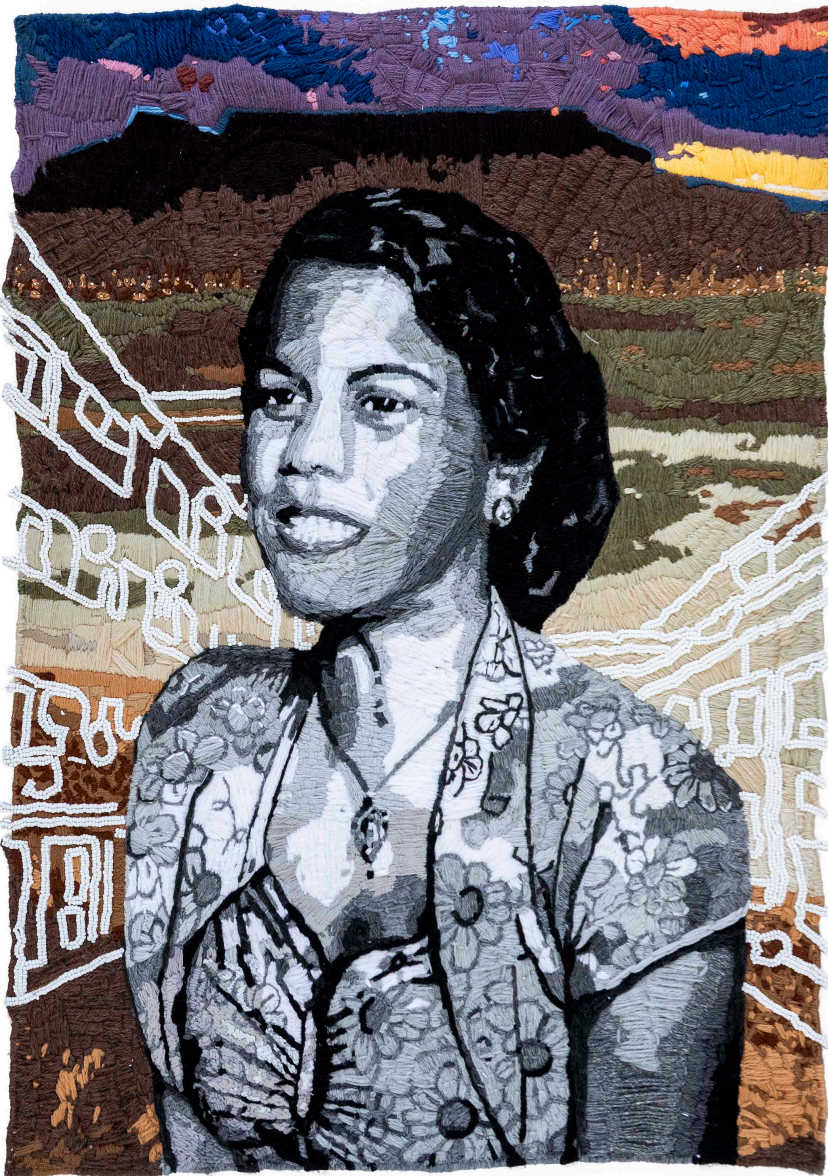




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<> **Cissie Gool Tapestry** From the series 'Women Woven Together' In Women Woven Together, Cape Town artist Leah Rachel Hawker used traditional women's handicrafts to create a series of fine art pieces that depict and celebrate iconic South African women. Each of the ten tapestries was crafted using a collage of historical imagery, meaningful symbols, and patterns that directly reference the lives of the women portrayed. The icons are adorned with radiant elements - halo, aura, crown, or wings - symbolizing their lifetime achievements. The collection explores themes of women's power, 'Womandla', compassion, courage, struggle, and activism, all of which serve as common threads connecting the ten women. Hawker employed 20 women from diverse cultural backgrounds and

ages, many of whom had no other source of income at the time. She trained the group in the basics of embroidery and beading. Over a period of three months, the artist and the women worked side-by-side to create and embellish the tapestries. Through this collaborative process, a sense of community, creativity, and empowerment was fostered.

Frame	Black stained wood box frame with glass and hard backing board.
Medium	Embroidery and Beadwork
Location	Cape Town, South Africa
Height	100.00 cm
Width	76.00 cm
Artist	Leah Rachel Hawker
Year	2025

