

Julie Cook
Therapeutic Appliances

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Julie Cook's textile constructions for the body have a medicinal edge to them. Her emblematic materials of cotton wool, winceyette, crisp cotton bed sheets, and woollen blankets compound this impression with their sense of protection.

In parts of this enigmatic collection, Cook addresses our anaesthetised society, contaminated as it is by the continuing everyday violence in our lives.

Julie Cook studied jewellery under Caroline Broadhead and Pierre Degan at Middlesex University. She is a State Registered Nurse and Ward Sister at Nuffield Hospital, London.

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