



Quilt National 2003

The Best of Contemporary Quilts



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Riverside Settlement

Cotton, silk, and blend materials; machine pieced, direct appliquéed, and fused; 35 x 49 inches (89 x 124 cm).

Quilting as a means of creative expression comes directly to me through my grandmother. As an architect, I combine this heritage with a profound need to find common ground between architectural language and the visual nature of quilting. My work uses a palette of architectural elements and principles such as figure ground relationships, the grid, built form, density, and scale.

Riverside Settlement recalls an ancient network of interior and exterior places along a river's edge.