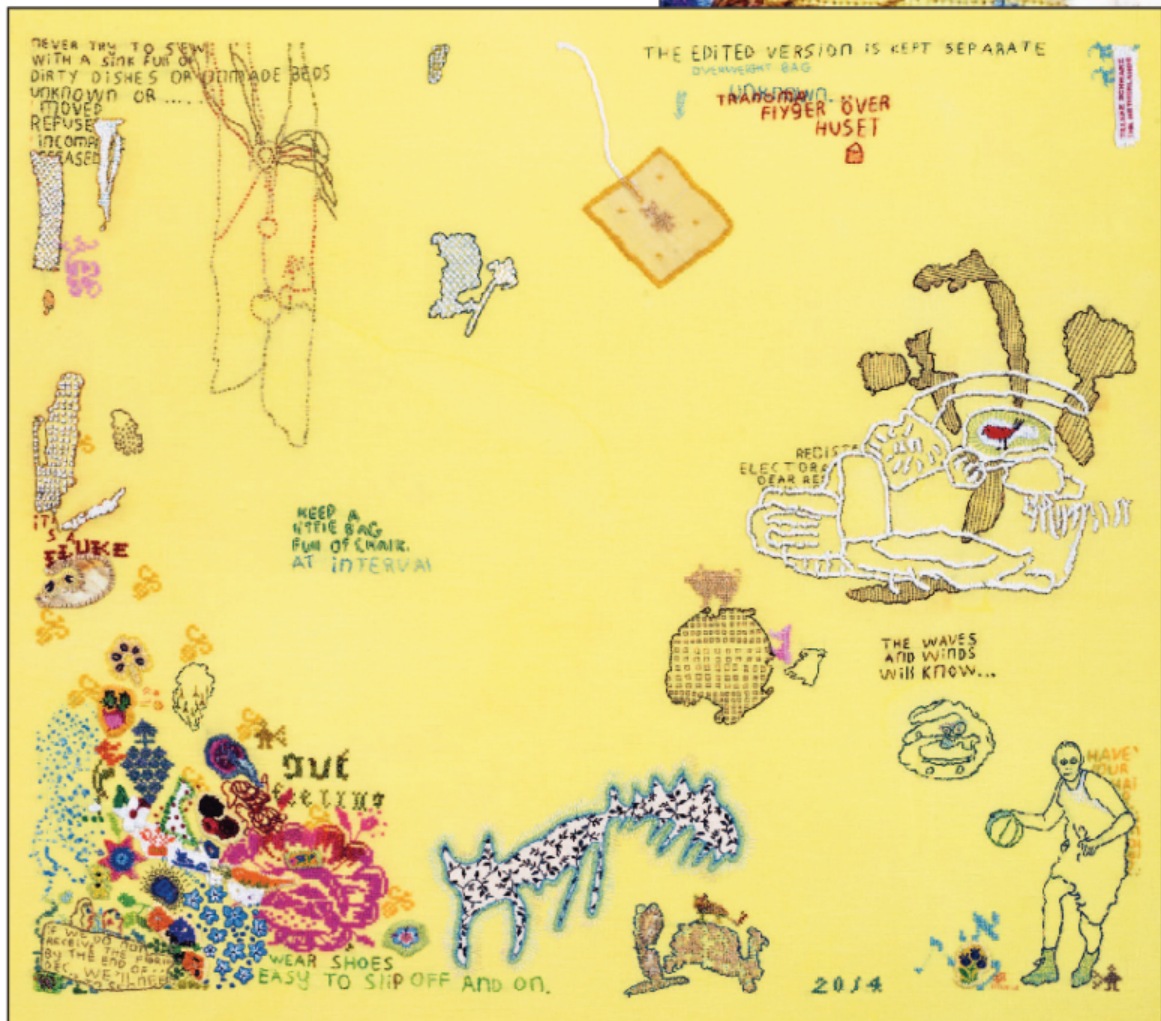


Tilleke Schwarz

Pijnacker (near Delft), The Netherlands

Tilleke Schwarz stitches "maps of modern life." She includes anything that moves, amazes, or intrigues her. Inspiration comes from daily life, media, flowers, textile tradition, and cats. The result is a mixture of content, graphic quality, and fooling around. The work can also be understood as a kind of visual poetry. Schwarz's narrative work relates to the history of humanity that is determined through stories. The humor is typical for her Jewish background: a mixture of a laugh and a tear. The narrative quality relates to contemporary art. The free style combination of images and text is reminiscent of graffiti. www.tillekeschwarz.com



TILLEKE SCHWARZ *Gut Feeling* 2014, hand embroidery on hand-dyed fine linen (50 count), couching, cross stitch, appliqué, 24" x 27". With Detail.