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Scrapyard Couture by Bertolt of Kitchener

Joanne Young, Kitchener, Ontario, 2011

22" x 14"

Paper pulp, wire, assorted fabrics, nets and meshes, found objects. Wrapping, hand quilting, appliqué.

Up the street from where I live there is a bridge over railway tracks. Homeless people sometimes make a home out of the area under the bridge. They were the inspiration for the characters I created to balance the tracks or the catwalk. Since these bridge people always seemed to be cold, I created bodies and, where possible, clothes by wrapping.