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"Memoirs in The Air"

"Memoirs in the air" is a tribute to the World War English fighter pilot, Cecil Lewis.

The piece presents a window to the past. The work engages the viewer to naively and poetically remember the horrors of the War.

Using the metaphor of a quilt, different segments are weaved together to form a great existential plot. As a quilt, the piece symbolizes a history that is being sewn, weaved, intertwined, and bound to commemorate a great personal story.

The support of the work, its transparency, and its assembly are all elements intended to highlight the subtle and fragile spirit that is life itself.