

Cordelia DeVere lives in Richmond Annex and has traveled and lived throughout the U.S. She was born in Hollywood Calif and spent her early years in the L.A. area. Art was always a part of her life as both her grandmother (a painter) and her mother (a sculptor) were influential in her early years. Cordelia has worked in many mediums (mosaic furniture, clay, glass, garden art, and painting) but now has a passion for fiber art. Her day job as a designer and home stager got her interested in the idea of recycling and repurposing material and scraps of all kinds. On a visit to her friend Giselle's studio she picked up all types of scrap fabric and yarn. After a few trips to the Repo Depo (an East Bay depo for creative reuse), the Gizzy doll was born. Each doll is handmade and is one of a kind. As they are being made, each dolls individual personality begins to emerge, sometimes with unexpected results.