



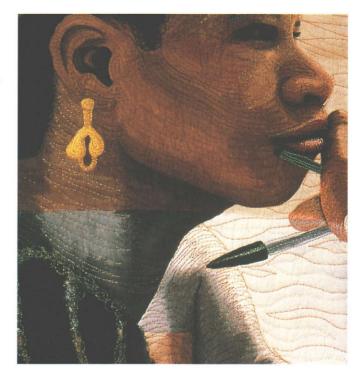


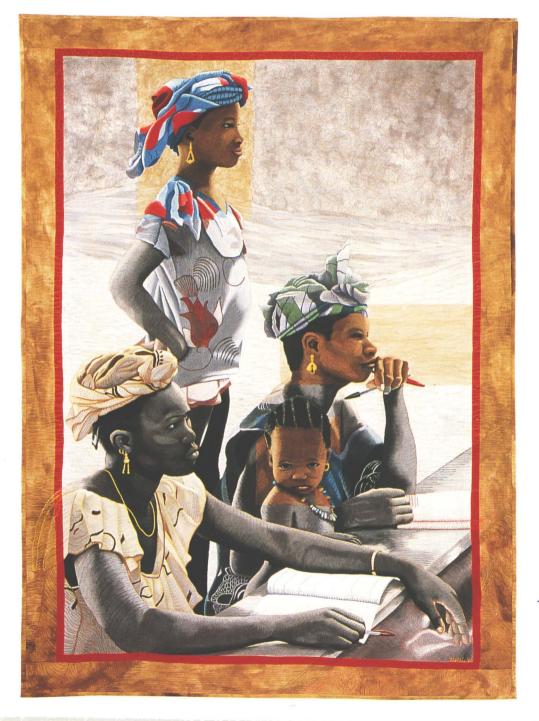


## Hollis Chatelain

WHAT SHINES THROUGH IN HOLLIS CHATELAIN'S WORK is her love for the people she paints. Based on her own photographs, Chatelain's fiber-reactive dye paintings of her friends from many countries are heavily machine quilted to add shading, depth, and details to the images. Her work in this style began in 1996 and developed out of a deep feeling of homesickness for the

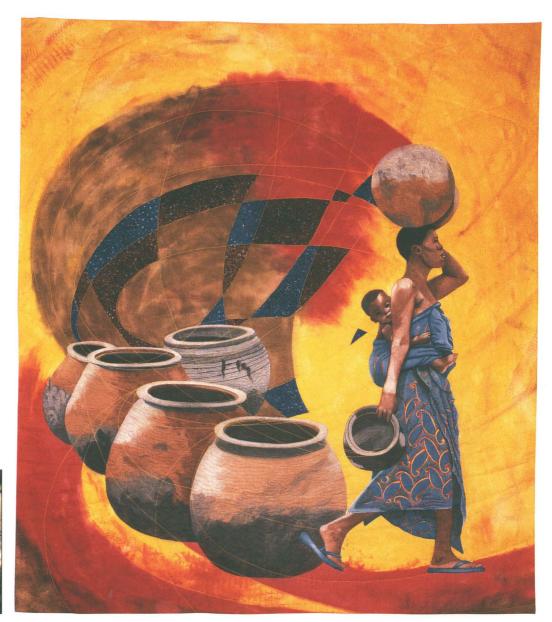
people of West Africa, where she lived for 12 years after college. Her yearning for Africa moved her to paint its people, as a way of connecting with them and of sharing her experiences of the joy in their lives. More recent work depicts people from other countries the American artist has visited and has a more direct social agenda, promoting an awareness of the importance of basic human rights: peace, clean drinking water, education, and protection from economic exploitation.





■ School: It's Never Too Late to Learn | 2000

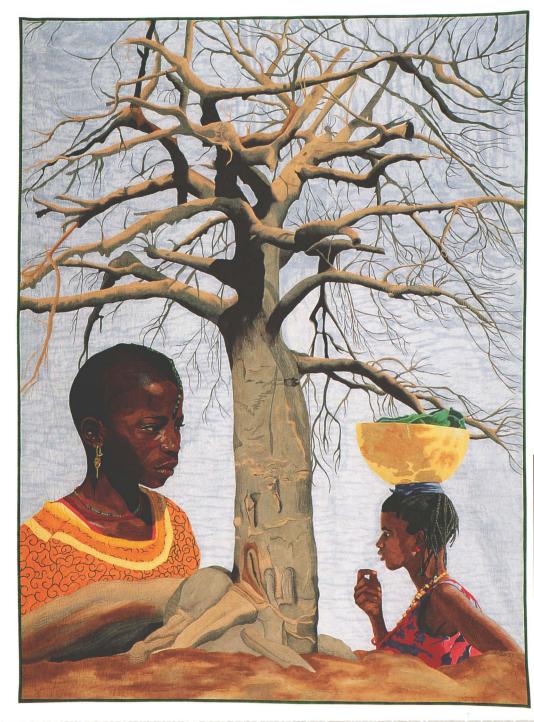
63 x 46 inches (1.6 x 1.2 m) Cotton fabrics, wool batting, fiber-reactive dyes; hand dyepainted, machine quilted Photos by Lynn Ruck





▲ A New Day | 1998

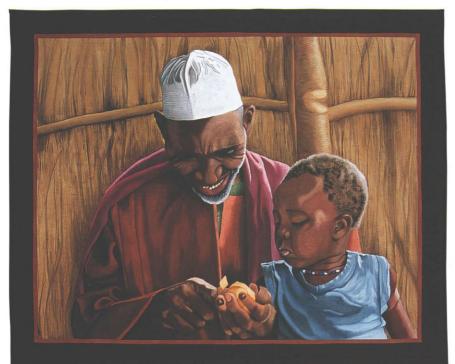
48 x 45 inches (1.2 x 1.1 m) African fabrics, cotton batting, cotton, fiber-reactive dyes; appliquéd, hand dye-painted, machine quilted Photos by Lynn Ruck



The 12 years I lived in Africa deeply influenced me. I feel Americans should know more about the joy, harmony, and pride of the African people.



■ Sahel | 1997 80 x 60 inches (2 x 1.5 m) Cotton, cotton/polyester batting; hand dye-painted, machine quilted Photos by Lynn Ruck





▼ The Grandfather | 2000
44 x 54 inches (1.1 x 1.4 m)
Cotton, wool/polyester batting; hand dye-painted, machine quilted
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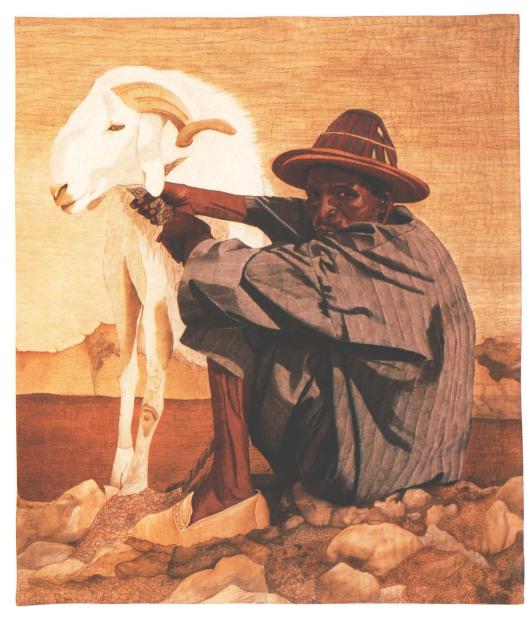


Fatima's Son 2002 ►

36 x 46 inches (91.4 x 116.8 cm)
Cotton, wool batting; hand dyepainted, machine quilted
Photos by Lynn Ruck









## ▲ Tabaski Ram | 1997

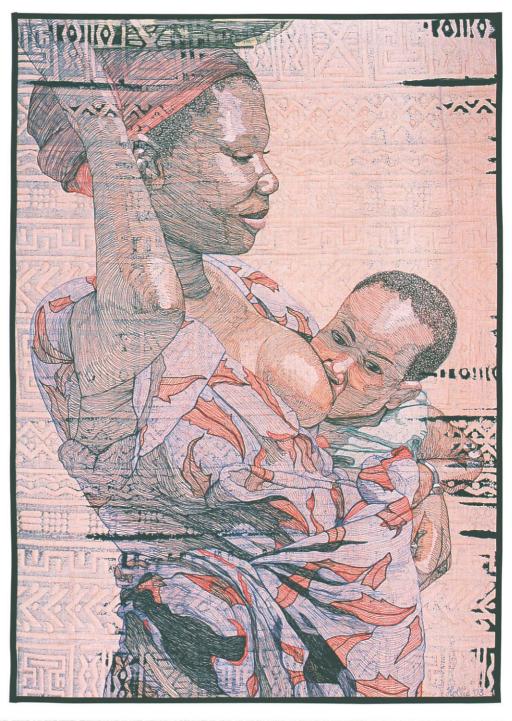
 $40~\rm x$  34 inches (101.6 x  $86.4~\rm cm)$  Cotton, cotton classic batting, fiber reactive dyes; hand dye-painted, machine quilted Photos by Lynn Ruck

TITIS

"Much of my work is influenced by personal experiences. I make imagery that evokes an emotional response and creates a mood or atmosphere. My dreams also provide me with an infinite supply of inspiration and reinforce my views and feelings. "



Burkinabe Mother | 2003 | 42 x 30 inches (106.7 x 76.2 cm) Mali cotton fabric, polyester batting; machine quilted Photos by Lynn Ruck

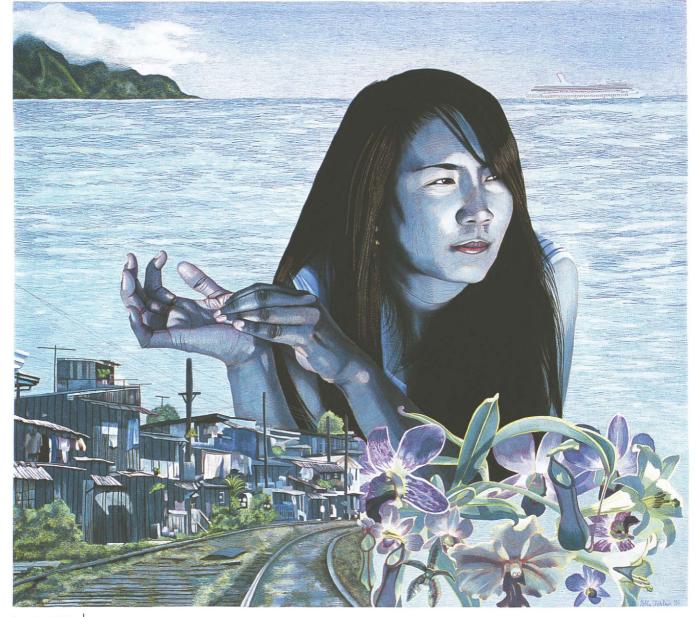






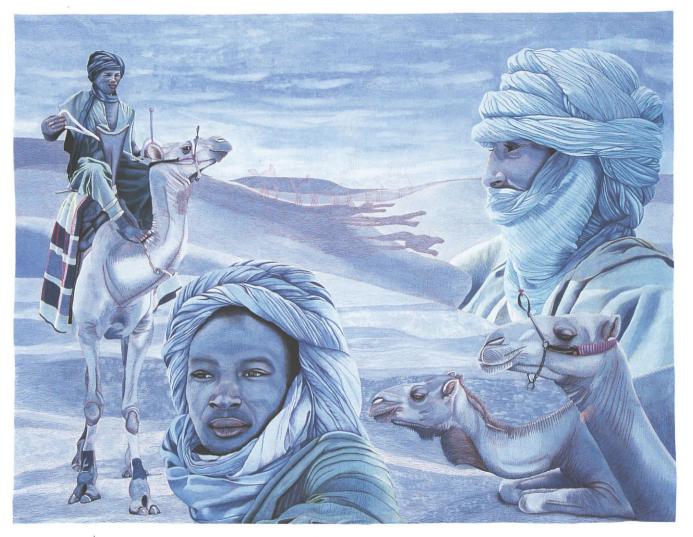
## ▲ Precious Water | 2004 77 x 85 inches (2 x 2.2 m) Cotton, polyester batting; hand dye-painted, machine quilted Photos by Forrest L. Doud





## ▲ The Gift | 2006

48 x 53 inches (1.2 x 1.4 m) Cotton, wool/polyester batting; hand dye-painted, machine quilted Photo by Lynn Ruck



▲ Blue Men 2001

60 x 78 inches (1.5 x 2 m) Cotton, wool batting; hand dye-painted, machine quilted Photo by Lynn Ruck "Since 2000, much of my work has reflected my feelings about worldwide issues. Whether these concerns are social or environmental, they have overwhelmed my dreams and manifested themselves in my art. I would like viewers to see my African imagery as a tribute to a continent whose people I truly admire and respect. "