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he point of departure for my research on displaced people in Millbank was the question, 'How does life treat them?' I considered their experience of living on the streets by creating something they are in need of, something practical for everyday use. I screen printed and embroidered a map of local resources (medical care facilities, public toilets, shelters, soup kitchens, etc.) on microfiber towels. These absorb a terrific amount of water and dry quickly, making them easy to use and light to pack. In this way, my maps serve the double function of helping their users to locate themselves in Millbank and to make them more comfortable.

Whitney Klaudia Akwe Screen printing on microfiber towels, thread