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Profile

I am a textile artist based in Naarm, Melbourne, with a passion for weaving. I create textile pieces with fragments, remnants and natural fibres and use techniques such as tapestry, loom-weaving, printing and embellishment. My textile pieces are often bold, contain form, and incorporate non-fibre elements such as leather, seaweed and wire.

Education

- ◇ Certificate of Weaving (8 Shaft), The Handweavers and Spinners Guild of Victoria, current
- ◇ Jacquard Design and Weaving, Lisio Foundation, Florence, 2023
- ◇ Creative Research Program with Ruth Hadlow, 2022
- ◇ Advanced Diploma, Textile Design and Development, RMIT, 2021
- ◇ Certificate of Weaving (4 Shaft), The Handweavers and Spinners Guild of Victoria, 2020

Awards

- ◇ *Shagpile*, Best in Object Design, Design Fringe, Melbourne Fringe, 2022
- ◇ *This Place* by Georgina de Beaujeu, Lis de Vries, Madeleine Gallagher, Julie Lee, Highly Commended, Australian Tapestry Prize for Architects, Australian Tapestry Workshop, 2021

Exhibitions

Curated projects

- ◇ Canopy, The Memo, Healesville, Makers Merge Collaboration, 2023
- ◇ Anomaly, Manchester Lane, Melbourne, 2022
- ◇ Pellettiere: Leather Maker, Museo Italiano, 2022
- ◇ Enclose, Brunswick St Gallery, Makers Merge Collaboration, 2022

Group exhibitions

2025

- ◇ Artemisia Gallery, Fruits of the Loom: An Exploration of Contemporary Textile Art
- ◇ Brunswick Street Gallery, Fifty Squared Art Prize
- ◇ Naarm Textile Collective, Thread – tangles / detangles, Glen Eira City Gallery

2024

- ◇ Design Fringe, Linden New Art
- ◇ Kate Derum and Irene Davies International Tapestry Awards, Australian Tapestry Workshop
- ◇ Reimagine Art Prize, Wallarobba Arts and Cultural Centre, Hornsby, NSW (finalist)

2023

- ◇ Linden Postcard Show, Linden New Art
- ◇ City of Darebin A1 Darebin Art Salon, Bundoora Homestead

2022

- ◇ Design Fringe, Melbourne Fringe, City of Stonnington Art Gallery
- ◇ Petite Miniature Textiles Wangaratta Art Gallery
- ◇ City of Darebin A1 Darebin Art Salon, Bundoora Homestead

2021

- ◇ Australian Tapestry Prize for Architects, Australian Tapestry Workshop, Tempering Tomorrow Collaboration
- ◇ Swatch the Future (RMIT students), Craft Contemporary, Craft Victoria

2020

- ◇ Petite Miniature Textiles Wangaratta Art Gallery

2019

- ◇ SMALL! 45 Downstairs
- ◇ Art Red Hill, Mornington Peninsula
- ◇ Linden Postcard Show, Linden New Art
- ◇ City of Darebin A1 Darebin Art Salon, Bundoora Homestead, 2019, 2022, 2023

2018

- ◇ SMALL! 45 Downstairs

Publications

Textile Fibre Forum, *Canopy, Biodiversity on our urban fringes: The journey from idea to exhibition*, September 2024