

# HANNAH COOPER

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**b. 1981, Sydney, NSW**

**Lives and works on Gundungurra Country, Bundanoon, NSW**

Hannah Cooper uses traditional cloth-making techniques to produce domestic textiles, which she believes are deeply under-valued in our daily lives. Hannah sells her domestic textile work under the label Sunday Woven.

Production of "ordinary" domestic textiles has heavily influenced Hannah's artistic work, which plays with (and pushes against) the formal language of geometric abstraction and the structural and creative constraints of weaving. An over-under grid is the basis of all weaving - Hannah's work is rooted in the ability to emphasise or distort that very simple structure: to stay firmly on the grid or move off it.

Hannah is a self-taught weaver, teaching herself basic techniques on a rigid heddle loom in 2017 and concentrating on simple plain weave blankets made from locally-sourced superfine merino wool. She now weaves on a 12-shaft countermarch floor loom, utilising more complex structures but maintaining a focus on using ethically-sourced fibres. Hannah naturally-dyes thread with plants and animals (leaves, barks, roots, flowers and insects) for use in her artworks.

Hannah Cooper is represented in NSW by Jennings Kerr.

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## AWARDS

Finalist Glover Prize 2023  
Highly Commended Nick Waterlow OAM Award Macquarie Group Emerging Artist Prize 2022  
Finalist Seed Stitch Contemporary Textiles Award 2022  
Finalist Little Things Art Prize 2022  
Finalist The Alice Prize 2022  
Finalist Little Things Art Prize 2021  
Finalist Corner Store Mini Series Art Prize 2021  
Finalist Kangaroo Valley Arts Prize 2020  
Finalist Meroogal Women's Art Prize 2020

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## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

Upcoming: 'Hannah Cooper: Pixelate', Jennings Kerr, Robertson NSW, 2024

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## SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

'Weaving Matter: materials and context', Australian Design Centre Sydney, 30 March - 24 May 2023  
'Summer Salon', Jennings Kerr Gallery, 3 - 19 December 2022  
Seed Stitch Contemporary Textiles Exhibition, Tamworth Regional Gallery, 3 December - 29 January 2023 & Australian Design Centre Sydney, 7 October - 16 November 2022  
'Woven in Nature', Saywell Gallery Marrickville, June 2022