Meghan Bogden Shimek

Meghan Bogden Shimek makes textural woven wall hangings, installations, and sculptures. By referencing movement, healing, distress, and loss, she formalizes the coincidental and emphasizes the conscious process of composition that is behind the works. Her woven works feature unexpected connections which make it possible to reflect on uncomfortable feelings and self healing. By questioning the concept of movement, she creates work through labour-intensive processes which can be seen explicitly as a personal exorcism ritual. She explores movement through performance with the fibers, allowing them to fall into an indeterminate pattern that reveals the beauty of vulnerability. The artist also considers movement as a metaphor of continuous loss.



Cocoon, 2015 wool and wood 6' x 4' diameter



Wave, 2015 wool and copper 4' x 20'



Bump, 2016 wool and copper 4' x 8'



Contain, 2014 wool and copper 30" x 16"



White Noise, 2016 wool and copper 5' x 4'



The Artisans, 2016 wool and copper 3 pieces, each 4' x 15'



Chandelier, 2016 wool and copper 6' x 4' diameter



Lobby Installation, The Line Hotel, 2017 wool and copper 3'x4' 8' x 4' 3'x4' 3'x4'



Light, 2014 wool and metal 4' x 1' diameter



Studio view, 2016 wool



Search, 2016 wool, copper, nylon 3'x4'



Shadow, 2016 wool on copper 10' x 3'



Separation, 2015 wool and copper 9'x5'



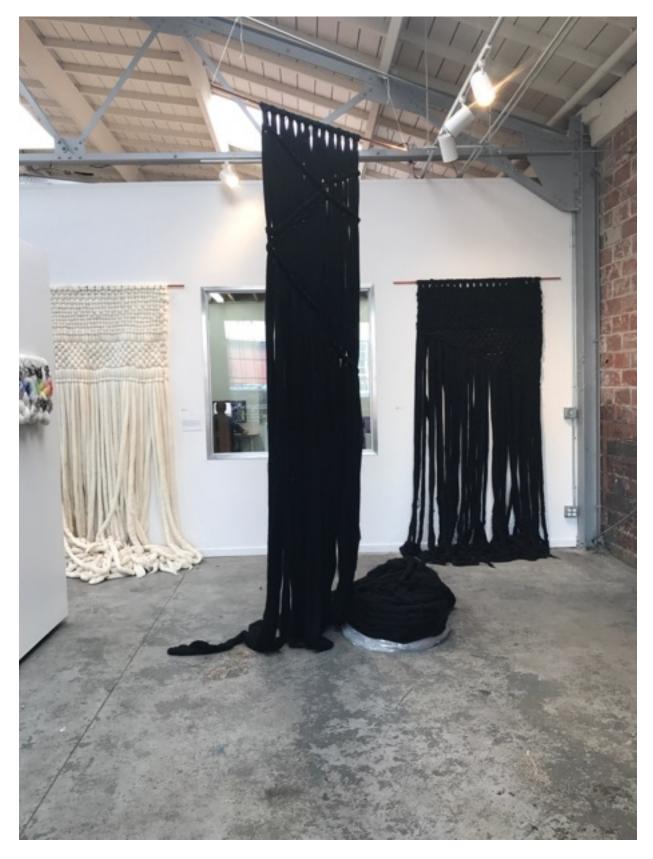
Transformation, 2017 wool, ink, copper 17"x17" 17"x17" 36" x 36" 17"x17" 17"x17"



Exposed, 2017 wool and metal 10'x6'



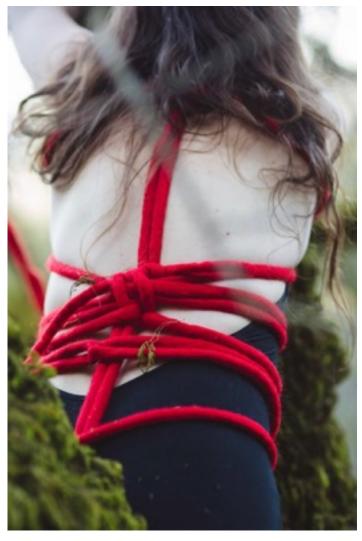
Resist, 2017 wool, ink, copper 17" x 17"



Local Language, 2017 wool and copper



Bound, ^2016





Selection of work, 2016 wool and copper

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