

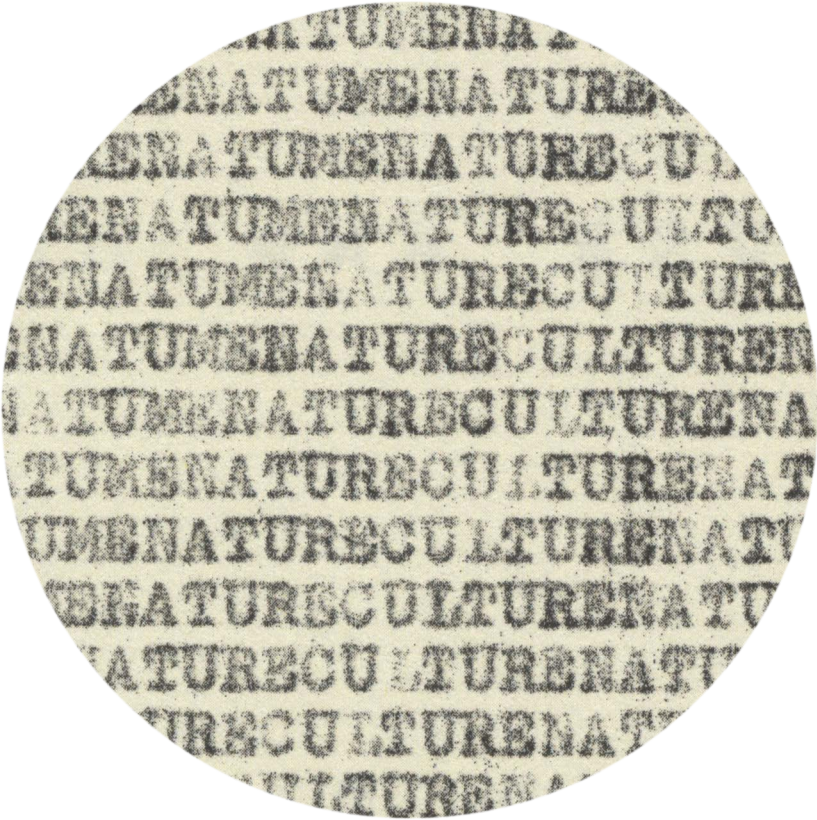
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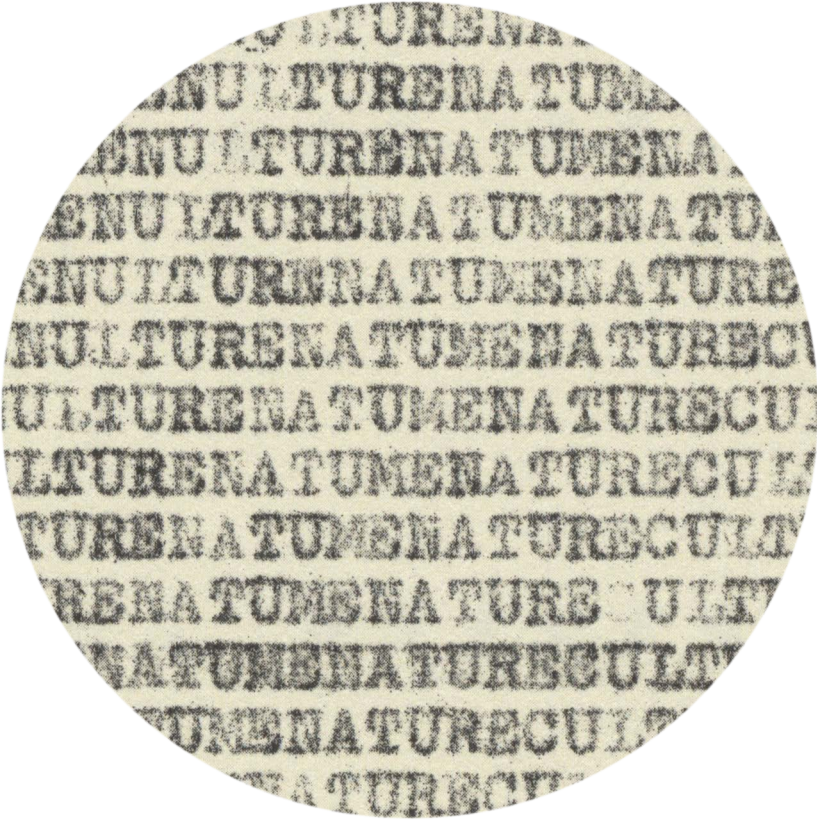
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THROUGH PATTERNS* IS AN EXHIBITION
CURATED BY THE 2022/23 MA CURATING
AND COLLECTIONS STUDENTS AT CHELSEA
COLLEGE OF ARTS, UAL, IN COLLABORATION
WITH THE ARCHIVE AND SPECIAL COLLECTIONS
CENTRE AT LONDON COLLEGE OF COMMUNICATIONS,
AND CHELSEA SPACE.

PATTERN IS A UNIVERSAL ELEMENT
THAT FORMS A PROJECTION OF
EXPERIENCE, ORIGINATING FROM
TEXTILES BUT EXTENDING INTO
AN INFINITE FIELD. IT SERVES
AS AN INSTRUMENT TO INTERPRET
AND PERCEIVE THE WORLD.

* WOVEN EXPRESSION: NARRATING
STORIES THROUGH PATTERNS *
INVESTIGATES PATTERNS AS A LANGUAGE,
WITHIN DIVERSE MEDIA, TO DEMONSTRATE
THE COMMUNICATIVE CAPABILITIES
IN THE CONTEXT OF CONTEMPORARY ART.

EXPLORING THE IDEA OF COMPOSING
INFORMATION THROUGH PATTERNS,
THE EXHIBITION COMPRISES WORKS BY
SIX ARTISTS: CAIRE BARBER, EGLE
JAUNCEMS, PATRICIA TAVARES, SRABANI
GHOSH, AND YELENA POPOVA.

THE LANGUAGE, POETRY, AND SINGING
THAT HAVE BEEN TRADITIONALLY
EMBODED IN TEXTILE PATTERNS
ATTEST TO THE DEEP INTERCONNECTION
BETWEEN WEAVING CULTURE AND
THESE FORMS OF ARTISTIC EXPRESSION.

THE EXHIBITION BEGINS WITH
BARBARA SAWYER (1919-1982),
A WEAVER AND TEACHER AT
CAMBERWELL SCHOOL OF ARTS
AND CRAFTS. HER TEXTILE WORKS
HAVE RECENTLY BEEN CATALOGUED
AT THE ARCHIVE AND SPECIAL
COLLECTION CENTRE, LCC, UAL.

IN ADDITION, THE WORKS OF SIX
ARTISTS EXPAND THE COMMUNICATIVE
DIMENSIONS OF PATTERNS THROUGH
INSTALLATION, SOUND, AND PERFORMANCE.
THEY CAPTURE, DOCUMENT, AND
RESPOND TO SPECIFIC MEMORIES,
CULTURES, AND EXPERIENCES.



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