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# Time for texture: Tapestry Weave

with Valerie Kirk

**SUMMER** 2018  
3-7 January



\*Work by Georgie Rae, student, ANU

**LEVEL:**  
**All**

**COST:**  
**\$710 + \$10**  
materials + pay tutor

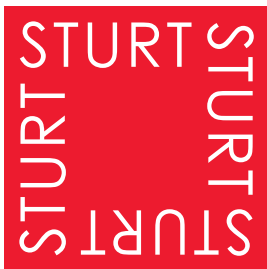
Focusing on developing ideas and imagery for woven tapestry, learn the techniques of knotting, wrapping, cut and loop pile and weaving on additional warps to create textured tapestry. Experimenting with a variety of materials, colour and surface quality, you will explore the full possibilities of tapestry weave.

As the Head of Textiles at the Australian National University, **Valerie Kirk** is an important international figure in the field of contemporary tapestry, having made a significant contribution as an artist, writer, teacher and public figure, forging valuable links with the Scottish tradition and global field.

- The Summer School runs for 5 days between Wednesday 3rd - Sunday 7th January 2018.
- Classes are held from 9am to 4.30pm.
- Freshly made morning tea with tea/coffee is provided.

**ACCOMMODATION AVAILABLE**

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- A small basic tapestry frame approx. 40 x 60 cm. Please see page 3 to make your own (see instructions, Page 3)
- Alternatively painting stretchers from art shops can be used if they are secure at the corners, minimum size 30 x 40 cm.
- A G clamp if you want to clamp the frame on a table, or the frame can rest on your lap and the table.
- Tapestry warp. NO 9 and no 18 (or you can purchase from Valerie).
- Tapestry bobbins if you have one. Valerie will bring some to share for those who don't.
- A selection of yarns – wool, sisal, cotton, jute.
- A small pair of scissors with your name on them.
- A note book/ visual diary and pencil, rubber etc.
- Bring a cup for your morning tea.



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### Instructions to make Tapestry Weave loom

