



Lauren Tausend

***Untitled* – The Corner Store Gallery**

March 15 - 26

Lauren Tausend is a textile-based artist & designer from Naarm, Melbourne, who's focus is on the process of story-telling through traditionally craft-based practices. Using hand and machine techniques of knitting and crochet, Lauren's work explores the intersection between art, craft and design. Her work has an organic and playful approach with a strong connection to the hand. She has a BA in Art (Textile Design), and has previous experience in the field of textiles design, fashion, homewares and costume design. Her work has been exhibited nationally in both solo and group exhibitions, with her most recent solo exhibition 'The Feelings Mutual' showing in 2022 supported by Regional Arts Council Victoria.

"Craft and predominately knitting play a huge part in my connection to family and home, and is the inspiration for my exploration of textiles. I love the accessibility of craft and my goal is to push those ideas to a place which intersects with art and design". Lauren Tausend.

Translating thoughts, feelings and moments in time as existential maps of shape, colour, movement and texture, Lauren presents a collection of work from her 'Conversation' series. Aiming to bring a softness to the emotional upheaval of heartbreak, change and letting go by mapping the mind and providing a constructive outlet as a way to navigate through the internal and external landscape. 'Conversations' are streams of consciousness, dialog with a friend, and ex, a lover, a therapist. Twists and turns, understandings and miscommunications, beginnings and endings.