## BEAUTY OF DESTRUCTION

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### ABSTRACT

•THE PURPOSE OF MY STUDY IS TO EXPRESS THE PAIN AND THE VOID THAT IS LEFT AFTER THE MOST TRUSTED ONE DEEPLY BETRAYS YOU AND AS A RESULT MY FAMILY SUFFERED AND GRIEVED. SO, I TRIED EXPLAINING THE BETRAYAL THROUGH THE SYMBOL OF TREE, WORKED ON A BANYAN TREE WHICH HAS MANY MEMORIES OF MY FAMILY. THE TREE HAPPENED TO BE THE ONLY EVIDENCE FOR OUR HAPPY LIFE. PHOTOGRAPHED THE TREE CLOSELY AND FABRICATED THOSE VISUALS WHILE KEEPING THE FOCUS ELEMENT ON THE ROOTS BY WEAVING THEM I ACHIEVED THE ROUGH TEXTURE AND THE STRUGGLE BETWEEN THE MOUSTACHES OF THE TREE AS WELLAS THE STRUGGLE BETWEEN MY FAMILY GROWTH, FELT LIKE THE ENTANGLED ROOTS COULD BEST DESCRIBE THE COMPLEXITIES OF OUR RELATIONSHIPS. BY USING WEAVING AS MY TECHNIQUE TRIED RELATING IT TO OUR SITUATION HOW MY MOTHER GATHERED US TOGETHER AND GAVE US THE STRENGTH TO RISE AGAIN. MY WORK REVOLVES AROUND THE FOUR WORDS I FOCUSED ON TRAGEDY, BETRAYAL, SACRIFICE AND HOPE, COEXISTENCE EITHER BECOMES TOXIC OR EITHER BECOMES SUPPORT. SO DESIGNED LIGHT STRUCTURES OUT OF THOSE HAND-WOVEN WEAVES TO INDICATE THE LIGHT AS THE HOPE THAT USE TO SEE IN MY MOTHER, THROUGH THAT DIFFICULT TIME SHE MANAGED TO BE A LIGHT OF HOPE.

### **Thought Process**

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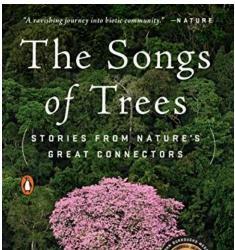
• I TRIED INTERLACING THE THREADS OF DIFFERENT MATERIALS ROLES OF EVERY SIZE TO SHOW THE THICK AND THINS OF EVERY RELATIONSHIP AND OVERLAPS, TREES FEEL, TREES LISTEN! The family conflicts and traumatic phase of my life transformed me into a new person. I have evolved, found hope and I am positive, stronger and hopeful for my upcoming life.

# NARRATIVE

# LITERATURE REVIEW







David George Haskell Author of the FOREST UNSEEN

### Page no : 25 Note/quotation :

"For all the loss and tragedy I have known, my life has taught me that the human spirit like the lifted hands of the blind, will rise above chaos and destruction, as wings in flight"

### Page no: 29 Note/quotation : "the problem with being seven is that you're aware of so much and yet you understand so little"

#### Page no :33 Note quotation :

"No matter what ugliness and destruction you may witness around you, I want you always to believe that the tiniest glimpse of beauty here and there is a reflection of the gods' abode."

Page no : 36 Note/quotation : "What's suffering?"

### Page no : 39 Note/quotation:

"Animals are not like people. If you leave them alone, they won't hurt you. But people will, even if you've done no wrong. They hurt you with their guns, their words, their lies and broken promises, their sorrow."

Page no: 44 Note/ quotation:"Words, they are our rise and our fall."

### The songs of trees

### The theme of this book :

"The theme of a story is the life lesson you can apply to your own life after reading the text. This life lesson is usually very broad and can apply to everyone all around the world. One of the themes of "Song of the Trees" is "Standing up against those who put you down will help you keep your self- respect."

### Trees also like music :

Plants can perceive light, scent, touch, wind, even gravity, and are able to respond to sounds, too. No, music will not help plants grow even classical but other audio cues can help plants survive and thrive in their habitats.

### Trees hear us :

Though often too low or too high for human ears to detect, insects and animals signal each other with vibrations. Even trees and plants fizz with the sound of tiny air bubbles bursting in their plumbing. And there is evidence that insects and plants "hear" each other's sounds.

### Trees talk to humans :

They're naturally networking, connected with everything that exists, including you. Biologists, ecologists, foresters, and naturalists increasingly argue that trees speak, and that humans can learn to hear this language.



### ARTIST RESEARCH



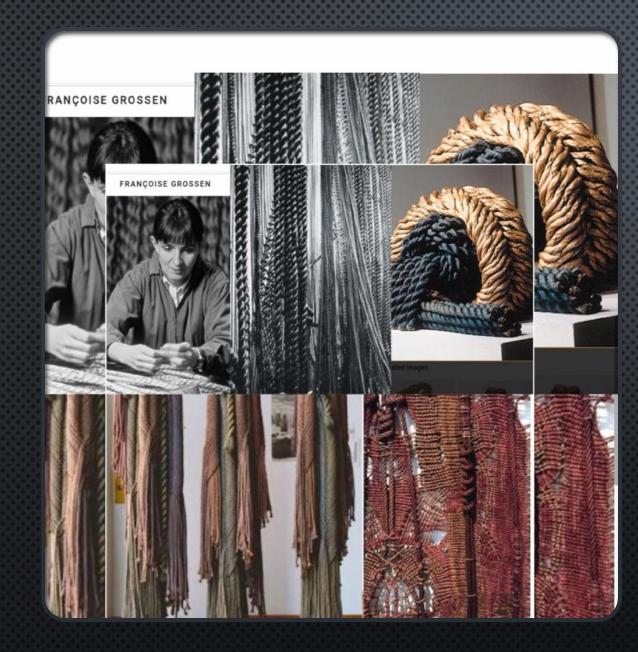
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## VISUAL RESEARCH









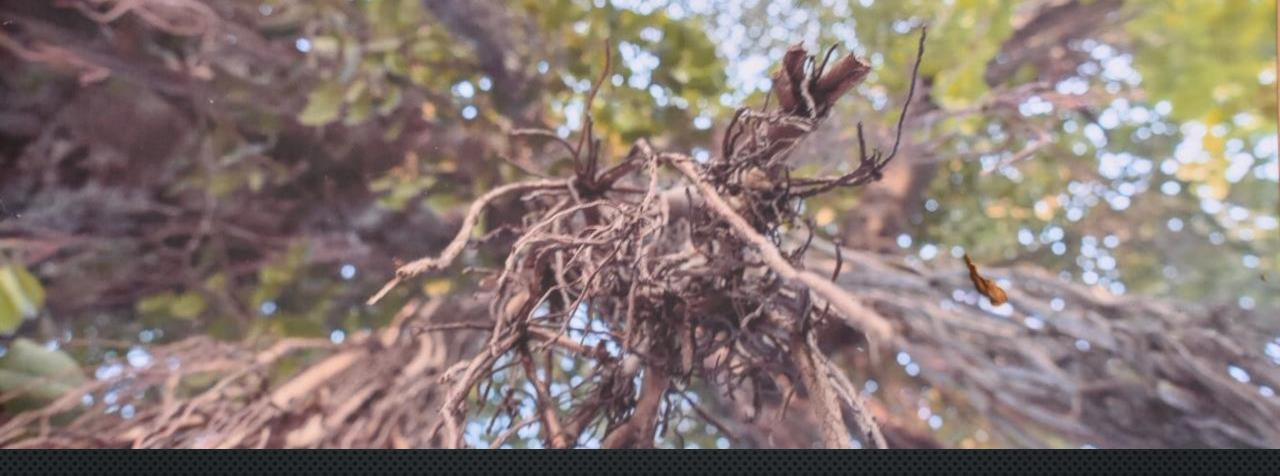


# INITIAL PHOTOGRAPHY





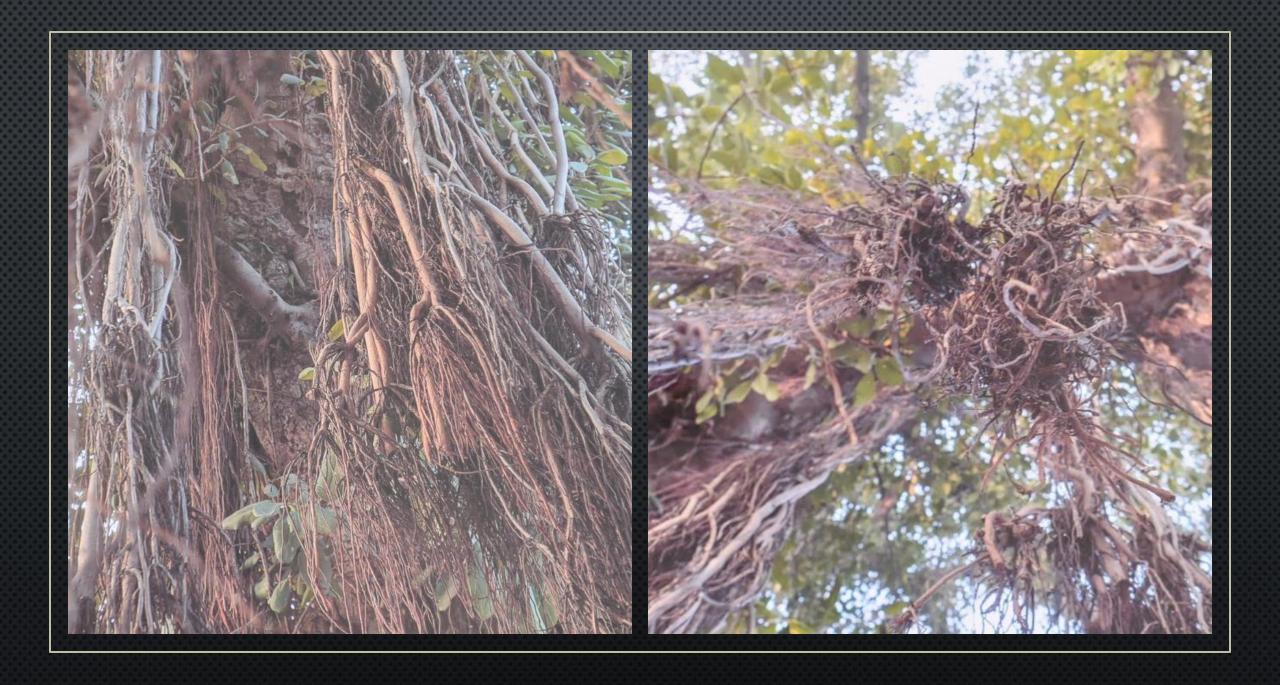
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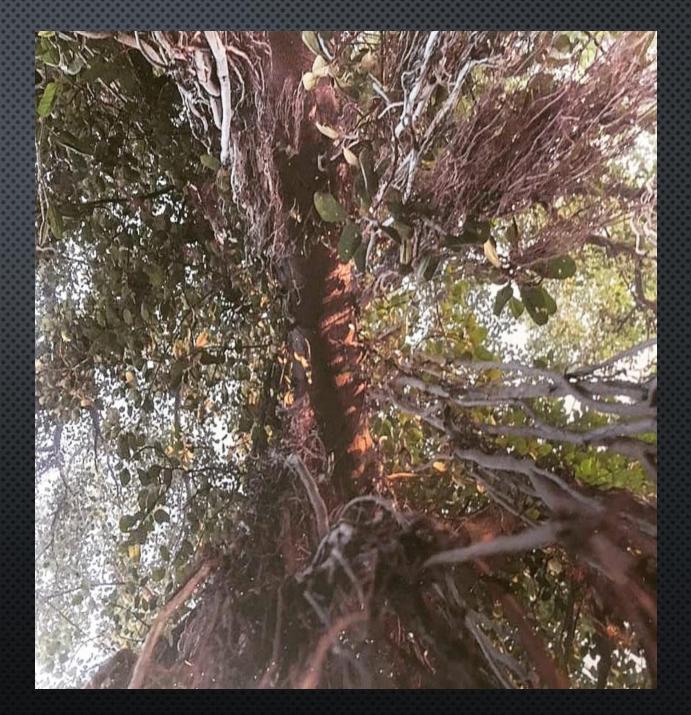
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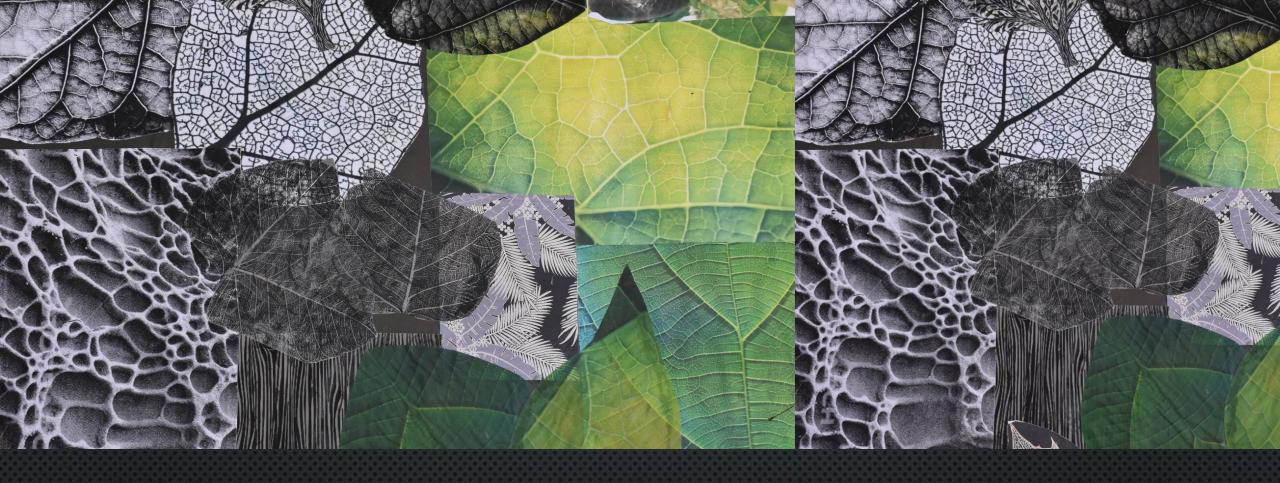
• "Storms make trees take deeper roots."

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## DEVELOPMENTS AND TEXTURE BOARDS

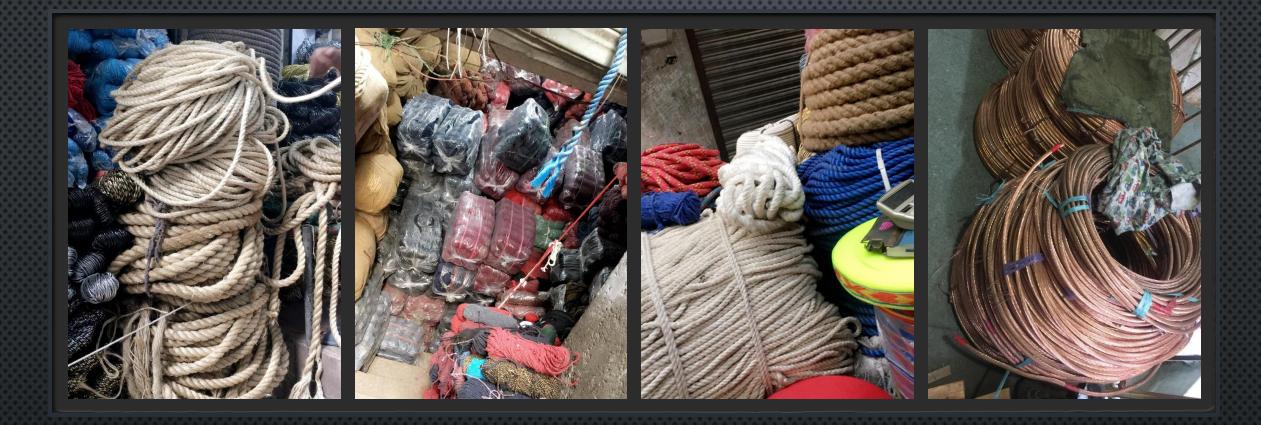


# TEXTURE BOARD

# WEAVING PROCESS AND MATERIALS

## WHY WEAVING?

•-WEAVING IS A PROCESS USED TO CREATE FABRIC BY INTERLACING THREADS. IM INTERLACING THREADS OF DIFFERENT MATERIALS AND TEXTURE TO SHOW THE INTERLACING OF RELATIONSHIPS AND OVERLAPS. IM ALWAYS WEAVING BECAUSE IT WAS ONCE BROKEN.



## MATERIAL EXPLORATION









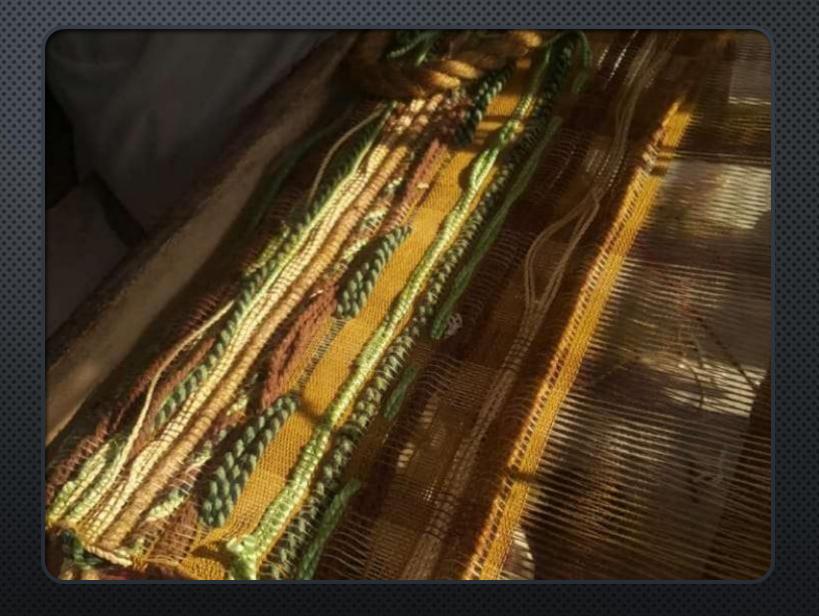
### WEAVING TECHNICAL DETAILS

•- In inches my panels were 55inch width and 25foot long.

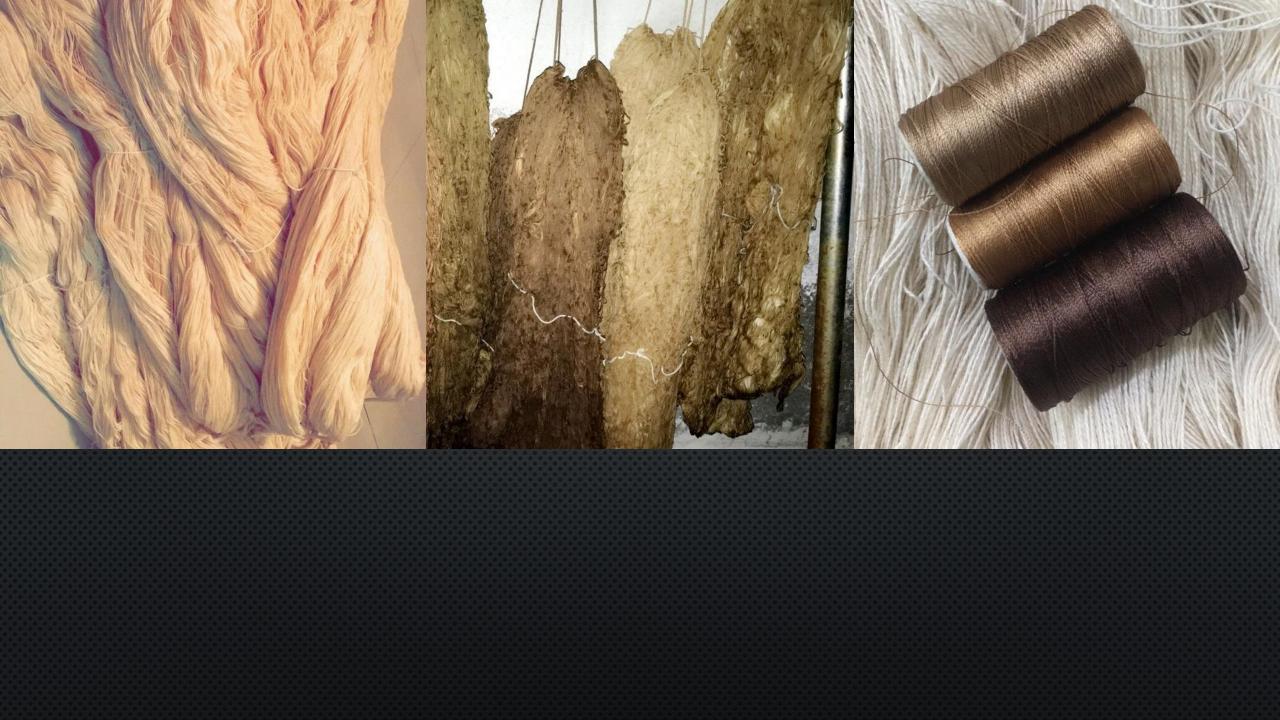
- The hand-loom I used was of 50 inches wide and 1 reed had 24 threads.

- TAANA-BAANA : I USED ROPES IN BAANA TO MAKE THE BAANA MORE PROMINENT AND PURE COTTONS THREADS IN TAANA.

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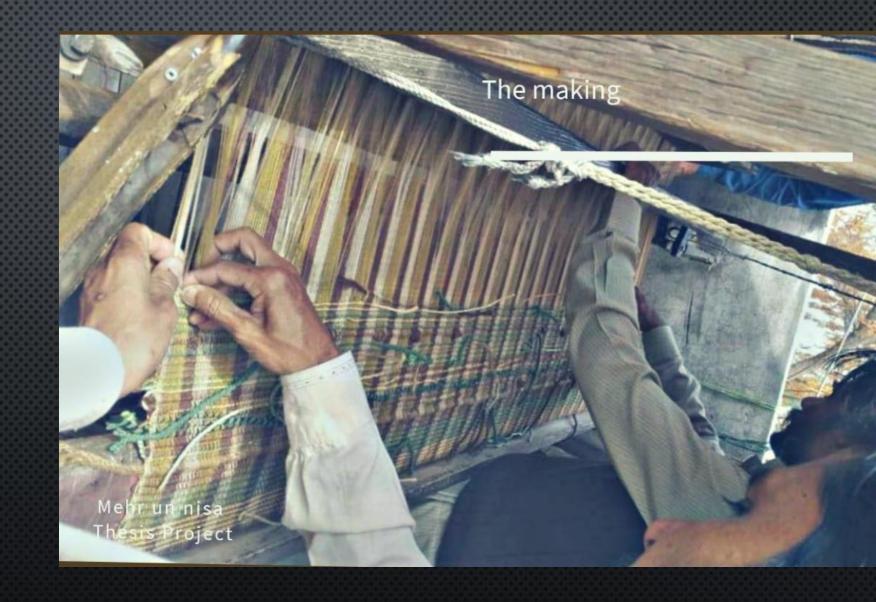
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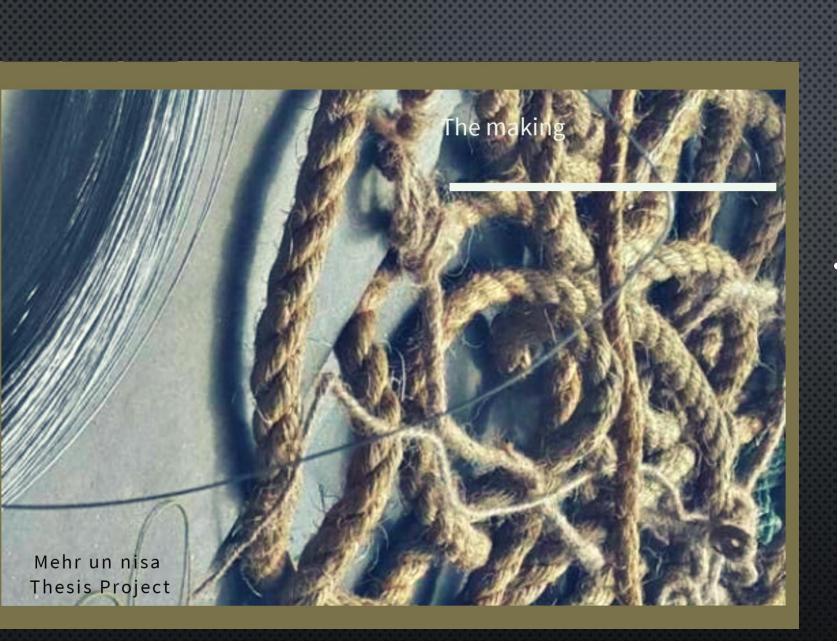
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HOW TO INHABIT THE
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AND BEAUTY.





• All of my creation is an effort to weave a web of connection with the world, I am always weaving it because it was once broken.

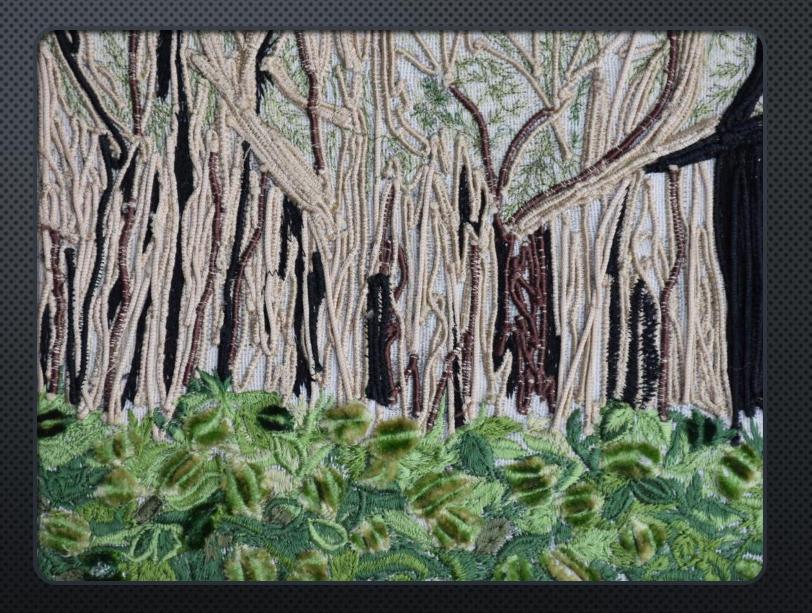




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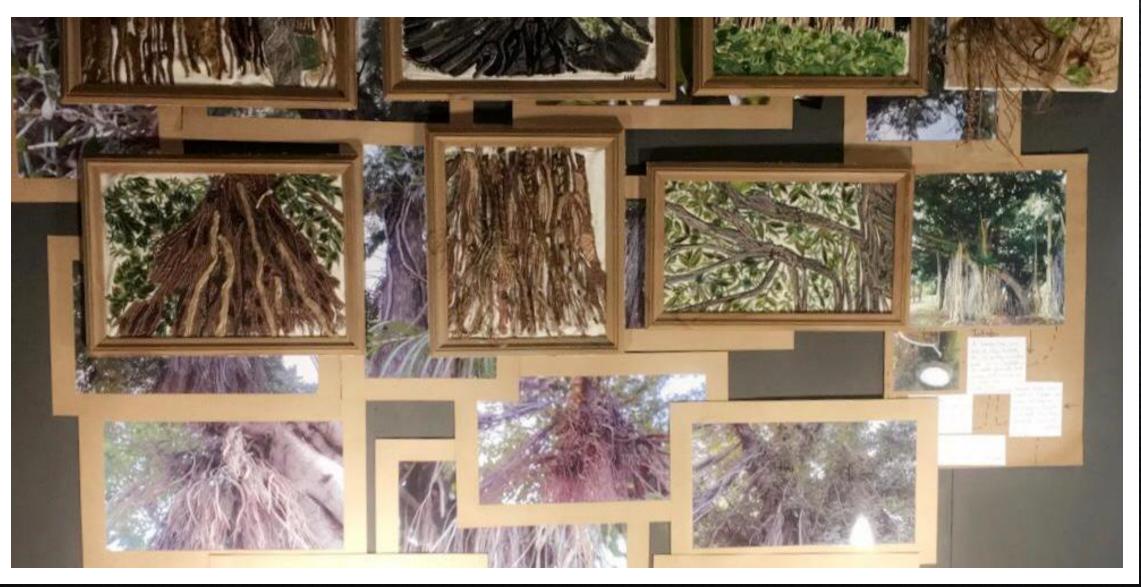


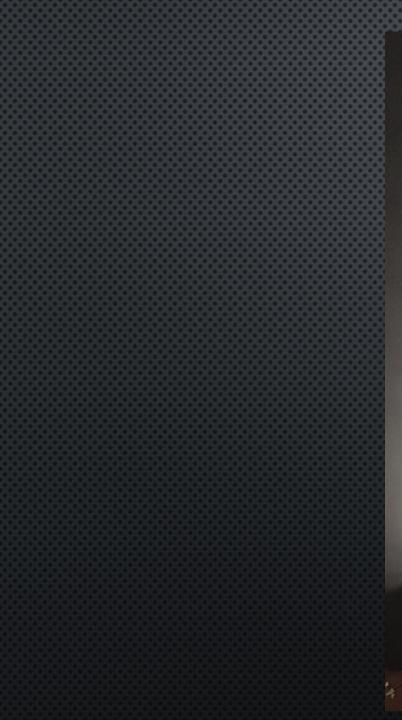






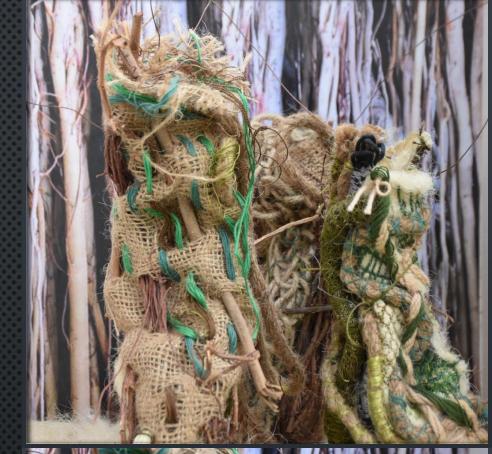
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# PROTOTYPE

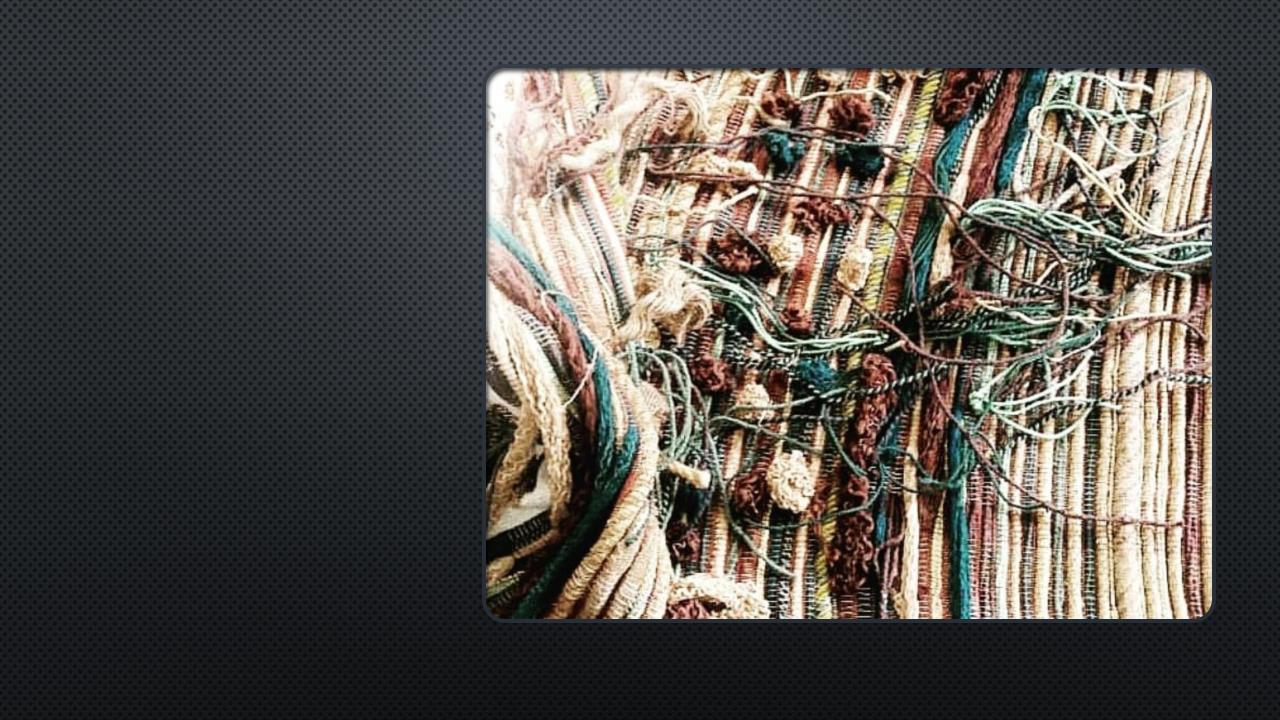


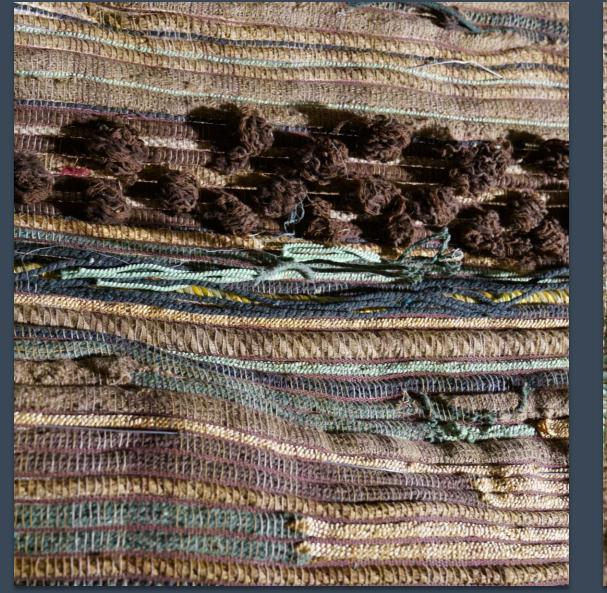






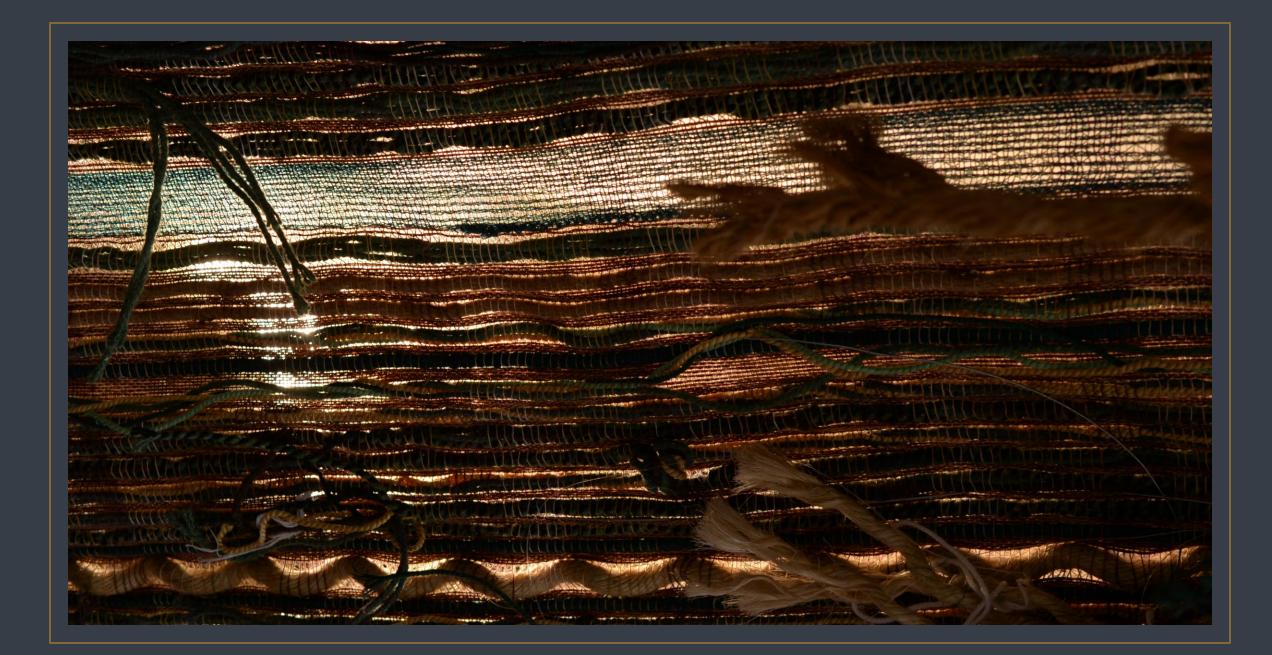




















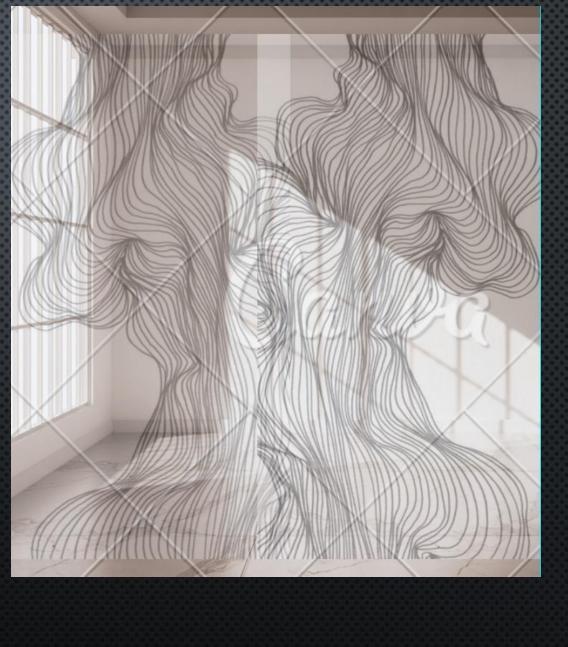




### ADDING STEEL MESH FOR CONVERTIBLE FORM

### DISPLAY ILLUSTRATIONS









## FINAL THESIS DISPLAY :









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#### THESIS PROJECT

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