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TALKING TEXTILES



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As a designer-artist Areen Hassan's work reflects harmony and an abstract aesthetic with crafts such as knitting, unraveling and embroidery. She believes that creation can preach messages of love and harmony and make peace amongst different people in different places. #peaceloveflowercultureart

ABOVE THE CARPET

The prayer rugs invite you to come and sit with different people and tell each other stories of love, harmony and peace, in sharp contrast to the outlook of Islam that is presented in the media with an emphasis on radicalism, violence, and killing. These designer prayer rugs are inspired from a wall painting in the Wazir Khan Mosque of Lahore, Pakistan. The compositions symbolize spiritual life and communication and in the design of the rugs, encounters are held between materials, colours and composition that enable us to observe the contents of the incomplete and the missing, the roots versus the contemporary in relation to the sources of...