

tightly wound

DANISH QUAPOOR

GALLERY TWO

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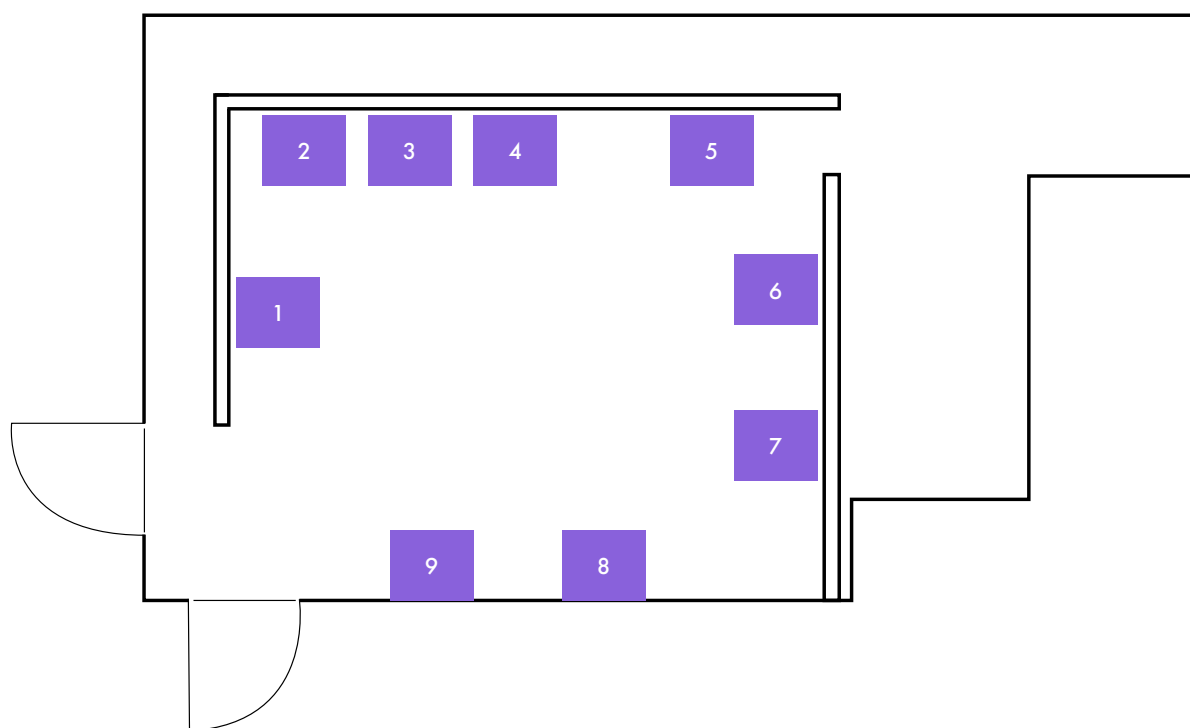
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tightly wound features textile works from Danish Quapoor's recent good grief series, recontextualising them amongst related works. The title references both the laborious process of creating the works and the related personal memories, anxieties and catalytic concepts explored within. These include grief, memorialisation, prophecies, expectations, gender roles and sexuality.

The works within 'tightly wound' were initially creative responses to a series of anxiety-driven catalysts and memories. These included Quapoor's father's unexpected death, unwelcome revelations of the artist's bisexuality and enforced heteronormative gender roles in his upbringing.

Quapoor's use of repurposed baling twine for these works is significant, memorialising bittersweet memories of farming and baling lucerne hay with his father. The artist slowly, repetitively builds up the monochromatic forms by coiling and stitching the twine onto itself. These laborious processes do enable some catharsis for Quapoor, who also tempers and obfuscates the personal to embed a life-affirming levity within.

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All works by Danish Quapoor + all photographs by Amanda Galea.



1
you are my son-shine
2024
Hand-coiled and stitched baling twine on timber frame
30.8 x 30.8 x 9.5cm
\$900



2
stubborn forces (sentinel i)
2022
Hand-coiled and stitched baling twine and porcelain paperclay with clear gloss glaze
24.5 x 11.5 x 11.5cm
\$600



3
(Maybe not) opaque destiny (sentinel iv)
2024
Hand-coiled and stitched baling twine and porcelain paperclay with clear gloss glaze
13.5 x 8.5 x 8.5cm
\$400



4
stubborn bodies (sentinel iii)
2024
Hand-coiled and stitched baling twine and porcelain paperclay with clear gloss glaze
23.3 x 8.5 x 8.5cm
\$500



5
pit of despair
2023
Hand-coiled and stitched baling twine on timber frame
30.5 x 30.5 x 9.5cm
\$900



6
pine-appal
2025
Baling twine on timber pineapple
43 x 27.8 x 4.8cm
\$400



7
extra padding
2024
Baling twine on timber pineapple
24.8 x 12.6 x 3.5cm
\$280



8
tumour target
2023
Hand-coiled and stitched baling twine
60 x 59.5cm
\$1,200



9
tumour target II (grandstanding)
2025
Hand-coiled and stitched twine and baling twine
20.5 x 20.5 x 7.5cm
\$800