

Capturing Fleeting Moments in Threads

Artist Yiling Wu selected by ND Select 2026: breathing with threads in embroidery beyond fabric

Taiwanese-born, London-based textile innovator brings her boundary-pushing embroidery sculptures to the premier platform for independent designers.



Redefining Stitch: Interplay of Tradition, Space & Transience

Driven by an adventurous spirit, Yiling's practice explores the subtle tensions between delicate textiles and rigid cross-disciplinary materials. Inspired by unpredictable natural phenomena and transient human emotion, her sculptures capture the sensation of trying to hold onto fleeting moments that slip through one's fingers, transforming subtle impressions into tangible, enduring works of art.

"I certainly love to see the breathing spaces between threads when creating my pieces, it creates inner peace for myself. I challenge traditions and boundaries with my threads in a contemporary context. I am attracted by the fleeting moments in life, while desperately trying to catch something but slips – so I created something that capture them for good."

Exhibition Highlights & Artistic Credentials

- **Curated Industry Recognition:** Selected for ND Select as part of its handpicked cohort celebrating early-career design studios in the UK.
- **Digital & Structural Mastery:** Boundaries breaking digital embroidery techniques that abandon traditional flat surface in the modern context of dynamic, spatial forms.
- **Acclaimed Portfolio:** Follows high-profile appearances as a featured embroidery artist at London Design Festival 2023, London Craft Week 2024 and Design Nation's member.
- **Bespoke Commissions & Trade Relations:** Available for custom architectural installations, luxury interior design projects, and fine art collections.

About ND Select

ND Select is a flagship curated showcase presented as part of the broader New Designers program. Designed specifically to platform independent design businesses, studio practices, and creative entrepreneurs in their first 1 to 5 years of commercial trading, ND Select offers trade buyers, interior architects, and art collector direct access to leading contemporary craft.

Media and Press Enquiry

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