

michela cavagna

portfolio

2024



spaces touch smell sounds waste handmade textiles embroidery
colors water tradition experience wind tools sewing weaving cut iron

Michela Cavagna (Italy 1971) grew up in Biella, a city where Mother Nature and textile industry shaped her life and vision of the world.

For long time she lived in Indonesia where discovered and experimented an art connected to traditions and local materials and techniques. After the art studies and a degree in Architecture, she built experience in field of materials, in particular raw materials and waste in textile industry. She works using weaving, embroidery, print on fabrics, metals and ceramics.



QUESTION OF MATTER
installation site specific

Lanificio Sella
2023



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BLUE FOREST
installation site specific

Collegiata San Gaudenzio

Varallo Sesia
2023



THE DRESSED EMPTINESS

detail

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Galleria Italia - LUCO L'Aquila

technique // hand sewing, coiling, embroidery

materials // 100% cashmere from the industrial process

year // 2023









BLUE FOREST

technique // sashiko embroidery hand sewing

materials // 100% cashmere from industrial process

year // 2022



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BIRTH
sculpture

technique // coiling

materials // cotton wool

year // 2021





BIRTH

technique // coiling

materials // recycled fabrics paint

year // 2021





BIRTH performance into the creek Cervo

year // 2021



**MAPPE EMOTIVE. IL PATTO DEL GREGGE.
The path of flock #1:25**

technique // needle felt, embroidery

materials // cashmere wool tarlatana

year // 2022



TANGLED
Palazzo Ferrero Miscele
Culturali - BiWILD

technique // coiling, hand sewing

materials // fabrics and yarns from
discarded industrial process

year // 2023



VELVET BUTTERFLY Cameos
collaboration with Elisabetta Zavoli
photographer

technique // off loom weaving

materials // different type of yarns

year // 2019-2021



SHAMAN / SHAMAN

technique // coiling macramé

materials // italian sheep wool
(Rosset) old cow bell

year // 2022

HANDLE WITH CARE

technique // needle felt

materials // natural sheep wool, brambles

year // 2022





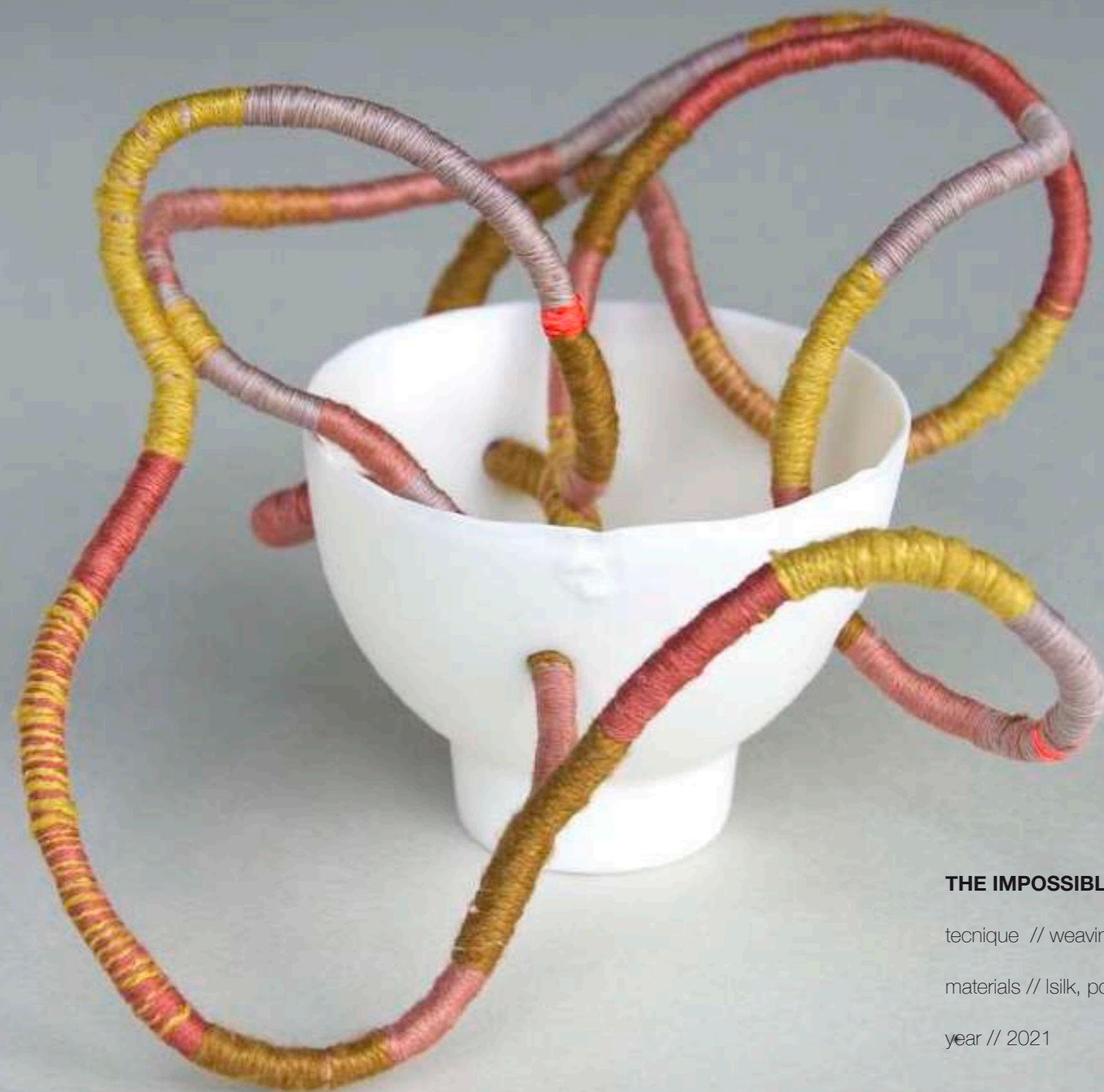
TANGLED SERIES

technique // off loom

materials // silk, wool, cotton yarns
old shelves

years // 2019-2021





THE IMPOSSIBLE TEA PARTY

technique // weaving off loom, porcelain

materials // lsilk, porcelain "Montblanc"

year // 2021



IRIS

technique // mokuhanga sashiko

materials // rice paper embroidery sashiko

year // 2021







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