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The background of the entire page is a close-up of a blue fabric with intricate embroidery. The embroidery features various patterns, including a large, dark, textured shape in the upper center, a series of vertical, parallel lines on the left side, and several smaller, curved and cross-like motifs scattered throughout. There are also some irregular, light-colored patches on the fabric, possibly representing tears or areas of repair.

Independent | New York  
**Arna Óttarsdóttir**  
14 - 17 May 2026



i8 Gallery is pleased to present new weavings by **Arna Óttarsdóttir** (b. 1986, Reykjavík) at Independent from May 14-17 at Pier 36 in New York. This will be the first solo presentation of Óttarsdóttir's work in the United States.

The artist works by hand on looms in her Reykjavík studio, primarily using wool, cotton, and linen as mediums. Throughout her practice, Óttarsdóttir uses her own notebooks, which are filled with thoughts and drawings, as source material for her works. By incorporating sketches and less formal visual elements into the weavings, she infuses her work with a spirited, personal energy that permeates the presentation. Óttarsdóttir combines elements of abstraction and figuration and explores the physical properties of her materials; at times, the artist eschews a tight weaving technique in favor of a loose, drawing-like approach. The patterns, textures, and colors within Óttarsdóttir's tapestries vary within individual works, allowing the artist to investigate the aesthetic intricacies weaving allows.



**ARNA ÓTTARSDÓTTIR**  
*Reconstruction*, 2026  
wool, cotton and linen  
160 x 120 cm  
63 x 47 ¼ in  
(AO0101)

\$ 24.000





ARNA ÓTTARSDÓTTIR

*Rearrangement*, 2026

wool, cotton, linen

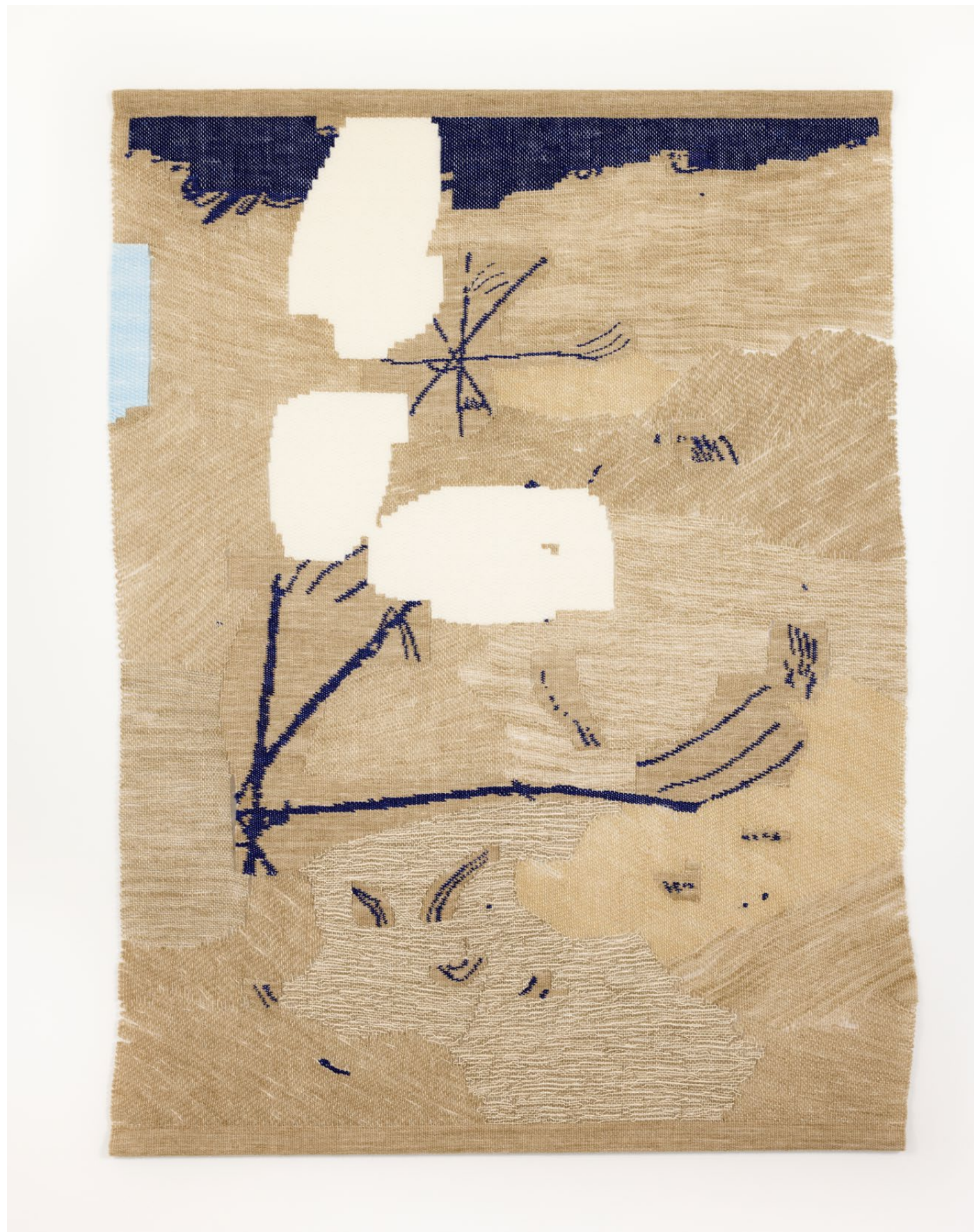
158 x 122 cm

62 ¼ x 48 in

(AO0105)

\$ 24.000





ARNA ÓTTARSDÓTTIR

*Splinter*, 2026

wool, cotton, linen

160 x 121 cm

63 x 47 ¾ in

(AO0104)

\$ 24.000





**ARNA ÓTTARSDÓTTIR**  
*Reflections, 2026*  
wool, cotton and linen  
162 x 122 cm  
63 ¾ x 48 in  
(AO0103)

\$ 24.000

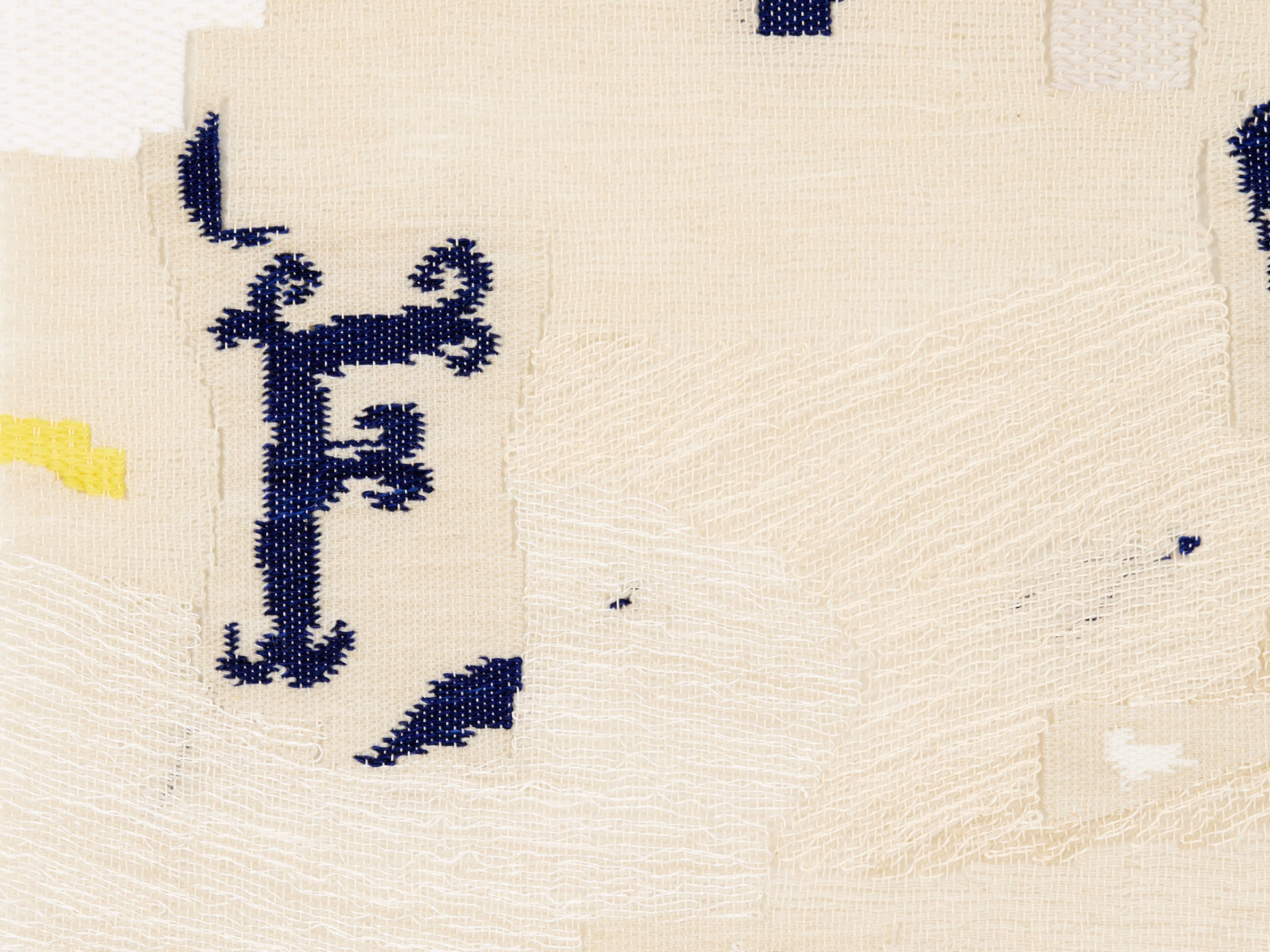






**ARNA ÓTTARSDÓTTIR**  
*Possible Outcome, 2026*  
wool, cotton, linen  
163 x 122 cm  
64 ¼ x 48 in  
(AO0106)

\$ 24.000





**ARNA ÓTTARSDÓTTIR**

*Notations, 2026*

wool, cotton and linen

160 x 120 cm

63 x 47 ¼ in

(AO0102)

\$ 24.000





**Arna Óttarsdóttir** (b. 1986, Iceland) lives and works in Reykjavík. Her work has been featured in exhibitions at the Reykjavík Art Museum; Living Art Museum; Hafnarborg Centre of Culture and Fine Art; Kópavogur Art Museum. Óttarsdóttir's weavings have also been shown internationally at venues including Nordatlantens Brygge, Copenhagen; Turner Contemporary, Margate; Åplus, Berlin; and Cecilia Hillström Gallery, Stockholm.

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