



Wallace Gallery Morrinsville

## **ALICE ALVA: A MEANS TO AN END**

**5 June – 4 July, Main Gallery**

Alice Alva is a multi-disciplinary visual artist and designer based in Te-Whanganui-a-Tara, Wellington, New Zealand, who works across drawing and illustration, embroidery and textiles, painting and graphic design.

Her work is informed by an interest in patterns, ornamentation, architecture and craft-based processes.

'A means to an end' is an exploration of the relationships we foster with textile objects. These pieces are informed by connection, memory, love and loss - and how cloth can act as a threshold between our inner and outer worlds.

Alva has exhibited her work across Australia and New Zealand, including Toi Poneke, RM Gallery, Never Projects Space and Dunedin Public Art Gallery's Rear Window Project. She was also a finalist in the 27th Annual Wallace Art Prize and the Parkin Drawing Prize 2018.



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1.	Elevated potential (2019)	Wool, acrylic, plastic twine, builders line, cotton, silk, dyed harakeke, metallic thread, nylon, plastic mesh	\$760
2.	CALL US DIRECT AND SAVE \$\$\$ (2019)	Metallic thread, nylon, felt, vinyl lacing, builders line, wool, acrylic, plastic mesh (framed)	\$720
3.	Oasis (2019)	Wool, acrylic, plastic twine, metallic thread, builders line, nylon thread, plastic mesh (framed)	\$650
4.	Cashmere Ave (2021)	Found materials (wool on plastic mesh)	\$145
5.	Livingston Street (2021)	Found materials (wool on plastic mesh)	\$145
6.	Party for one (2021)	Ink, acrylic and gesso on canvas	\$270
7.	I can't feel my face when I'm with you (2021)	Acrylic, gesso, medium, pvc glitter rope	\$370
8.	Back to the drawing board (2021)	Stranded embroidery cotton on calico and suiting linen	\$490
9.	Baked in light (2021)	Acrylic, medium and gesso on canvas, found breeze blocks	\$590
10.	12.40pm (2021)	Acrylic, medium and gesso on canvas	\$340
11.	Give me the night (2021)	Acrylic, ink, gesso, diamantes, fabric and stuffing	\$450
12.	Subdivision (2020)	Cotton, silk and satin thread on cotton in custom frame	\$1200
13.	Fetal position (2021)	Found wool and embroidery canvas	\$260
14.	I need a hug (2021)	Found wool on found embroidery	\$260
15.	Anniversary (2020)	Found ribbon, timber frame	\$320
16.	Willenium (Y2K) (2020)	Found ribbon, timber frame	\$275
17.	Shoes off at the door please (2020)	Found materials (rug wool and canvas)	\$890
18.	Self-portrait in blue 2021	Found materials - cotton fabric, cotton and metallic thread, glass and plastic beads, cotton and acrylic trimming, stuffing, mounted on foamcore	\$600
19.	Happy tears (2021)	Found materials (glass beads, trimming, cotton and metallic thread, stuffing, frame)	\$470
20.	Te wai puna	Found materials (cotton fabric, glass, plastic and crystal beads, ribbon, acrylic dress fringe, cotton and metallic thread)	\$2500
21.	She's lost control (2021)	Cotton and synthetic thread on found fabric	\$450
22.	She's lost control again (2021)	Cotton and synthetic thread on found fabric	\$450
23.	Midas touch (2021)	Sequins, lame, sequin pins, polystyrene frame	\$355
24.	Lost and found (2020)	Sequins, sequin pins, polystyrene balls	\$130 pair
25.	Affirmative consent (2018)	Cotton, sequins, plastic and glass beads on calico	\$750
26.	Everything is connected (2019)	Cotton and metallic thread on canvas	\$390
27.	Good (girl) (2008)	Cotton and metallic thread, glass beads on calico	\$270
28.	Cut from the same cloth (2021)	Found fabrics	\$650

29.	Green with envy 2021	Found materials (beads, plastic canvas, pillow cover, stuffing mounted on foamcore)	\$220
30.	If you can't fix, decorate (2021)	Found materials (wool, metallic thread, mdf frame, acrylic and spray paint)	\$370
31.	Love hangover (2021)	Found materials - Aida cloth, cotton and metallic thread, glass and plastic beads, cotton and acrylic trimming, stuffing, mounted on foamcore	\$490
32.	I gave my love to a shooting star (2021)	Found materials - cotton fabric , cotton and metallic thread, glass and plastic beads, cotton and acrylic trimming, stuffing, mounted on foamcore	\$450
33.	"Did my best" (2020)	Metallic and cotton thread on aida fabric in custom painted frame	\$320
34.	Nothing breaks like a heart (2020)	Found materials -, cotton and metallic thread, glass and plastic beads, sequins, plastic mesh, mounted on foamcore	\$400
35.	Thinly veiled (2021)	acrylic, cotton, lace on calico and wood frame Thinly veiled	\$290
36.	En-Closed/Closing-en Redux (2020)	Cotton, silk, polyester, satin rayon and metallic threads on aida and calico, framed in custom frame and museum glass	\$570
37.	Sweep it under the rug	Found materials (cotton, wool, metallic thread, plastic embroidery canvas)	\$400
38.	Gap Filler	Found materials (cotton, wool, metallic thread, plastic embroidery canvas)	\$400
39.	Alice Alva and Shelley Carlson	can't take you anywhere (2021) Found materials (post-consumer cotton, found beads)	\$670
40.	Alice through the looking glass (2021)	Ink and acrylic, wool and metallic thread in custom painted frame	\$1100
41.	When I die bury my diamonds (2021)	Artist's old t-shirts, sequins, plastic and glass beads	\$360
42.	34 and easily bored (2021)	Plastic and glass beads, sequins, ribbon, thread, nylon flowers mounted on polystyrene frame	\$540
43.	I'm waiting for the apology tour (and other stories) (2021)	Found materials (plastic beads and synthetic string)	\$160



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