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TWO EXTRAORDINARY ARTISTS CREATE AN HOMAGE TO THE EVERYDAY

Ordinary Extraordinary - an exhibition of new contemporary textiles by Dimity Kidston and Al Munro opens at Sturt Gallery on 6 April and will run until 1 June 2014.

Working with ideas of extraordinary moments found within domestic routines, textile artists Dimity Kidston and Al Munro, present work in crochet, digital print and woven tapestry.

Kidston makes use of her many Instagram photos, depicting moments in her day – food, her children's activities, the garden and family holidays to the coast. This body of work consists of two media: digital prints on aluminium and traditional woven tapestries.

Munro's series *Homage to the Everyday* pays tribute to the beauty and significance of the everyday – both in terms of household objects and vernacular textile practices.

In Munro's crocheted textiles, these forms speak of the time of the handmade, the repetition of daily routine echoed in the rows of stitches, and the soft contours giving quiet voice to the ebb and flow of the commonplace. Al Munro is represented by Brenda May Gallery, Sydney.

The exhibition will be opened on Sunday 6 April at 11.30am – to be opened by **Dr Kirsty Darlaston**, Acting Head of Textiles, ANU.

Special **tapestry workshop** with Dimity Kidston Saturday 24 & Sunday 25 May – visit www.sturt.nsw.edy.au for details.

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