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Title: PRAYER FLAGS Materials: Mild steel and silk thread, Price : € 1000,-

The inspiration behind my necklace entitled "PRAYER FLAGS" is the idea that the creative process is a form of meditation. Through careful consideration, an idea is formed, often growing from a simple observation or a simple action. What follows, is an immersion into the making of an object. Rhythmic, physical, repetitive action overrides the mind, as well as the awareness of time. Somewhere, between thought and action, a sensation of timelessness is created.

Inspired by the Buddhist use of prayer flags, my necklace utilises the optical moiré effect as a method of drawing in, or entrancing, the viewer. When handled, the beads gently move like flags in the breeze, and become a non-denominational object of contemplation.