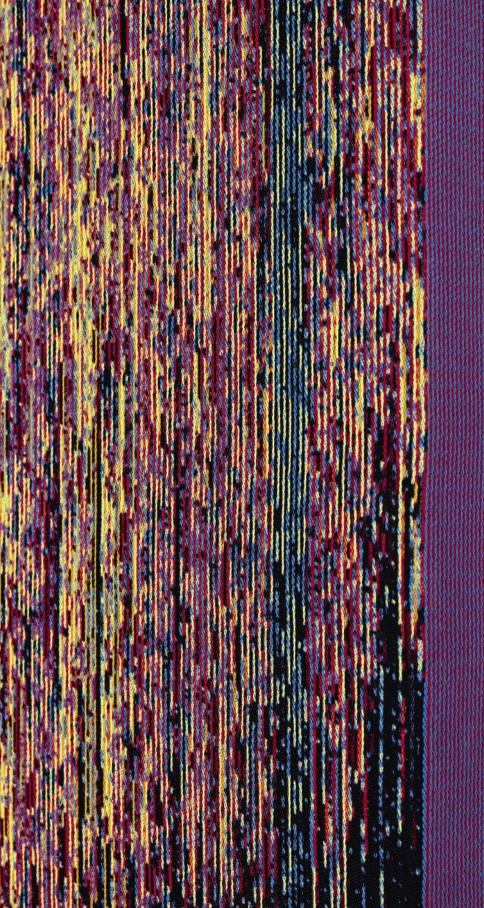


Susan Morris Four Tapestries







if this was the first line of a weaving rather than a text it would have been the last the end of the process the final weft not the first thread at its head it's always she said as she drew another a matter of weaving thread across the frame a stretch of time the ins and outs of a history in which it has been present from the start as we know from our metaphors those looms of life fabrics of reality lost threads spun yarns all those warps and wefts well-worn and wearing well at the heart of the digital automation slips from fingers to machines Jacquard and his punched cards Lovelace and her codes Morris and these tapestries the perfect medium for the rhythms of a life breaking days falling nights repetitions continuities routine interruptions unseen codes patterns in the tangled webs we weave running tracked and traced in the background the infrastructure of the self on show the automatic writing of the everyday portraits of a body and the world which it finds itself and goes missing all without saying automatically unconsciously fabricating subjectivity unwittingly generating streams of information identity rivers marking time falling through the images opening lines

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