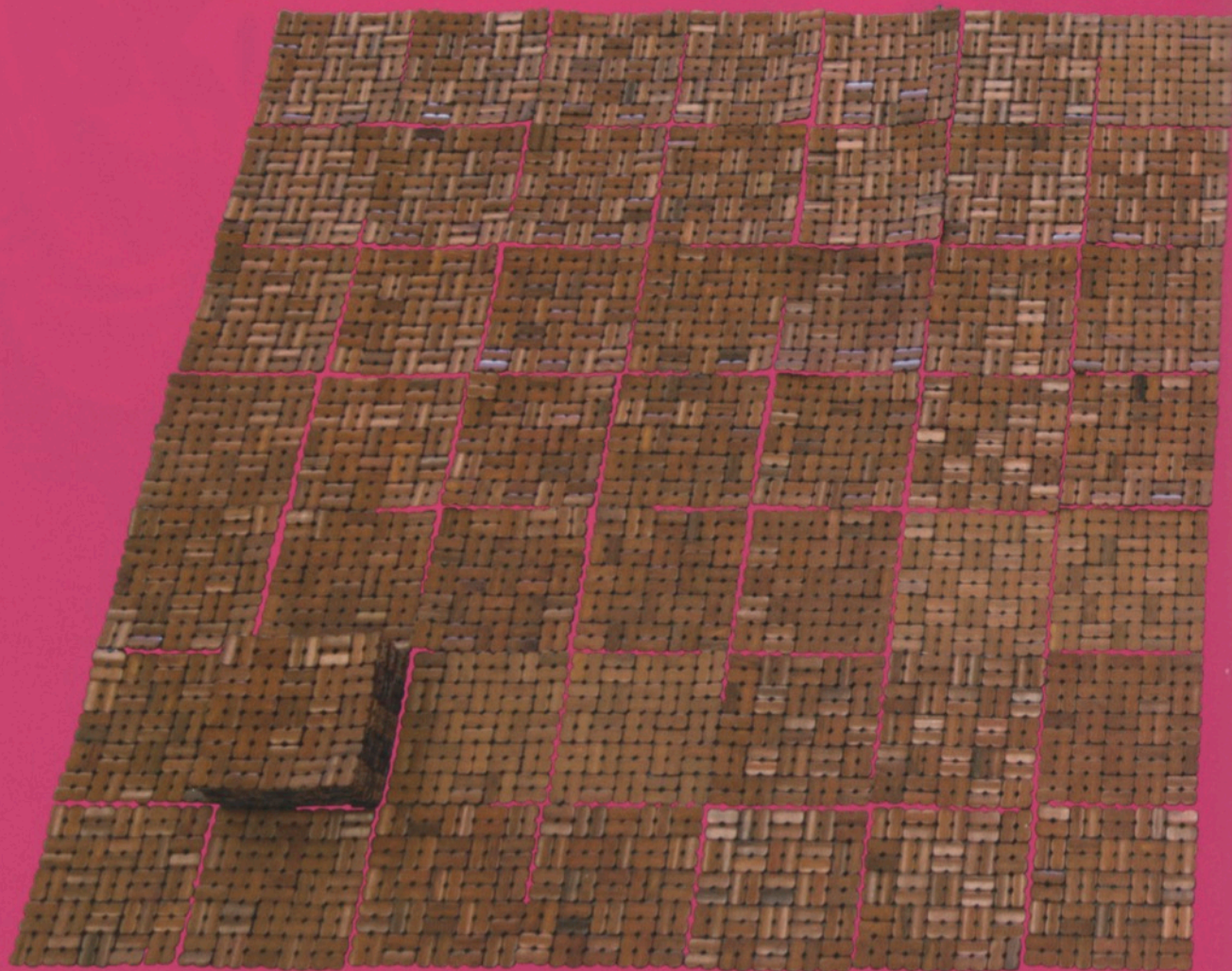


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VALESKA SOARES

Brooklyn-based Brazilian artist Valeska Soares creates sculpture and installations both inviting and disturbing, breeding tension, contrast, and opposition into her sculptural environments. For *99 Cents or Less*, Soares has arranged bamboo heating pads into a geometric pattern on the gallery floor. The organic material of the bamboo and the geometric shape of the arrangement recall a pair of artists whose shared history remains steeped in controversy. Taking on the form of a floor-based Carl Andre work, Soares creates a monument for Ana Mendieta, the deceased wife of famous Minimalist sculptor whose tragic death remains a mystery to this day.



For Ana (Monument), 2017
189 bamboo heat pads
21 × 45 ¼ × 98 ½ inches

