

Through **Trepidation**, artists Sarah Catania, Melissa Kahl, and Sandra Gunniga Thomson explore the cloud of unease that has settled over them as they confront ambiguous futures.

Thomson, whose practice concerns a textural realisation of organic and visceral forms through traditional drawing techniques, engages with the idea of an impractical and unhealthy obsession with the unknown. The subjects of her works are indulgent and submit to being enveloped by the surrounding environment they must inhabit.

Kahl, through her imagery of tide, flow and gravity, explores 'the moment' as akin to the push and pull of water. Her works present a dichotomy between action and passivity—obsession and indifference—that entices oneself into a state of indecisiveness and apprehension to inhibit progression towards a future.

Catania explores the nature of memory and its effect on the future. As what individuals remember from the past influences their current and future life, what happens if those memories are skewed towards the negative or contain trauma? Her works sift through her own sense of impending doom stemming from past memories and the fear of her past repeating itself in the future.

Space 1
Sarah Catania
Melissa Kahl
Sandra Gunniga
Thomson

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Space 1, section 1.

- 1. Melissa Kahl, *Flutter*, 2020. Watercolour and gouache on hot press watercolour paper, 29.7x42cm. \$150.
- 2. Melissa Kahl,
 Emerging (Once
 Again), 2020.
 Watercolour and
 gouache on hot press
 watercolour paper,
 five 14.8x21 cm.
 \$50 (each).
- 3. Melissa Kahl, Temporal Topography, 2019. Cyanotype on hot press watercolour paper, eight 21x29.7cm. \$80 (each).
- Space 1, section 2.
- 4. Sandra Gunniga Thomson, *Tharunka Ultraviolet Cover Original,* 2019. Ink on paper, 21 x 29.7 cm \$60.
- 5. Sandra Gunniga Thomson, My Mother's Restaurant (Morning), 2019. Coloured pencil on paper, 32 x 50.1 cm. Not for sale.
- 6. Sandra Gunniga Thomson, *Strawberries Page*

- 1 Original, 2019 Coloured pencil and soft pastels on paper, 21 x 29.7 cm. \$90
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 4 Original, 2019.
 Coloured pencil and
 soft pastels on paper,
 21 x 29.7 cm.
 \$90.
- 8. Sandra Gunniga Thomson, Strawberries, 2018. Coloured pencil and soft pastels on toned paper. 50.1 x 32 cm. Not for sale
- 9. Sandra Gunniga Thomson, *Flower Hat*, 2019. Graphite and white ink on toned paper, 22.9 x 30.5cm. Not for sale.
- 10. Sandra Gunniga
 Thomson, *In the House of Clarice*,
 2020. Acryla gouache
 on wood, 34 x 47.5
 cm. Not for sale.

Space 1, section 3.

11. Sarah Catania, If I
Blocked It Out, Why
Does It Still Haunt
Me?, 2019-2020.
Relief print, relief
etching, and intaglio
etching on various
papers. Not for sale.

- 12. Sarah Catania,
 Consume, 2019.
 Screenprint and
 thread on paper, 150
 cm x 110 cm.
 Not for sale.
- 13. Sarah Catania, *Is*the Slow Wait All I

 Remember?, 2019

 Relief print on paper,

 97.5 cm x 80 cm. Not for sale.
- 14. Sarah Catania, *Untitled*, 2017. Ink and Charcoal on paper, 170 cm x 76 cm. Not for sale.

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