

SPRING DAYS

RAISING FUNDS FOR SRI LANKA IN CRISIS

OPENING: Sat 10 Sept 6-8pm

DATES: 8 - 22 Sept 2022



Artwork by: A.V. Nash

Spring Days is a group exhibition of 50+ of Melbourne's finest creatives. This exhibition will raise funds for Sri Lanka experiencing the greatest economic ruin in its history.

Due to the government's mis-management of funds, the Covid pandemic and the Easter bombings in 2019, the country is unable to pay their foreign debts. They are unable to buy essential goods such as fuel, gas, food and medicines from abroad. Inflation is running at record highs of 54% which has impacted all Sri Lankans, most significantly the poor communities.

Off the Kerb's director, Shini Pararajasingham designed a brief calling her creative community to respond to the themes of Spring. Her vision is to create an exhibition of artworks radiating hope for the future, positivity and a renaissance for the people of Sri Lanka. This show is to raise awareness and highlight the urgent needs of the people of Sri Lanka ignored and forgotten by the western world.

This exhibition will raise 15% from art sales + donations to support charities on the ground so they can provide food security, and on-going assistance to the crisis affected population of Sri Lanka;

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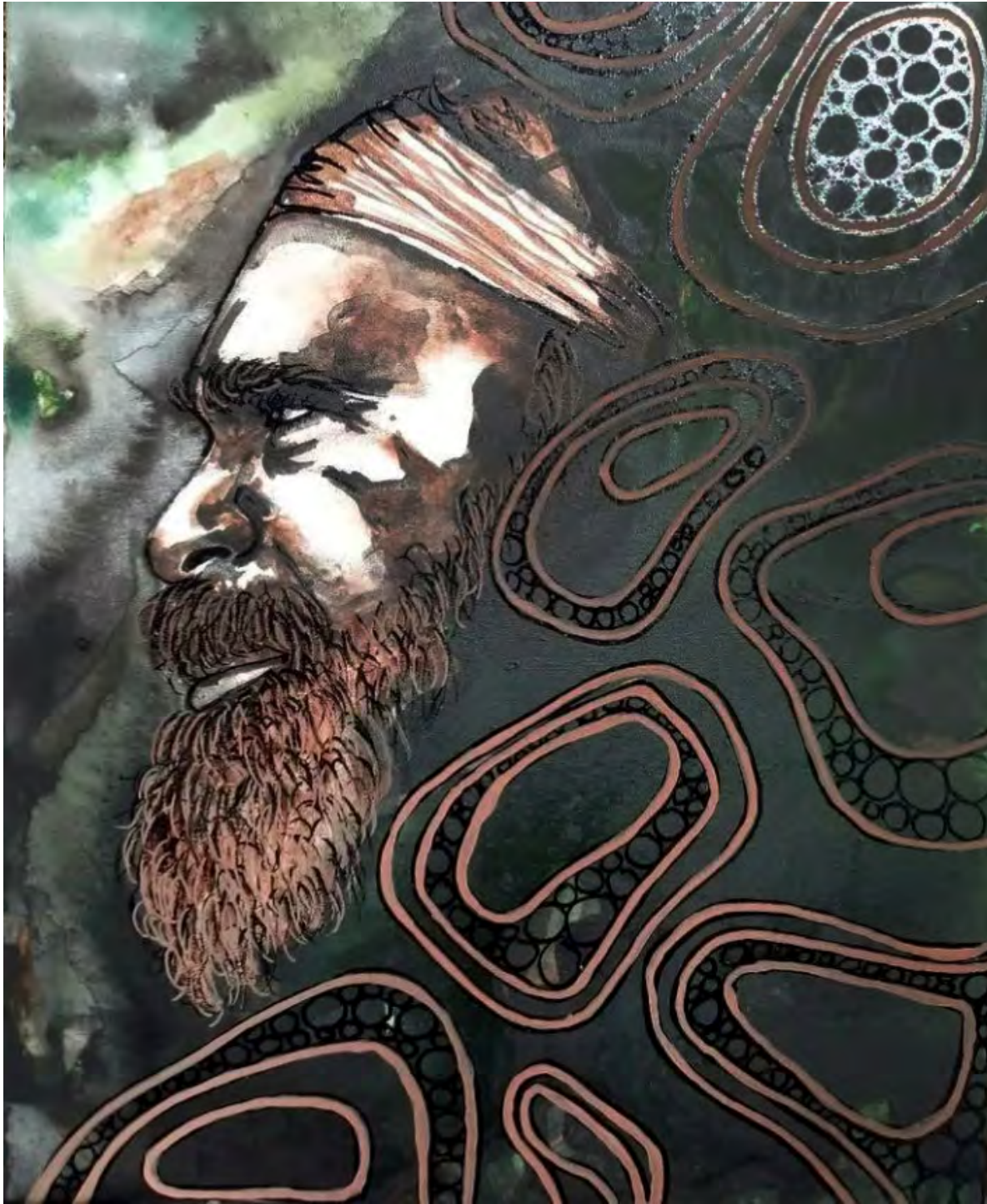
Light Whisper
by Jennifer Allnutt
Oil framed
12 x 17.5cm
\$650 **SOLD**

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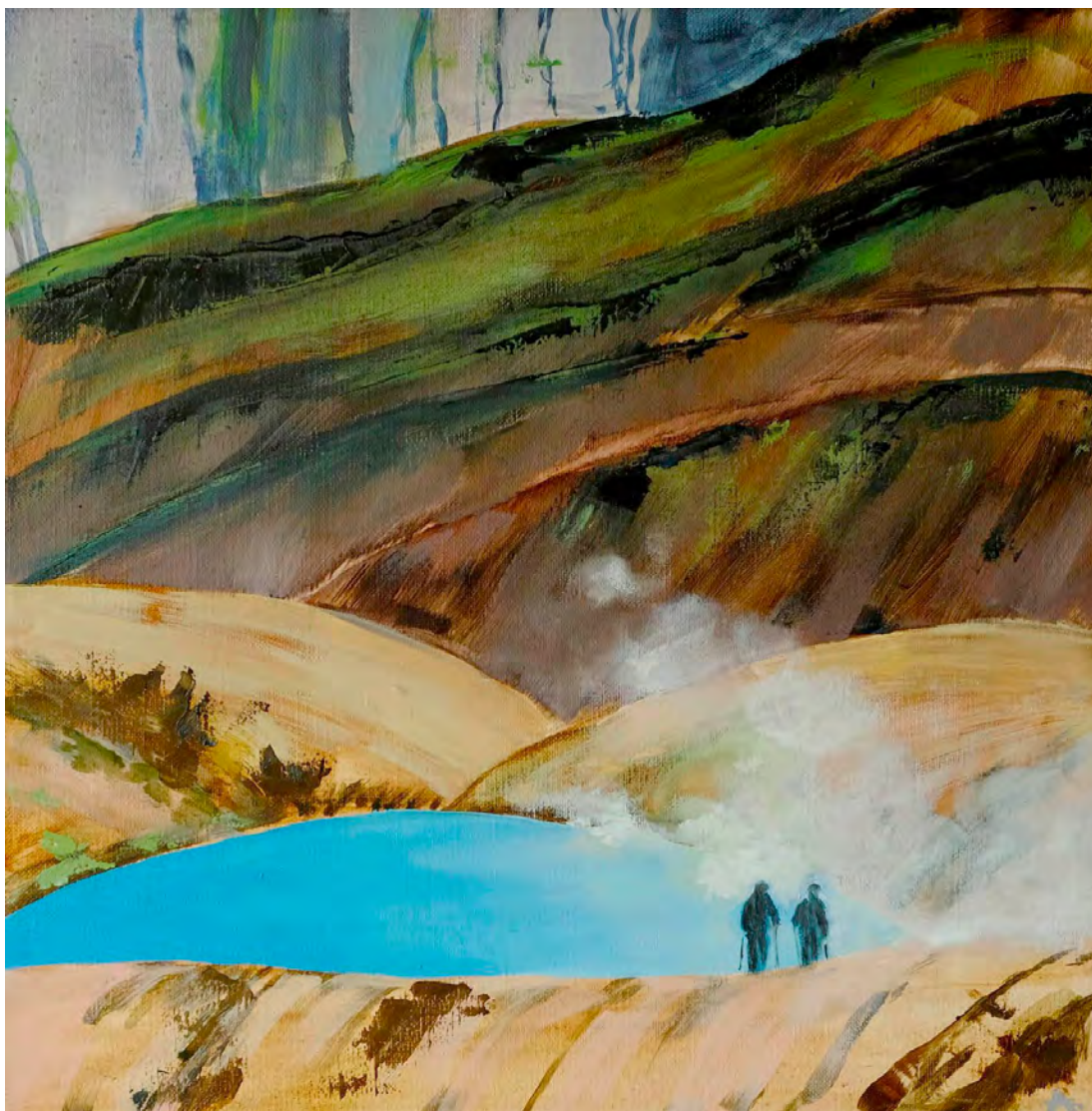
Butterflies symbolise transformation and hope. A sentiment I share for all Sri Lankan's affected by this crisis.



Spoilt
by Alexia Novella
Oil on panel framed
23x31cm
\$700 **SOLD**



Spirit of Gariwerd
by Amanda Wright
acrylic, aerosol on canvas
40cm X 50cm
\$400



I Will Follow You Wherever You Go
by Anastasia Dickson
oil on linen in oak frame
30x30 cm
\$560 **SOLD**



Camomile
by Andre Bruzzese
Oil on canvas
46cm x 46cm
\$1000



Spring's eve
by Basak Savcigil
Black pigment ink on Cotton rag framed
49cm x 46cm
\$700



Nine
by Cat Parker
gouache on cotton rag paper framed
25x18cm
\$240 **SOLD**



Hit the streets
by Chris vernon
Pen and ink on paper framed
25 x 25 cm
\$250 **SOLD**



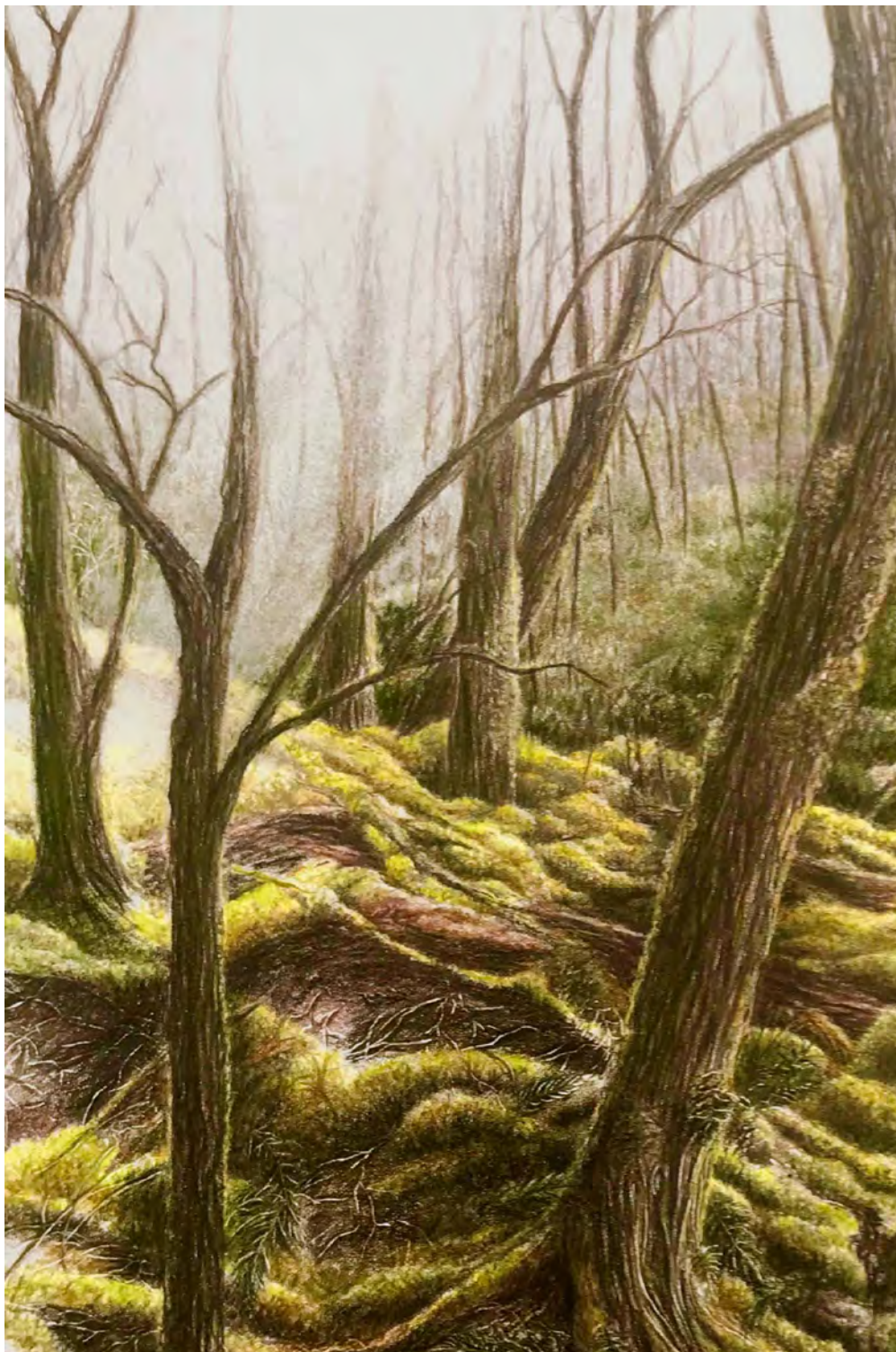
Solace n25
by Claire Ellis
ceramic, eggshell, recycled glass and recycled plastic
30cm H x 12cmW
\$380



Le Printemps
by Clémence Saucez
acrylic and gouache on canvas in Victorian Ash frame
33 x 33cm
\$460



Blue Water Lilies
by Emily Wright
Mixed Media on Wood
30cm x 28.5cm
\$410



Morning, Cradle Mountain
by Deb Marshall
Colour pencil on Fabriano cotton paper framed
38.5cm x 48.5cm
\$450



Homecoming
by Erika Rivera
acrylic on canvas
50cm x 50cm
\$400 **SOLD**

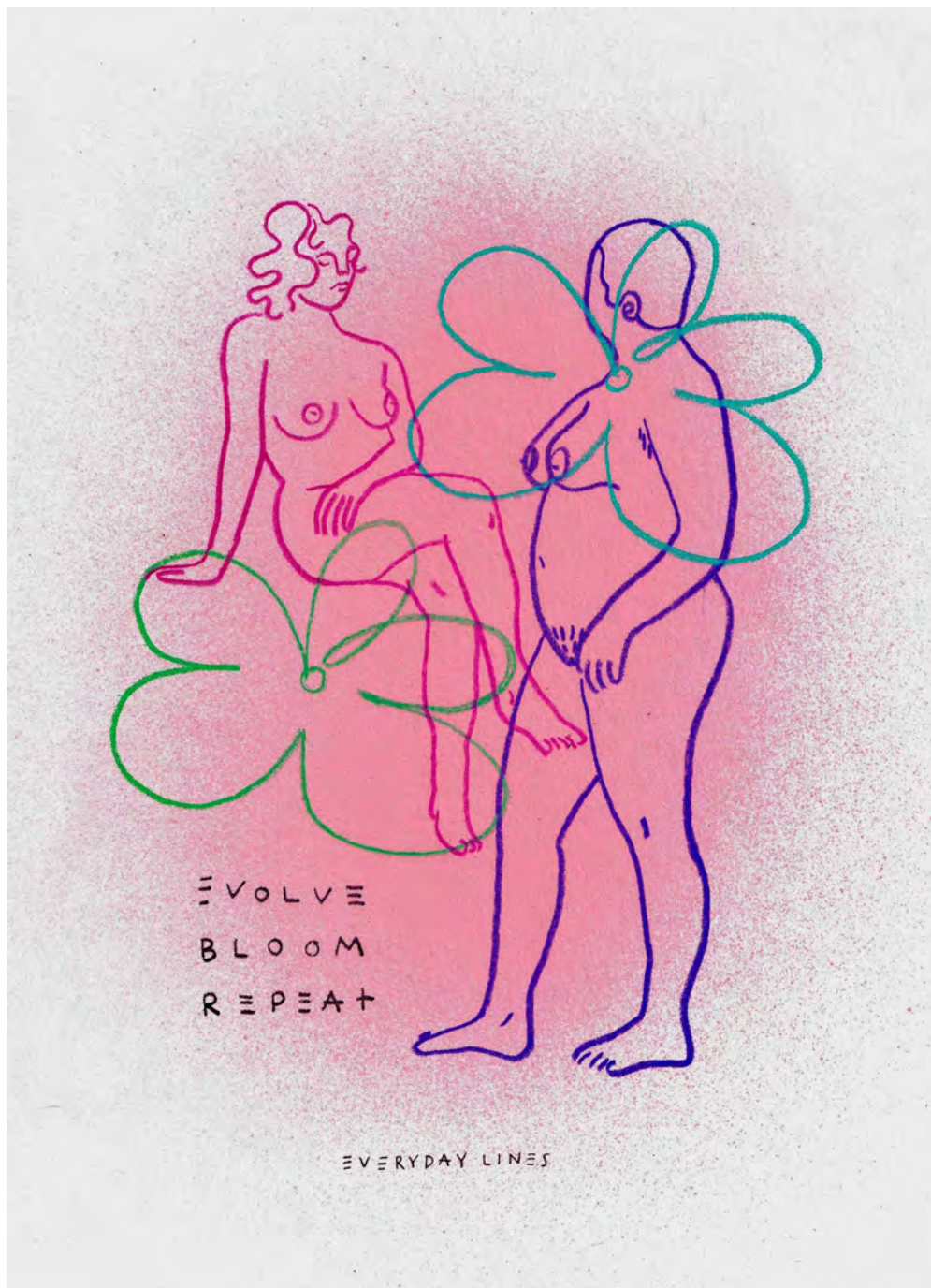


The Weighted blanket of Overthinking
by Nash
fine art print on photo rag edition 1 of 5
21cm x 29.5cm
\$160 framed **SOLD**

\$110 unframed **AVAILABLE**

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A special thank you to Nash Weerasekera for his cover artwork illustrating Sri Lanka's Easter bombings which started the chain of events that led to the country's economic collapse.



Evolve, Bloom, Repeat.
by Everyday Lines
Acrylic, pencil & ink framed
42 x 59cm
\$280 **SOLD**



Coming out of Dormancy
by Emily Van Der Molen
Acrylic and mixed media on canvas
12.5cm x 12.5cm x 4cm
\$170 **SOLD**



Healthy Growth
by Emily Van Der Molen
Acrylic and mixed media on canvas
12.5cm x 12.5cm x 4cm
\$170 **SOLD**



Tend and Befriend
by Emily Van Der Molen
Acrylic and mixed media on canvas
12.5cm x 12.5cm x 4cm
\$170 **SOLD**



Magpie.exe
by Glen Downey
Acrylic on wood in walnut frame
40x40cm
\$1400 **SOLD**



Life Cycle
by Jason Parker
tapestry
137x183cm
\$340 **SOLD**

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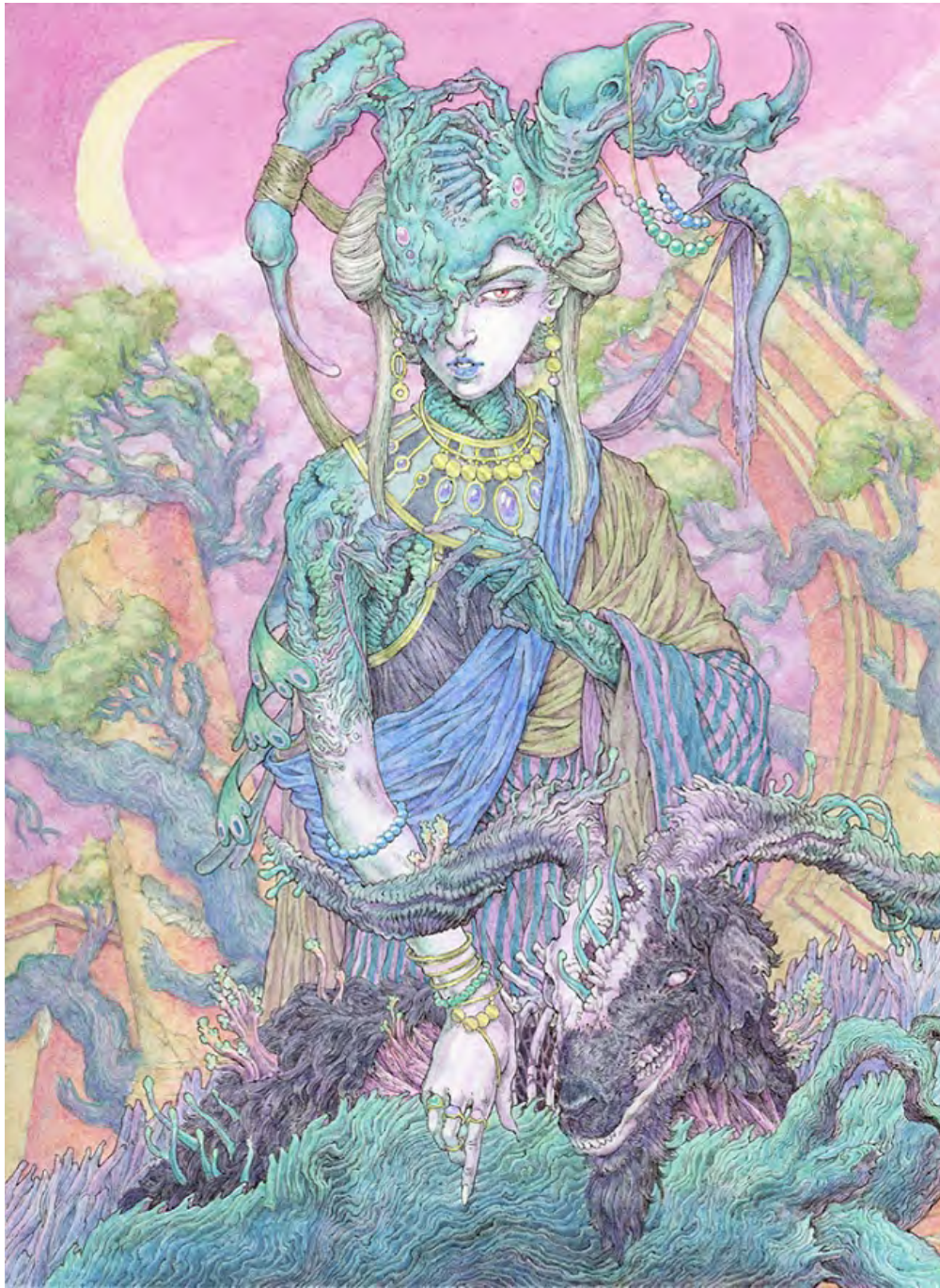
Blooming
by Guste Sakalauskaite
film photography
29.7 x 42 cm
\$220



Spring has sprung in desolate Collingwood, 2420
by HWJ
Acrylic and graphite framed
36cm x 46cm
\$450



Fervor
by The Printmaking Florist
Copper plate etching with aquatint framed
30.5 x 30.5 cm
\$490



Persephone
by Jack Howl
Ink and Gouache framed
14 x 18 inches
\$500 **SOLD**

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Dawn Chorus
by Jodie Di Natale
Graphite on Paper framed
50cm x 50cm
\$1200



Hayfever or existential crisis?

By Julia Catania

Cotton thread hand-stitched on calico, framed

30 x 40 cm

\$275 **SOLD**



Shy
by Julian De Lio
Oil on canvas
42.5cm x 32cm
\$350



Banksia Board
by Julia Schmitt
Pyrography on Skateboard deck
18cm x 79cm
\$450



Ranunculus Still Life 1
by Katie Banakh
Oil on wood
20.5cm x 25.5cm
\$360 **SOLD**



Ranunculus still Life 2
by Katie Banakh
Oil on wood
20.5cm x 25.5cm
\$360 **SOLD**



At the lake with Eddy
by Katie Geppert
Watercolour on paper, framed
29.7 x 42cm
\$350 **SOLD**



Unfurled 1
by Kay Hustwaite
acrylic on canvas, stencil, copper wire, silk ribbon, slow stitching framed
20 cm x 20cm
\$180



Unfurled 11
by Kay Hustwaite
acrylic on canvas, stencil, copper wire, silk ribbon, slow stitching framed
20 cm x 20cm
\$180



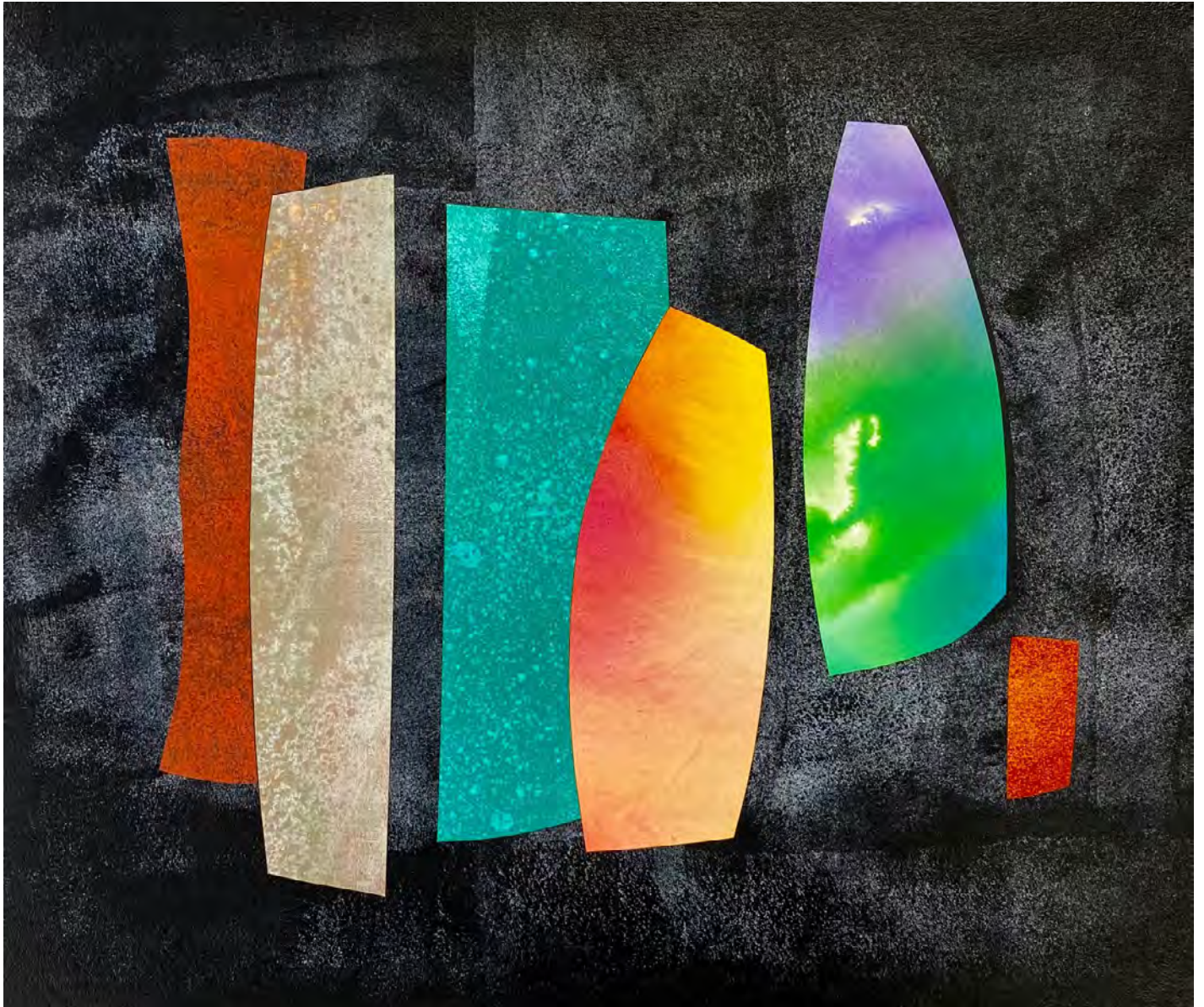
Unfurled 111
by Kay Hustwaite
acrylic on canvas, stencil, copper wire, silk ribbon, beads, slow stitching framed
20 cm x 20cm
\$180 **SOLD**



Moth (blue)
by Kirsty Fletcher
Salvaged cardboard, remnant fabric and bell jar
Moth: 12cm W x 11 cm H
Bell jar: 14cm diameter x 27cm H
\$220



Moth (purple)
by Kirsty Fletcher
Salvaged cardboard, remnant fabric and bell jar
Moth: 12cm W x 11 cm H
Bell jar: 14cm diameter x 27cm H
\$220



Stillness and Light
by Lindesay Dresden
Acrylic, Ink, Collage framed
42cm x 50cm
\$380



Flight: Survival
by Liz Gridley
Oil on Aluminium
30.5 x 30.5cm
\$550 **SOLD**



At dusk, the land and sky, a chorus rejoices
by Lucy Ray
Graphite on paper, mounted to panel
45.2 x 60cm
\$760 **SOLD**



Frolic
by Lukas Kasper
Acrylic on carved recycled skateboard
18cm x 78cm
\$750



Spring Demon
by Inkboy
Acrylic on Canvas framed
53cm x 53cm
\$1350 **SOLD**



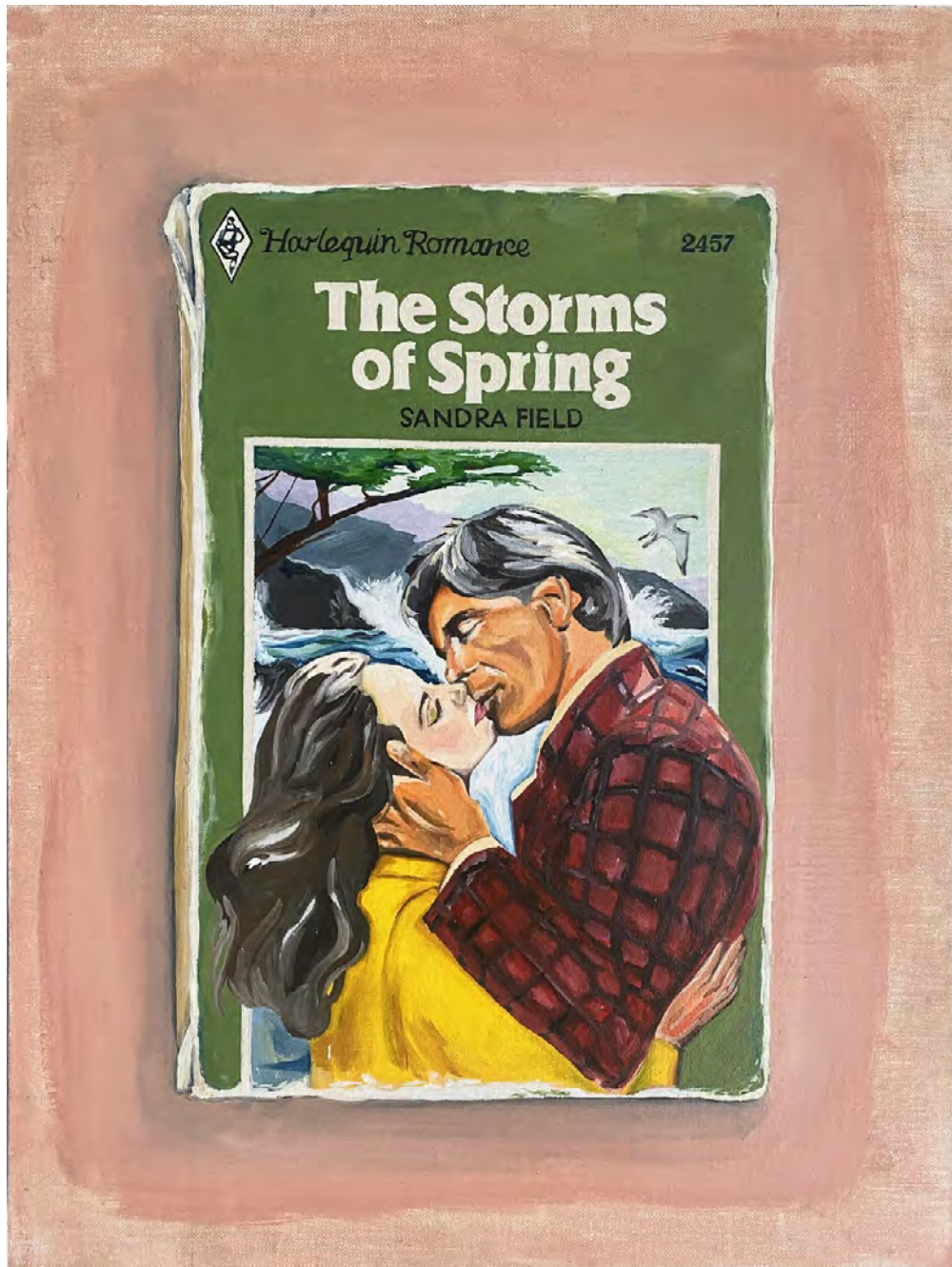
The Church
by Carla Scotto
Acrylic on canvas framed
53.5cm x 53.5cm
\$800 **SOLD**



Keep it Together
by Maria Petrova
mixed media on cotton rag paper framed
30 x 42cm
\$430 **SOLD**



Spring days
by Matthew Schiavello
Photographic print, gouache and watercolour framed
54 X 44cm
\$450



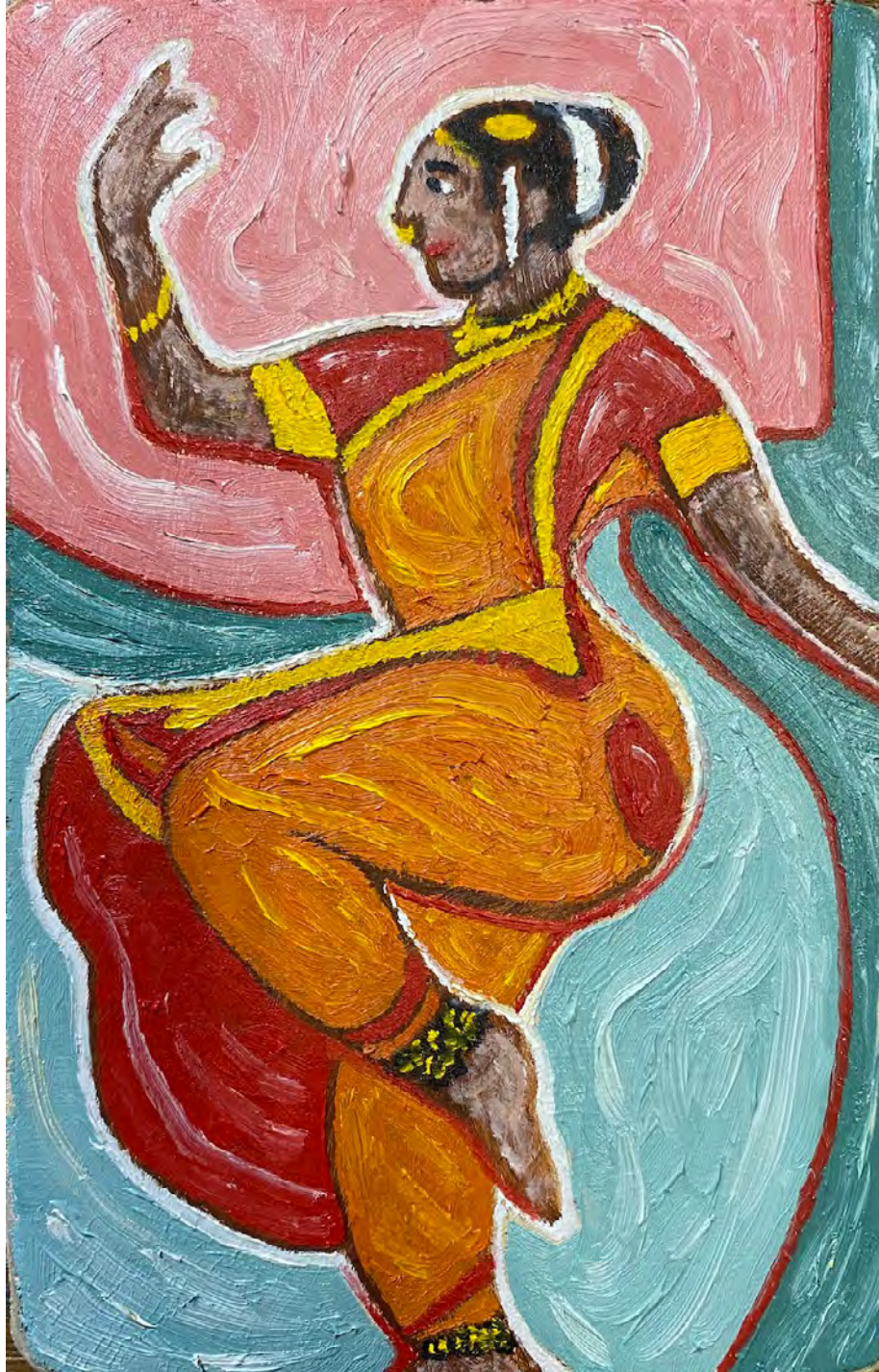
It's Springtime, Baby!
By Nicole Willis
oil on linen mounted on panel
40x30cm
\$300



Bharatanatyam Dance 1
by Otto Macpherson
Oil on wood
15 x 10cm
\$250



Bharatanatyam Dance 2
by Otto Macpherson
Oil on wood
15 x 10cm
\$250



Bharatanatyam Dance 3
by Otto Macpherson
Oil on wood
15 x 10cm
\$250



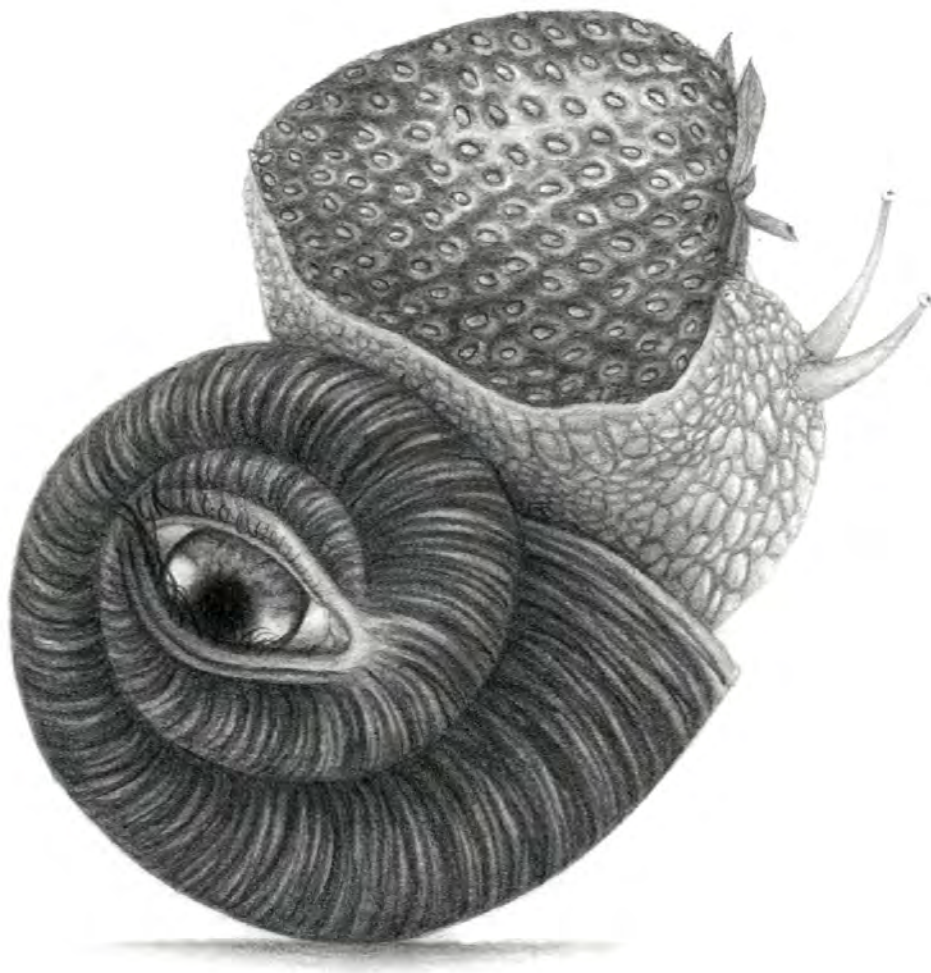
I was wrong
Polly Hollyoak
Acrylic and glitter on glass (in acrylic painted frame)
27 x 34cm
\$200 **SOLD**



Even the stars were singing
by Rachel Derum
paper collage framed
42cm x 33cm
\$500



Bloom 3/7
by Rana The frog
C-Type Darkroom Print / 120 Film framed
12inch x 10inch
\$380 **SOLD**



Spring Snail
by Rocket
Graphite on paper framed
35.5 x 35.5cm
\$400



The Serpent
by Ryan Pola
Graphite on Arches watercolour paper, cold wax sealed
45cm wide
\$520 **SOLD**



Echinacea
by Timothy Perkins
Oil on canvas
300x200mm
\$350 **SOLD**

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Linden trees in a french village.
By Tetiana Levandovska
watercolour on paper framed
26x38cm
\$250 **SOLD**



Recharge
by STIPLO
Acrylic on linen
35x45cm
\$450



Kiddy in Spring
by Ying Huang
gouache on wood panel framed
26cm x 19cm
\$350 **SOLD**



Amegilla Cingulata
by Yiyi Lee
Stoneware ceramics, oxide pigment (wall hanging)
L: 19.5cm H: 17cm D: 2cm
\$265 **SOLD**



Poppy
by Yen Yen Lo
White Raku clay (wall hanging)
14.5cm x 8cm
\$220 **SOLD**



Daisy
by Yen Yen Lo
White Raku clay (wall hanging)
15cm x 8cm
\$220 **SOLD**



Anthurium
by Yen Yen Lo
White Raku clay (wall hanging)
21cm x 9cm
\$220 **SOLD**



Got the Snacks
by Zac Grenfell
Pen, ink, markers on recycled coasters framed
16x16cm
\$180 **SOLD**



Got the fish
by Zac Grenfell
Pen, ink, markers, on recycled coaster framed
16x16cm
\$180 **SOLD**



Happy day
by Zac Grenfell
Pen, ink, markers on recycled coasters framed
16x16cm
\$180 **SOLD**



The Herald
by Sharya Wick
acrylic and gouache on timber panel
9 inch x 12 inch
\$450 **SOLD**

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DIRECTOR'S NOTE:

A special thank you to Sharya Wickramesooriya for inspiring me to put on this charity exhibition.

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