

Airspace Projects acknowledge the Traditional Custodians of the land on which we stand today, the Gadigal and Wangal people of the Eora Nation. We would like to pay our respects to their Elders, past, present and ever emerging. We would also like to acknowledge all other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people who come to the gallery to participate in its program of exhibitions and events. Sovereignty was never ceded

To all my Monsters

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The art I make is dedicated to exploring my mental landscapes. I am on the quest of understanding myself, experiences that shaped me and the world we live in. Through delicate brushstrokes and pouring methods, to more aggressive pencil and marker lines, I try to capture these polarities and paradox of our lives. I use acrylic paint, soft and oil pastels, pencil, markers and torn collage to create layers often represented on paper and stretched canvas. In my work I am trying to investigate where do I belong, and if I can embrace my tragedies as inspirations.

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Works

left to right

1. ***Rite of Passage***, 2023, acrylic paint, spray paint, collage and markers on canvas, 23.5 x 24 cm \$220
2. ***Instability***, 2023, acrylic paint, spray paint, collage and marker on canvas 20 x 19.5 cm \$200
3. ***To all my Monsters # 19***, 2023, collage, marker, pencil and acrylic paint on paper, 21 x 29.7 cm \$250
4. ***To all my Monsters # 3***, 2023, collage, marker, pencil and acrylic paint on paper, 21 x 29.7 cm \$250
5. ***Can you see me***, 2023, collage, acrylic paint, markers, pencil and coloured pencils on paper, 41 x 51.5 cm \$850
6. ***Eerie***, 2023, collage, spray paint, pastel, marker and coloured pencils on paper, 41 x 51.5 cm \$850
7. ***I have nothing to say***, 2023, acrylic paint, spray paint, markers and collage on canvas, 70 x 50 cm \$850
8. ***Split open***, 2023, acrylic paint, spray paint, marker and collage on canvas 70 x 50 cm \$850
9. ***Why do you think you can?***, 2023, acrylic paint, spray paint, collage, markers and pencil on canvas, 70 x 50 cm \$850
10. ***Bloody tears***, 2023, spray paint, markers, coloured pencils, pastel and acrylic paint on paper, 76 x 56 cm \$1000
11. ***Map of the eyes***, 2023, spray paint, markers, pencils, pastel and acrylic paint on paper, 76 x 56 cm \$1000
12. ***All seeing eye***, 2023, acrylic paint, collage and coloured pencil on paper, 14.85 x 21 cm \$150
13. ***Nervousness***, 2023, acrylic paint, pastel, coloured pencil and collage on paper, 14.85 x 21 cm \$150
14. ***Blue torn***, 2023, acrylic paint, marker, coloured pencil and collage on paper 14.85 x 21 cm \$150
15. ***I'm sweet***, 2023, acrylic paint, coloured pencil, pastel and collage on paper 14.85 x 21 cm \$150
16. ***The Mask***, 2023, collage, acrylic paint and pencil on paper 21 x 29.7 cm \$280
17. ***Crying cone head***, 2023, collage, acrylic paint, spray paint and markers on paper, 21 x 29.7 cm \$280

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