

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

The Gates into Ancestral World

Tamara Pavlovic

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The Gates into Ancestral World is an artist's broad investigation of self and identity. Through a series of mixed media works on paper and acrylic paintings, Pavlovic recalls a history that is at once personal and universal, referring to her own matrilineal history of trauma caused by wars and intergenerational trauma. 'The Gates into Ancestral World' is exploring a legacy of wars, that is resulting in intergenerational traumas and their echoes across time and place. These series are a narrative driven body of work and during the process of searching for truth, healing is taking place. The artist is inviting the audience to participate in this process by writing a forgiveness letter to their ancestors.

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Works

from left to right

1. Dom/Home, 2023, Watercolours, ink, gouache and collage on 300gsm Fabriano paper 76 x 56cm \$1600
2. Playground games, 2023, Photo transfer, watercolours, gouache and pencils on paper 30 x 42cm \$650
3. Where is my pony, 2023, Watercolours on 200gsm Fabriano paper 60 x 42cm \$1200
4. Self-portrait (haunted), 2023, Watercolours, acrylics and gouache on 200gsm Fabriano paper 42 x 30cm \$700
5. Koreni/Roots, 2023, Watercolour pencils, watercolours and gouache on 300gsm Fabriano paper 56 x 76cm \$1600
6. Butterfly, 2023, Ink, watercolours and collage on paper 42 x 30cm \$650
7. My dear Ancestors, 2023, Paint Markers on canvas, 180 x 123cm installation piece, and box of pain NFS
8. Portrait of a woman, 2023, Watercolours and acrylic on 200gsm paper, 30 x 42cm \$700
9. Ancestors love, 2023, Acrylics and watercolours on 300gsm Fabriano paper, 76 x 56cm \$1600
10. Birthday party, 2023, Watercolour pencils and watercolours on 300gsm Fabriano paper, 76 x 56cm \$1600
11. Sisters, 2023, Watercolours and acrylics on 300gsm Fabriano paper, 76 x 56cm \$1600
12. Siblings, 2023, Acrylics on wooden board, 30 x 30cm \$400
13. A ribbon, 2023, Acrylics on canvas, 20 x 20cm \$300
14. My doll is better than yours, 2023, Acrylics on wooden board, 30 x 23cm \$360