

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.

PORTRAITS

Tango Conway

6.10.23 – 22.10.23

PORTRAITS displays an established drawing practice that explores the connection between artist and subject. Conway invites her loved ones into the drawing studio, sharing her process with them and then tends to the details and nuances of each pose. In bringing these works together, the series both captures the individual character of each sitter and maps the connections between an intimate network of people.

Tango Conway is an artist based on Gadigal Land, Sydney whose practice is centred in contemporary drawing and explores the tension between representation and realism. Her artmaking process expands on traditional methodologies to exaggerate the slippages that occur when seeing and perceiving space.

Conway's work explores the embedded theatricality of life drawing and presents a practice that hinges on drawing, not as a precursor to another medium but one that starts with and ends with drawing. Drawing from people, objects and images she depicts imagined scenes that skirt on the edge of representation. By editing and erasing the structural marks made in the initial sketching stages, her final works are made with a simplified line that conceals the process from which it came.

Works

from left to right from roller door

1. *Sanasi*, 2023, graphite transfer on paper, 59.5x42cm \$350
2. *Andy*, 2023, graphite transfer on paper, 59.5x42cm \$350
3. *Zoe*, 2023, graphite transfer on paper, 59.5x42cm \$350
4. *Alex*, 2023, graphite transfer on paper, 59.5x42cm \$350
5. *Emily*, 2023, graphite transfer on paper, 59.5x42cm \$350
6. *Flin*, 2023, graphite transfer on paper, 59.5x42cm \$350
7. *Mil*, 2023, graphite transfer on paper, 59.5x42cm \$350
8. *Jack*, 2023, graphite transfer on paper, 59.5x42cm \$350
9. *Box*, 2023, graphite transfer on paper, 59.5x42cm \$350
10. *Isobel*, 2023, graphite transfer on paper, 59.5x42cm \$350
11. *Mum*, 2023, graphite transfer on paper, 59.5x42cm \$350
12. *Dad*, 2023, graphite transfer on paper, 59.5x42cm \$350
13. *Remy*, 2023, graphite transfer on paper, 59.5x42cm \$350
14. *Eli*, 2023, graphite transfer on paper, 59.5x42cm \$350
15. *Roy*, 2023, graphite transfer on paper, 59.5x42cm \$350
16. *Sam*, 2023, graphite transfer on paper, 59.5x42cm \$350
17. *Connor*, 2023, graphite transfer on paper, 59.5x42cm \$350
18. *Bek*, 2023, graphite transfer on paper, 59.5x42cm \$350

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