

Leith Maguire

Recent Drawings

30 May – 6 June 2019

ARTIST STATEMENT

"As a person who explores and understands my surroundings through the process of putting ink to paper, a long hiatus from the studio left me adrift. These drawings reference snippets of memories, landscapes and objects experienced during an enforced period of rest and personal upheaval. They are among my first attempts to find my hand again, and to navigate my way through an inner world beset by feelings of loss and helplessness."

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ABOUT THE ARTIST

Melbourne based Leith Maguire holds a Bachelor of Fine Art (Drawing and Print Media major) from the Queensland College of Art (Griffith University), Brisbane (2007) and a Master of Cultural Materials Conservation, University of Melbourne (2014). Maguire's work has been exhibited in Melbourne, Sydney, Brisbane and Cairns. In 2013, Maguire undertook the Hill End Artist in Residence Program, Bathurst Regional Gallery. She was awarded the Heather Blair Award, Cairns Regional Gallery in 2010. Maguire's work is held in the collections of the Kedumba Collection of Australian Drawings, Cairns Regional Gallery, the University of Queensland Art Museum and Somerville House, Brisbane.