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ASTRONOMICAL(PISCES)

CURATED BY TINA HAVELOCK STEVENS

Jack Ball
Air Pocket
2021
Archival print on rag
Framed edition of 5
41 x 55 cm
Courtesy of the artist and Sweet
Pea

Jack Ball
Club Wear 1
2023
Archival print on rag
Framed edition of 5
56 x 99 cm
Courtesy of the artist and Sweet
Pea

Barbara Campbell
News Haiku (Pisces)
2024
Graphite on washi paper,
embossed plastic on masonite
Two parts
45 x 30 cm each

Tina Havelock Stevens
FREESTYLE
2024
4k performance video
Duration 59:10
Performers/Composers: Tina Havelock Stevens (drums) & Cat Hope (Bass)
Multi Cam/Edit: Richard Iskov & Jerun Terlaak
Audio/Mixing: Matthew McKenzie & Liam Cuffley
Thank you Beechworth Biennale

Ronnie Van Hout
Seen 1
2022
Painted urethane coated
polystyrene
186 x 55 x 40 cm
Courtesy the artist and Darren
Knight Gallery

Ronnie Van Hout
Seen 2
2022
Painted urethane coated
polystyrene
180 x 50 x 40 cm
Courtesy the artist and Darren
Knight Gallery

Julie Fragar
Managing Reality
2021
Oil on board
60 x 90 cm
Courtesy the artist,
Sarah Cottier Gallery,
and Milani Gallery

Schmick Contemporary operates on the unceded land of the Gadigal.
We acknowledge all Elders past, present, and emerging.

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HORRORSCOPE (PISCES)

by COREY BLACK

You will be drawn into waters. Coincidences will make themselves known to you as more than coincidences. Fine metal particles will find hosts in your gut. Your gut will guide you, your guilt will make you better and bitter. Flocks will herd themselves away from you, you will be siloed from the pack. These silos will become radioactive and close at 5pm during harsh winters. When the sun comes up rods of chrome will pierce your sides and hoist you up into the light, this light will politely decline your offers of heavy petting and drop you into a vat of lard from three centuries ago. Your socially awkward colleagues will carpet bomb your dreams.

When all of this blows over, a sable will make its presence known in the form of a toothache. Your dentist will remove the rotten molar sans anesthesia – they say this will be good for sympathy when you apply for your third loan at the bank. The bank will eventually close due to an overwhelming surge of inactivity because you have invented something beyond currency.

For society, this will culminate in an infinite orgasm. You will be paid in kind. No one will realise that the thing you do at parties isn't solely for attention. They will do this in their own time, when no one is passing them by and their toes crack, joint by joint. This will be followed by great duress, when you have passed out and the rain has closed in and everything feels thick with haze and you have given it all away.