

CATHY MUHLING & NANOU DUPUIS A THIRD SPACE

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lvl 1 /119 hopkins street footscray VIC 3011 fivewalls.com.au wed - sat 12 - 5pm 'A third space' is an exhibition by Cathy Muhling and Nanou Dupuis. It reflects on the artists conversing side by side but remaining true to their processes - exploring paint through layering and dissolving of paint.

Dupuis challenges the perception of what is expected from a painting. The artistic process requests curiosity from the viewer to seek what is seen in each artwork. By sculpting and transforming the materials it creates a buildup of depth and perspective. Dupuis artistic intention and minimal palette is to expand the perception of painting beyond the limit of a flat surface. Muhling explores the domain of feeling, memories and change through the function of dissolution, by building up layers of oil paint and then rubbing back revealing the past and then reapplying over time. This series of work reflects on the fragile and evanescent qualities that are observed in the world. Distillation of the image is abstracted over time and the buildup of paint creates its own atmosphere.

Through the use of paint this body of work from both artists outstretches as a space within a space within a space.....to a third space.







Against the odds 2025 acrylic on canvas framed approx. 42.5 x 32.5 x 7cm \$900





Abyss 2024 mixed mediums 42 x 32 x 7 cm \$900





Something 2025 mixed mediums 42.5 x 32.5 cm \$900





Perspective
2025
mixed mediums
48 x 35 x 10 cm
\$850





According to this everything is important 2025
mixed mediums
44 x 36.5 x 11 cm
\$850





Swelled
2024
mixed mediums
approx. 45 x 34 x 8 cm
\$850





Canopy Blanket 2025 oil on canvas 38.2 x 38.2 cm framed \$800





Blue 2019 - 2025 oil on canvas 26.5 x 26.5 cm framed \$600





Night Garden
2025
oil on canvas
45 x 45 cm framed
\$850





Whispers of the Unseen 2025 oil on linen 79 x 89 cm framed \$1,500





Glow
2025
oil on canvas
33 x 33 cm framed
\$800