



# CLAIRE MOONEY

## SUN PATH

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A sun path traces the journey of the sun as it moves across the sky. As seasons pass, this arc shifts, and intersections between light and material objects change.

This path marks cycles of time and light; mapping and informing our orientation to ourselves and our lives.

The new paintings and textiles in *Sun Path* map a period of continuing and evolving trajectories.

The works in this exhibition explore recurring concepts and themes of practice; the interplay of geometric pattern and colour, and how a process of fragmentation, layering and interweaving can allow forms to merge and emerge.

Within this, there is a new shift towards the materiality of the surface, and an investigation into the varying densities and luminosities of colour that can be generated by paint, thread and textiles.

Hard-edge sensibilities are retained, yet an amplified textural and optical language is embraced in the layered mark-making of brushstrokes and stitches. Colours and forms can reveal more of their histories and the traces of their making, and sequences of decisions remain visible, both dissolving and defining form. Through this insistent physicality, colour as an embodiment of light is felt as much as it is seen.

The colours in these works started from personal experiences of sun and light; an extraordinary journey travelling north, inhabiting a different place and seeing in a different way; to the more prosaic routine of cycling to work in the early mornings, riding head on into the sunrise, face stunned by gold light.

Together, these artworks begin to explore visual and conceptual resonances between the material practices of painting and textiles, and reflect a renewed, embodied awareness of space, time, colour and light in nature.



*Sun Path*  
2026  
acrylic on wood panel  
100 x 90 cm  
\$4,600



*Arrow/cycle/light*  
2026  
acrylic on wood panel  
70 x 60 cm  
\$2,400



*Shadow map*  
2026  
acrylic on wood panel  
50 x 40 cm  
\$1,500



*Stay gold*  
2026  
acrylic on wood panel  
50 x 40 cm  
SOLD



*Aurora 2*  
2026  
embroidery thread, fabric dye,  
acrylic ink on cotton canvas  
49.5 x 41cm  
SOLD



*Filtered light (komorebi)*  
2026  
embroidery thread, fabric dye,  
acrylic ink on cotton canvas  
49.5 x 41cm  
\$1,800



*Nightfall 3*  
2026  
thread and acrylic ink on  
cotton canvas  
29.5 x 25 cm  
\$980



*Crossing paths 1*  
2026  
embroidery thread, fabric dye,  
acrylic ink on cotton canvas  
16 x 10.5 cm  
\$220



*Crossing paths 2*  
2026  
embroidery thread, fabric dye,  
acrylic ink on cotton canvas  
16 x 10.5 cm  
\$220