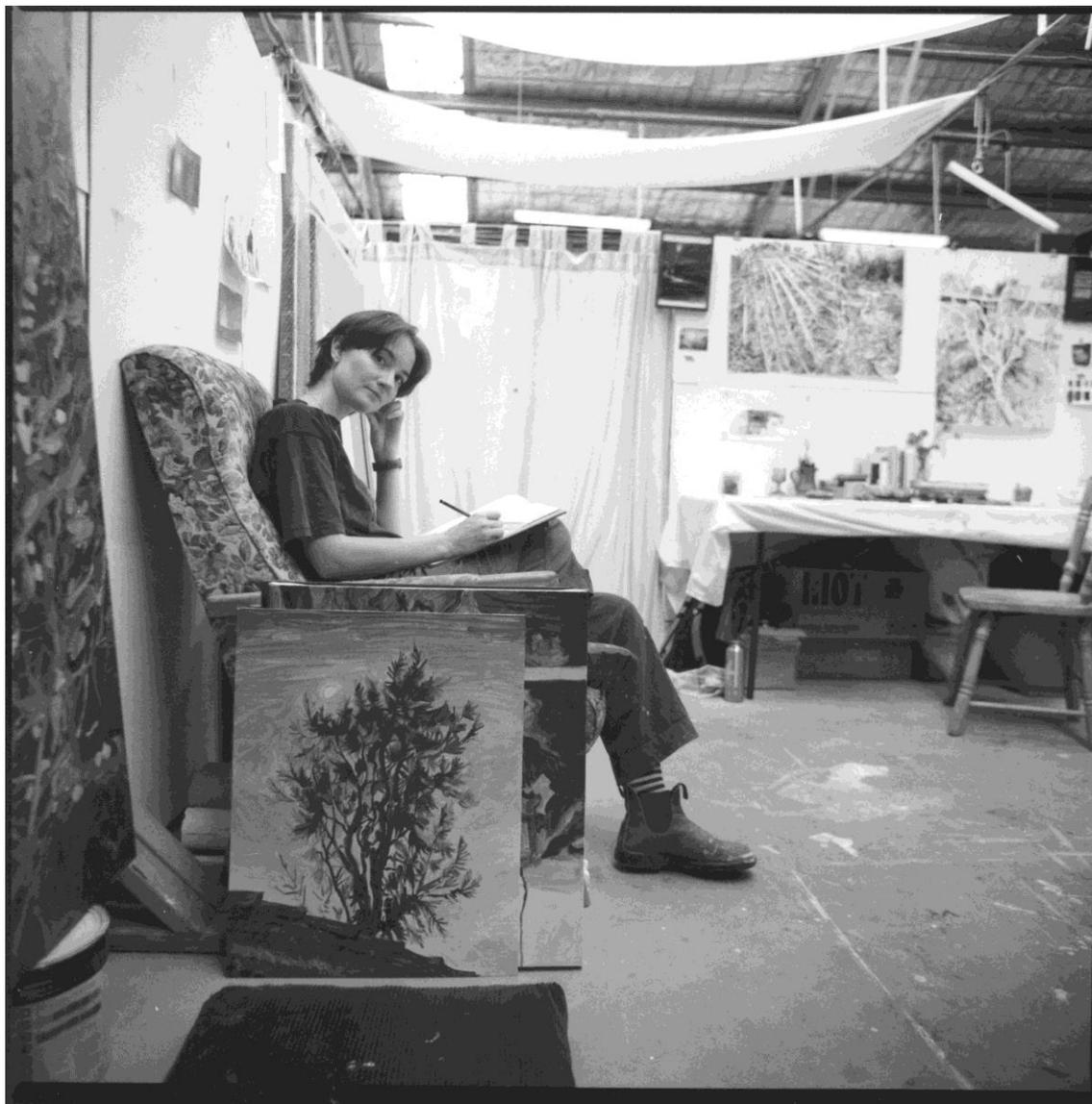


SARAH FORDYCE
A NEST OF TRYING

A.K Bellinger Gallery

11 – 24 APRIL 2024



ARTIST STATEMENT

My experience of light and colour changes at night. An evening walk is like opening a jewellery box, watering the garden like entering a Rothko painting. A window becomes a portal, holding two worlds.

‘A nest of trying’ follows key moments of light in the seasonal year – spring equinox, winter solstice, a blue supermoon on the last day of August – cyclical endings and beginnings. Between this scaffold is the everyday: the fine fragile threads of a life lived in common.

This exhibition consists of 16 oil and gouache paintings on canvas and board. Thin, decisive brushstrokes allow for a luminous and expressive surface. Pink has emerged as a complex, human colour. In *To spill* it’s a cadmium pink, excessive and pulsing. In *If we declared a clean night*, it hovers, an almost-touch, bracketed by woven darkness. Throughout this series, pink has become a colour that sings, screams, breathes, and remains. A colour of trying.

Photo credit David Apostol



If we declared a clean night

2024

Oil on canvas

152.6 x 101.8cm

\$3600



To spill

2023

Oil on canvas

152.6 x 101.8cm

\$3600



A house, a moon, an eye

2023

Oil on canvas

122.5 x 91cm

\$3100



Equinox

2023

Oil on canvas

122 x 92cm

\$3100



I look up and there is one clear word

2024

Oil on canvas

122.5 x 91cm

\$3100



New magic

2023

Oil on board

82 x 63.5cm

\$1730

Framed



Smallest acts of creation

2023

Oil on board

81 x 61cm

\$1730

Framed



Softer visage

2024

Oil on canvas

60.5 x 51cm

\$1370

Framed



A silk wind (Dan's tree)

2024

Oil on board

57.6 x 45.5cm

\$1300

Framed



Snow star

2023

Gouache on canvas board

61 x 51cm

\$1250

Framed



Eye's light

2023

Gouache on canvas board

51 x 61cm

\$1250

Framed



Broken sun

2023

Oil on board

30.1 x 40.2cm

\$930

Framed



Jenny's tiramisu

2023

Oil on board

37.5 x 27.9cm

\$850

Framed



Singing flower

2023

Oil on board

37.5 x 27.9cm

\$850

Framed



Return

2023

Oil on board

37.5 x 27.9cm

\$850

Framed



Tender is the night

2023

Oil on board

37.5 x 27.9cm

\$850

Framed