

Whitney Bedford, Fiona Pompey, Lucia Sidonio

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Whitney Bedford, Fiona Pompey, and Lucia Sidonio, are three painters whose practices converge in their exploration of ambiguous space, emotional timbre, and the performative act of mark-making. Their work shares a sensibility that treats surface not merely as a flat support for paint, but as a site of tension between presence and absence, gesture and silence.

Los Angeles-based Whitney Bedford is known for her ink and oil paintings that reimagine historical genres like marine painting, romantic ruins, and botanical illustration, through a contemporary lens. Her work often depicts imagined landscapes rendered with fluid line-work and gestural overlays that destabilise the image.

South Australian artist Fiona Pompey engages with the desert landscape through her indigenous Australian heritage, treating it as a mnemonic and emotional terrain. Forms are obscured and revealed through a taut meniscus of rhythmic fluid patterns that reference Aboriginal visual traditions.

Lucia Sidonio, based in Christchurch, works with painting as a psychological, performative and relational medium. Her paintings are soft, fictive scrimms through which can be seen collective and individual moments of human connection and intimacy, caught in mid-performance. The works entice the viewer to feel like a participant.

Together, these artists construct spaces that resist fixed geography or narrative. Their paintings are performatively allusive and suggestive rather than descriptive, staging moments of tension, transition, and emotional ambiguity.

– Andrew Paul Wood



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Installation View, STARKWHITE Auckland



Whitney Bedord
Veduta (Eaton Moonlight), 2025
Ink and oil on nylinen on panel
127h x 119.38w x 5.08d cm
NZ \$75,000 incl. GST

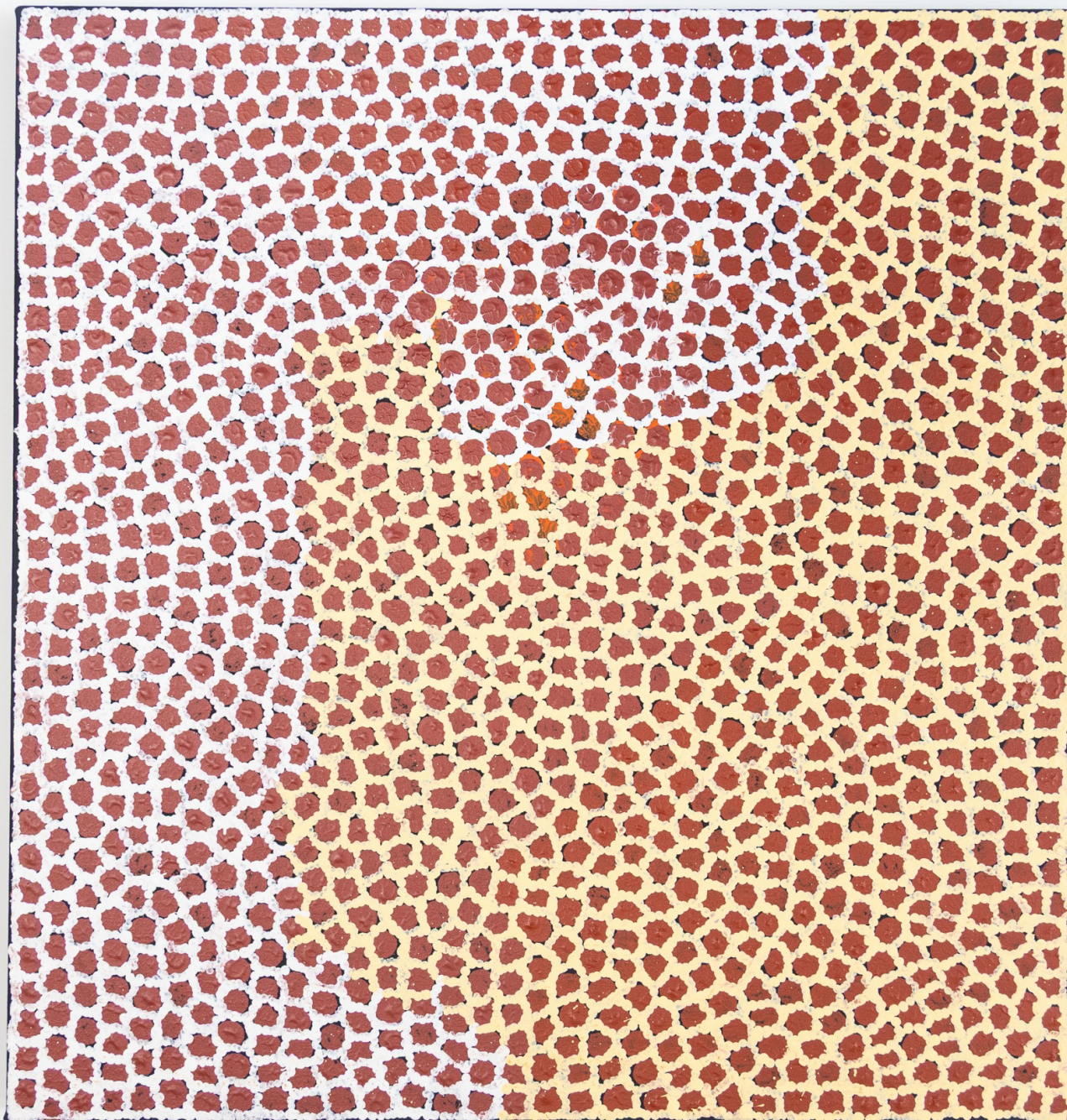


Whitney Bedord
Veduta (Eaton Moonlight), 2025 (Detail)



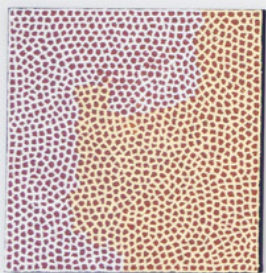
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Fiona Pompey
Tali Nguri (Sand Dunes), 2025
Acrylic on canvas
73h x 74w cm
NZ \$8,000 incl. GST



Fiona Pompey
Tali Ngura (Sandhill Country), 2025
Acrylic on canvas
122h x 91w cm
NZ \$12,000 incl. GST





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Fiona Pompey
Tali Ngura (Sandhill Country), 2025
Acrylic on canvas
182h x 121w cm
NZ \$20,000 incl. GST

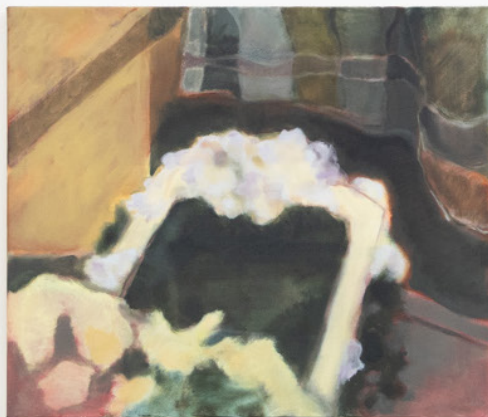




Lucia Sidonio
This Magnetic Field, 2025
Oil on canvas
35h x 42.5w cm
NZ \$980 incl. GST

Lucia Sidonio
Mass and Linen, 2025
Oil on canvas
55.5h x 66w cm
NZ \$1,300 incl. GST





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Lucia Sidonio
Pulse, 2025
Oil on canvas
25h x 25.5w cm
NZ \$800 incl. GST

