## Vietta Korren-Steele Dissolving Shifts



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## front cover image

Dissolve 1, 2024 oil on wooden panel 183 x 183cm (diptych)

opposite page

Dissolve C, 2024 oil on wooden panel 126 x 84cm

# Vietta Korren-Steele Dissolving Shifts

In Dissolving Shifts, Vietta Korren-Steele's signature trailing lines navigate underlying geometric forms and organic textures, tracing a delicate balance between control and spontaneity.

In this series the use of colour is pared back considerably compared to Korren-Steele's previous works. The result is a foregrounding of subtle variations in opacity and transparency, responding to the weight of lines produced by the pressure of brushes and applicators.

The forms that surface are drawn from a deep memory of structures - shadows, furrow lines and industrial elements - as they shift through spatial and temporal planes, approaching, receding and dissolving. Layered over time, mediums interact to evoke a tactile sense of raw elemental forces - weathering wrought by wind, water and the passage of years.

In her process, the artist oscillates seamlessly between the role of architect and witness, orchestrating the interplay of elements on the canvas with guided precision whilst allowing space for experimentation and chance. This push-pull of forces reveals a respect and deep curiosity for the rhythms of time and nature.





Dissolve 2, 2024 oil on wooden panel 182 x 182cm



Dissolve 3, 2024 oil on wooden panel 182 x 182cm



Dissolve 4, 2024 oil on wooden panel 182 x 182cm



Dissolve 5, 2024 oil on wooden panel 182 x 182cm



Dissolve 1, 2024 oil on wooden panel 182 x 182cm



Natural Dissolve, 2024 oil on canvas 170 x 276cm

\$10,000



Dissolve A, 2024 oil on wooden panel 126 x 84cm

\$3,000



Dissolve B, 2024 oil on wooden panel 126 x 84cm

\$3,000



Dissolve C, 2024 oil on wooden panel 126 x 84cm

\$3,000



Liquid reACTION 2, 2024 oil on wooden panel 79 x 79cm \$2

\$2,500



Liquid reACTION 3, 2024 oil on wooden panel 79 x 79cm \$2,500















### Exhibitions

#### Solo

2024 Dissolving Shifts - Tacit Art, Melbo	ourne
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- 2021 Intersecting Shifts Tacit Art, Melbourne
  2019 TrACTION Tacit Art, Melbourne
  Origin Upstairs 22 Gallery, Castlemaine
- 2017 New Works Sagra Gallery, Melbourne
- 2015 Witness Sagra Gallery, Melbourne
- 2013 Language for Verticals Cyclone Gallery, Melbourne
- 2011 Line Infinity Bower Gallery, Melbourne
- 2006 Gravity Series Uber Gallery, Melbourne
- 2003 Tilted Impositions Gallery Paul, Melbourne
- 1995 Construction 1 Argyle Studios, Melbourne
- 1994 Torque Argyle Studios, Melbourne

#### Group (selected)

- 2024 Artists for Kids' Culture Brightspace, Melbourne
- 2023 Artbox Tacit Art, Melbourne Group - Qdos, Lorne
  - Bound Pigment: Celebrating Paint, Tacit Art
- 2022 SUBSTRATE 22 Tacit Art, Melbourne Aggregate - Qdos, Lorne
- 2020 20[2020] Tacit Art, Melbourne
- 2019 **The Affordable Art Fair -** Melbourne Pulse - Tacit Art, Melbourne
- 2018 Artists for Kids' Culture Brightspace, Melbourne
  - Blue Room Sagra Gallery, Melbourne
- 2016 Group Show Sagra Gallery, Melbourne Chinese Whispers - Royal King Mansion, Shanghai
- 2014 Artists for the Tarkine Brightspace, Melbourne
- 2012 Fleet & Flock Bower Gallery, Melbourne
- 2010 Group Gallery 577, Melbourne
- 2009 Artists for Kids' Culture Brightspace, Melbourne
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- 2004 Group Gallery Paul, Melbourne
- 2002 Postcard Show New Linden Art, Melbourne
- 2000 Stockroom Helen Gory Gallerie, Melbourne

