



Things That Keep Me Up At Night
by Morgana Celeste

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pépite presents ‘Things That Keep Me Up At Night’, an exhibition by Melbourne artist Morgana Celeste showcased as part of Craft Victoria’s ‘Craft Contemporary’ festival.

In this exhibition Morgana reflects on the thoughts that loosely populate her mind throughout the transient instants before falling asleep or during small sleepless windows at night – the exciting projects she dreams up, small unshakable worries and the soothing reassurances that lift her spirits and mellow the mind.

‘These are my evening dreams, the things I drift towards before falling asleep. It’s the dream home that I’m constantly finessing and decorating in my mind; it’s a compliment or a reassurance I want to remember to tell my friend in the morning. I dream up the perfect knitted jumpers and imagine all the clothes I’d make if I could sew. It’s also the silly things that keep me awake that nag at my mind, little embarrassments and regrets. Some things are so small – too insignificant to say out loud but just large enough to hold onto forever.’

The pieces in this show were conceived around four separate chapters - the dreams, the embarrassments, the reassurances and a big emotional spill illustrated through a collection of 3D sculptures.

Created using an unconventional mix of materials such as paper pulp, fine cement and high quality acrylic paint, each piece draws attention to the medium’s tactile quality.

The hand worked nature of every piece aims to encourage a sensory response in the viewer. Once fluid and malleable, the hardened surface preserves a physical memory of the maker’s hands as well as the feelings and visual stimuli present at the moment of creation.

‘Things That Keep Me Up At Night’ is a light-hearted and deeply intimate depiction of the artist’s most vulnerable reflections – whilst based on personal experiences, it accurately describes universal emotions and tender moments that we can all relate to and connect over.

About the Artist

Morgana Celeste is a Melbourne-based emerging artist showcasing a new body of work in this fourth exhibition. Combining her love of materiality and composition, Morgana creates abstract three-dimensional works that sit somewhere between painting and sculpture.

Morgana studied floristry and textile design, further exploring her interest in colour, pattern and making compositions. As a florist and half of Melbourne creative duo Candy MT, Morgana often creates three-dimensional structures and props to accompany her floral installations, leading her to experiment with scale, different media and materials. Drawing on this experience and her hands-on approach, Morgana began working on her first series of artworks in mid-2018 as an extension to her creative practice.

Pre-sales for ‘Things That Keep Me Up At Night’ open on Tuesday 28th September at 6pm on pepitem.com.au

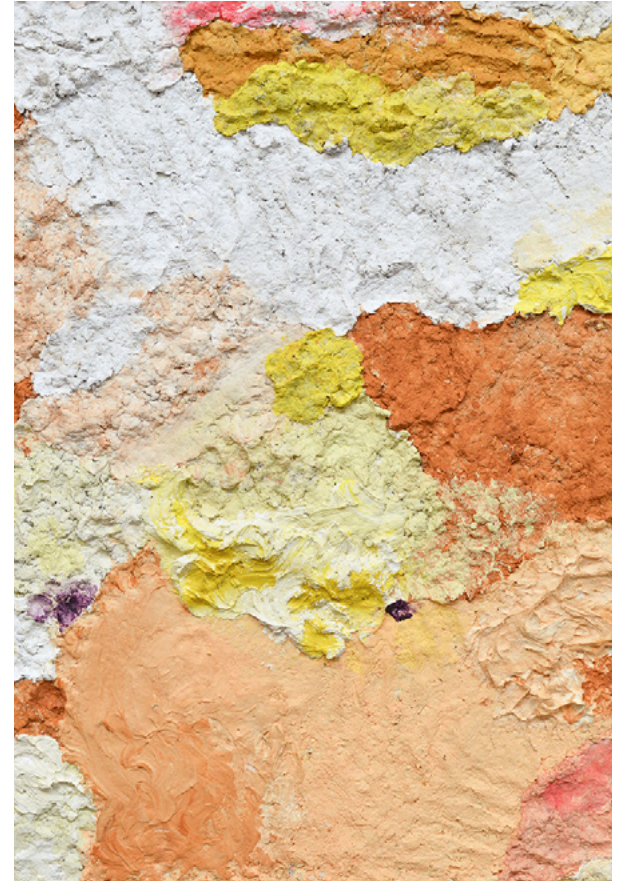
Exhibition Dates (online only due to restrictions)
Friday 1st October - Friday 15th October

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Le Space, 1 Mater St, Collingwood 3066

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The Dreams

Morgana Celeste



'Things That Keep Me Up At Night'

Savouring Dreams That Came True

\$2,300

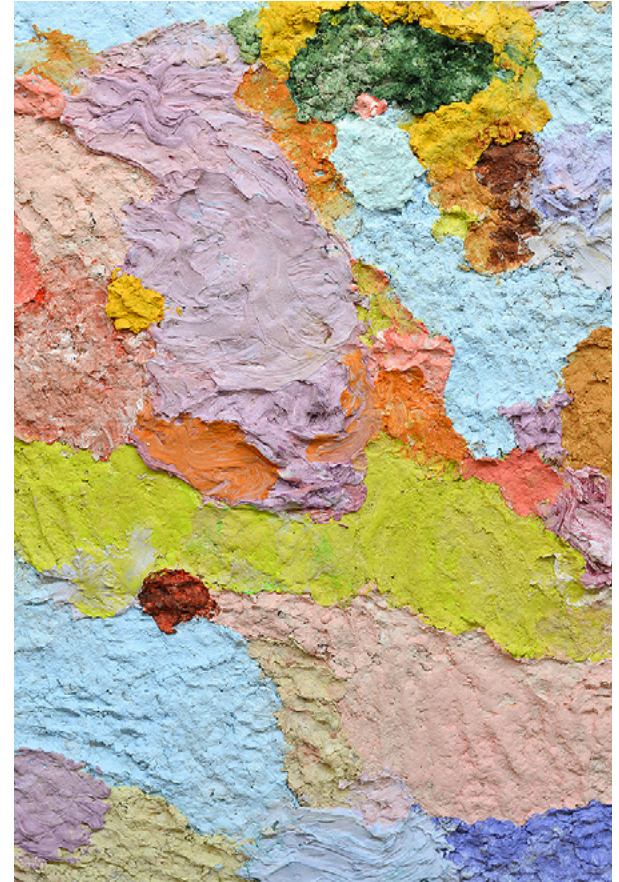
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Acrylic paint, paper, cement, MDF board.

Oak frame by Melbourne fine art framers 'United Measures'.

The Dreams

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'Things That Keep Me Up At Night'

All My Favourite Things That Happened In The Day, A List That Changes

\$2,300

745mm x 1185mm

Acrylic paint, paper, cement, MDF board.

Oak frame by Melbourne fine art framers 'United Measures'.

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'Things That Keep Me Up At Night'

A Late Summer Raspberry Patch

\$2,300

745mm x 1185mm

Acrylic paint, paper, cement, MDF board.

Oak frame by Melbourne fine art framers 'United Measures'.

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'Things That Keep Me Up At Night'

Sunroom Dreams With Daybed And Windows

\$2,300

745mm x 1185mm

Acrylic paint, paper, cement, MDF board.

Oak frame by Melbourne fine art framers 'United Measures'.

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Compliments Or Reassurances I Hope To Tell You In The Morning

\$2,300

745mm x 1185mm

Acrylic paint, paper, cement, MDF board.

Oak frame by Melbourne fine art framers 'United Measures'.

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All The Things I'd Cook For You At The Ultimate Dinner Party

745mm x 1185mm

Acrylic paint, paper, cement, MDF board.

Oak frame by Melbourne fine art framers 'United Measures'.

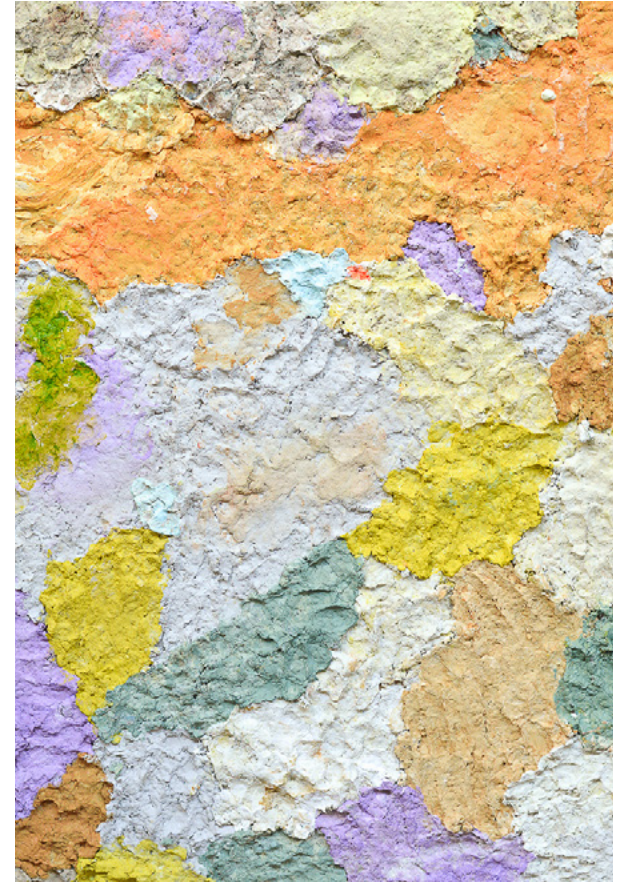


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'Things That Keep Me Up At Night'

Dreams In The Key Of Angora, Frangipani And A Grass Driveway

\$2,300

745mm x 1185mm

Acrylic paint, paper, cement, MDF board.

Oak frame by Melbourne fine art framers 'United Measures'.

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Warm Lagoons, A Hundred Blue Hydrangeas, World Peace

\$2,300

745mm x 1185mm

Acrylic paint, paper, cement, MDF board.

Oak frame by Melbourne fine art framers 'United Measures'.

The Embarrassments

Morgana Celeste



Blushes - Vermillion

\$760

320mm x 320mm

Acrylic paint, paper, cement, MDF board.

Oak frame by Melbourne fine art framers 'United Measures'.



Blushes - Lemon

\$760

320mm x 320mm

Acrylic paint, paper, cement, MDF board.

Oak frame by Melbourne fine art framers 'United Measures'.

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The Embarrassments

Morgana Celeste



Blushes - Perriwinkle

\$760

320mm x 320mm

Acrylic paint, paper, cement, MDF board.

Oak frame by Melbourne fine art framers 'United Measures'.



Blushes - Ocean

\$760

320mm x 320mm

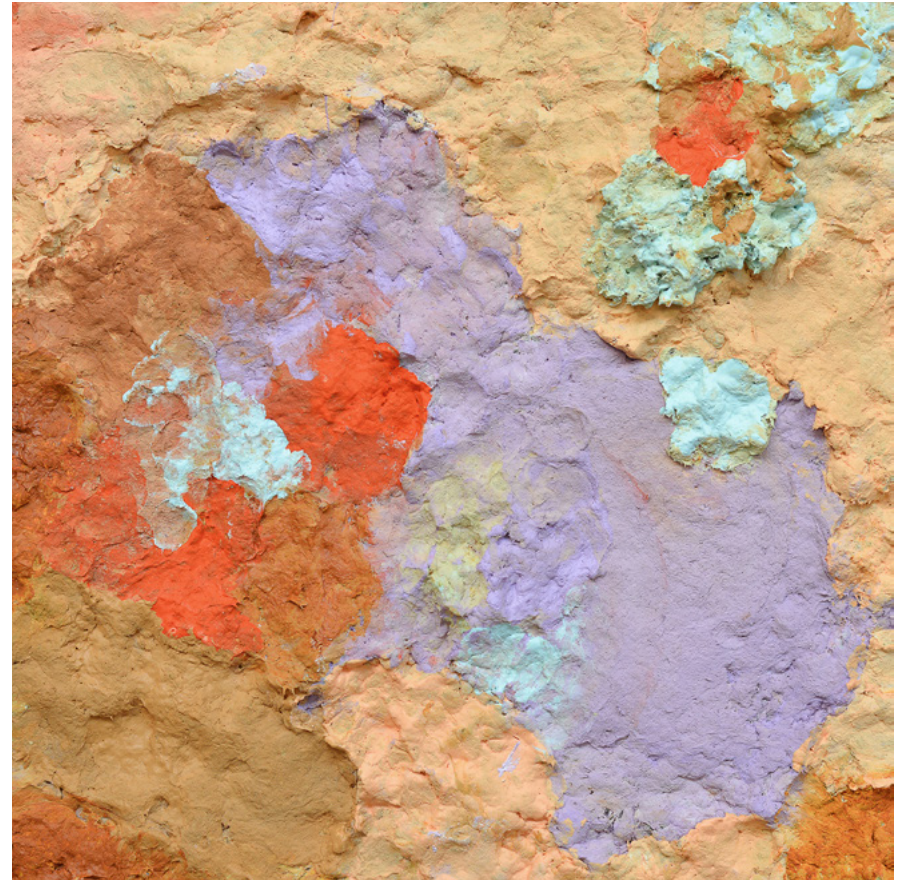
Acrylic paint, paper, cement, MDF board.

Oak frame by Melbourne fine art framers 'United Measures'.

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The Embarrassments

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'Things That Keep Me Up At Night'

Blushes - Apricot

\$760

320mm x 320mm

Acrylic paint, paper, cement, MDF board.

Oak frame by Melbourne fine art framers 'United Measures'.

The Reassurances

Morgana Celeste



'It's Going To Be Ok' Wall Sculpture

\$700

1230mm x 110mm

Acrylic paint, paper, cement, MDF board.

Oak subframe by Melbourne fine art framers 'United Measures'.



'Maybe They Don't Even Remember You Saying It' Wall Sculpture

\$450

710mm x 80mm

Acrylic paint, paper, cement, MDF board.

Oak subframe by Melbourne fine art framers 'United Measures'.

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The Reassurances

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'Don't Worry, Time Erases All Cringe Eventually' Wall Sculpture

\$700

1230mm x 110mm

Acrylic paint, paper, cement, MDF board.

Oak subframe by Melbourne fine art framers 'United Measures'.



'It's Ok Forgive Yourself, Even For Ten Minutes' Wall Sculpture

\$700

1230mm x 110mm

Acrylic paint, paper, cement, MDF board.

Oak subframe by Melbourne fine art framers 'United Measures'.

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'You're Alright. You Are Alright.' **Wall Sculpture**

\$700

1130mm x 110mm

Acrylic paint, paper, cement, MDF board.

Oak subframe by Melbourne fine art framers 'United Measures'.



'Have You Tried Shrugging It Off Like An Old Coat?' Wall Sculpture

\$450

620mm x 95mm

Acrylic paint, paper, cement, MDF board.

Oak subframe by Melbourne fine art framers 'United Measures'.

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‘Take The Edge Off By Giving Yourself A Compliment’ Wall Sculpture **\$700**

1130mm x 110mm

Acrylic paint, paper, cement, MDF board.

Oak subframe by Melbourne fine art framers ‘United Measures’.



‘You Probably Weren’t Even That Loud’ Wall Sculpture **\$700**

1130mm x 110mm

Acrylic paint, paper, cement, MDF board.

Oak subframe by Melbourne fine art framers ‘United Measures’.

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The Big Emotional Spill

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**'Get It Off Your Chest
(And Let It Go)' Sculpture**

\$550

340mm x 320mm x 270mm

Acrylic paint, paper, cement.



'Sandy Outburst' Sculpture

\$250

200mm x 200mm

Acrylic paint, cement.

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The Big Emotional Spill

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'Peach Eruption' Sculpture

\$420

260mm x 300mm

Acrylic paint, cement.



'Pansy Eruption' Sculpture

\$550

310mm x 350mm

Acrylic paint, cement.

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