



GALLERY



Paul Compton

Apparitions

Exhibition Catalogue

28th of February – 14th of March

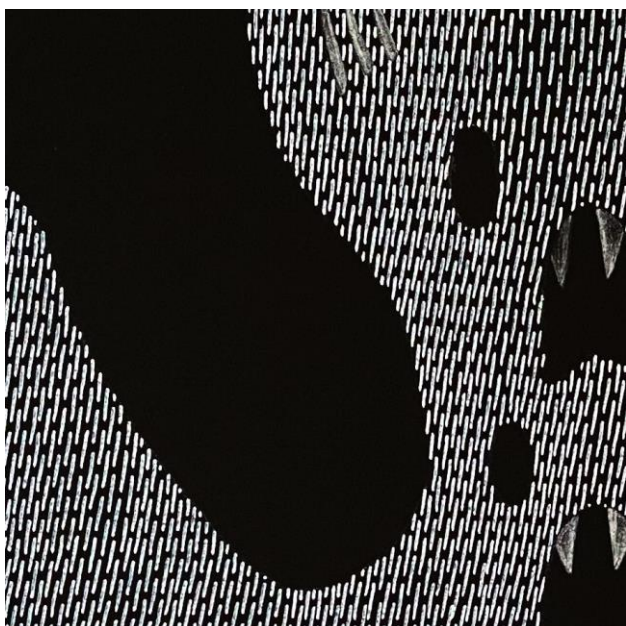


Paul Compton

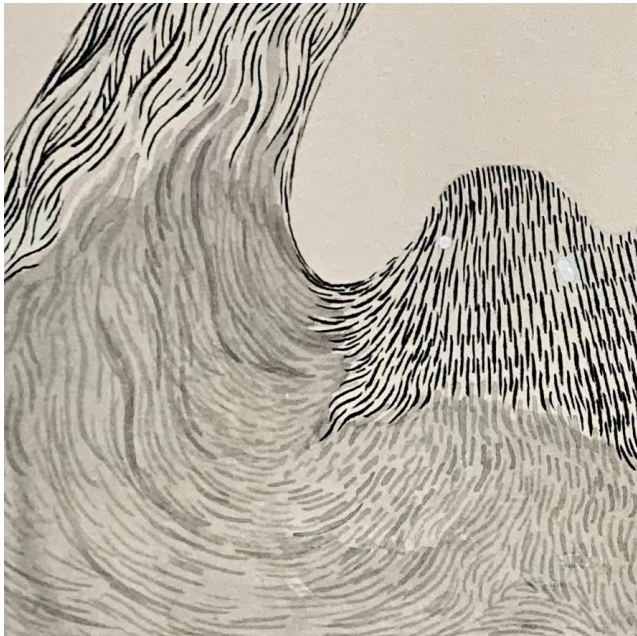
Artist Statement:

A deep interest in ghosts, the uncanny and hidden spiritual realms have influenced this collection of drawings. Using brush and dip-pen work and repetitive mark-making with ink, these offbeat works include visions of frolicsome specters, haunted plains, quirky deities and playfully conjured creatures.

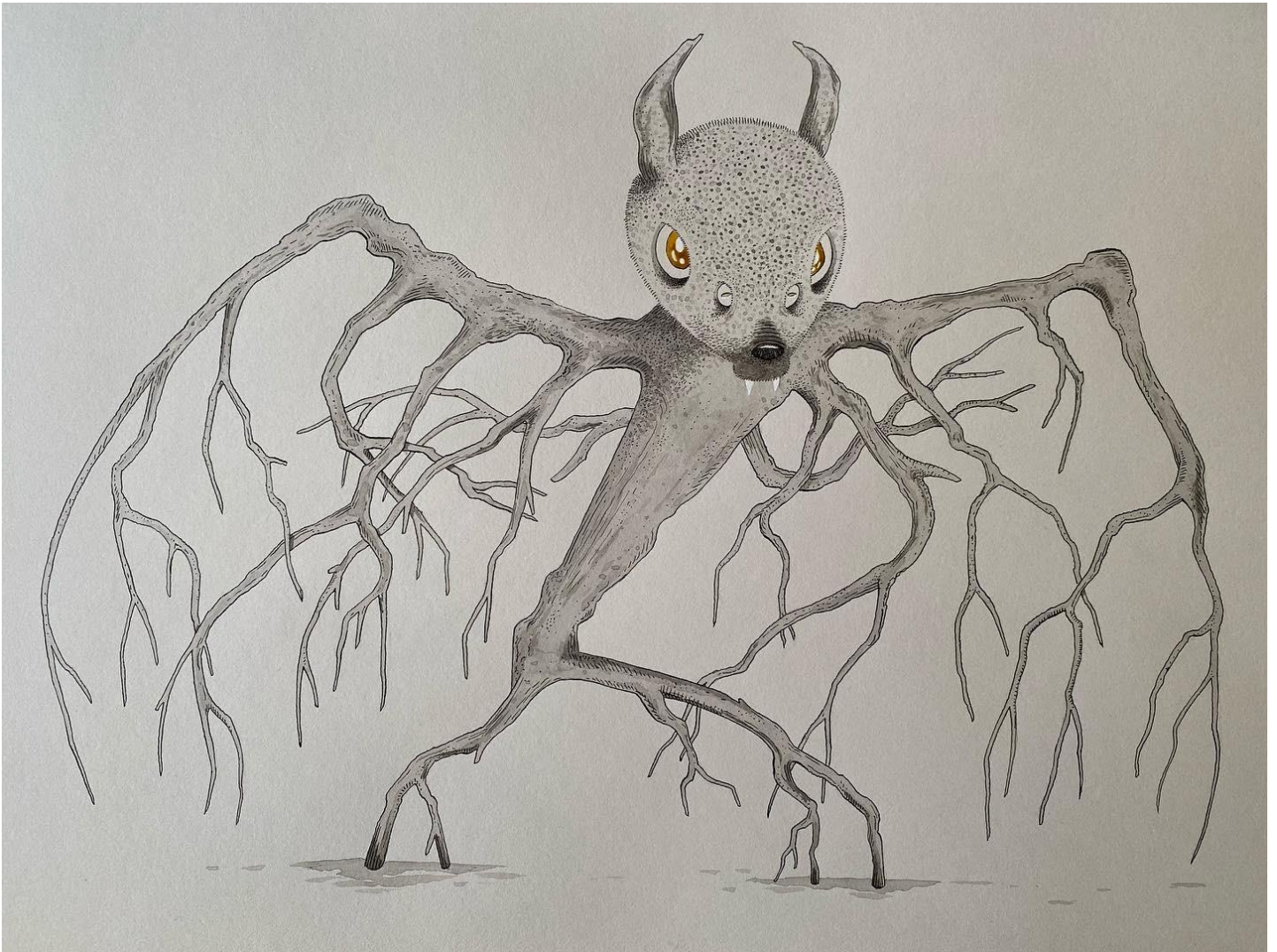
Paul Compton's drawings, woodcuts and collages are known for their depictions of ghostly apparitions, odd and cosmic beasts, subliminal spaces and playfully conjured portraits. Paul's inspirations range from automatic drawing and writing, spiritualism, animals, cultural oddities and religious iconography through to the visual textures of fur, wood and fabric. The conflicting forces of black and white, physical and spiritual, intertwine.



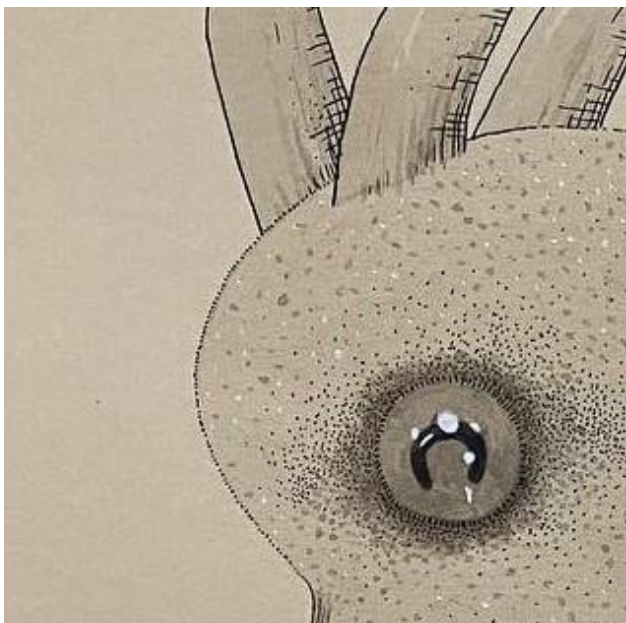
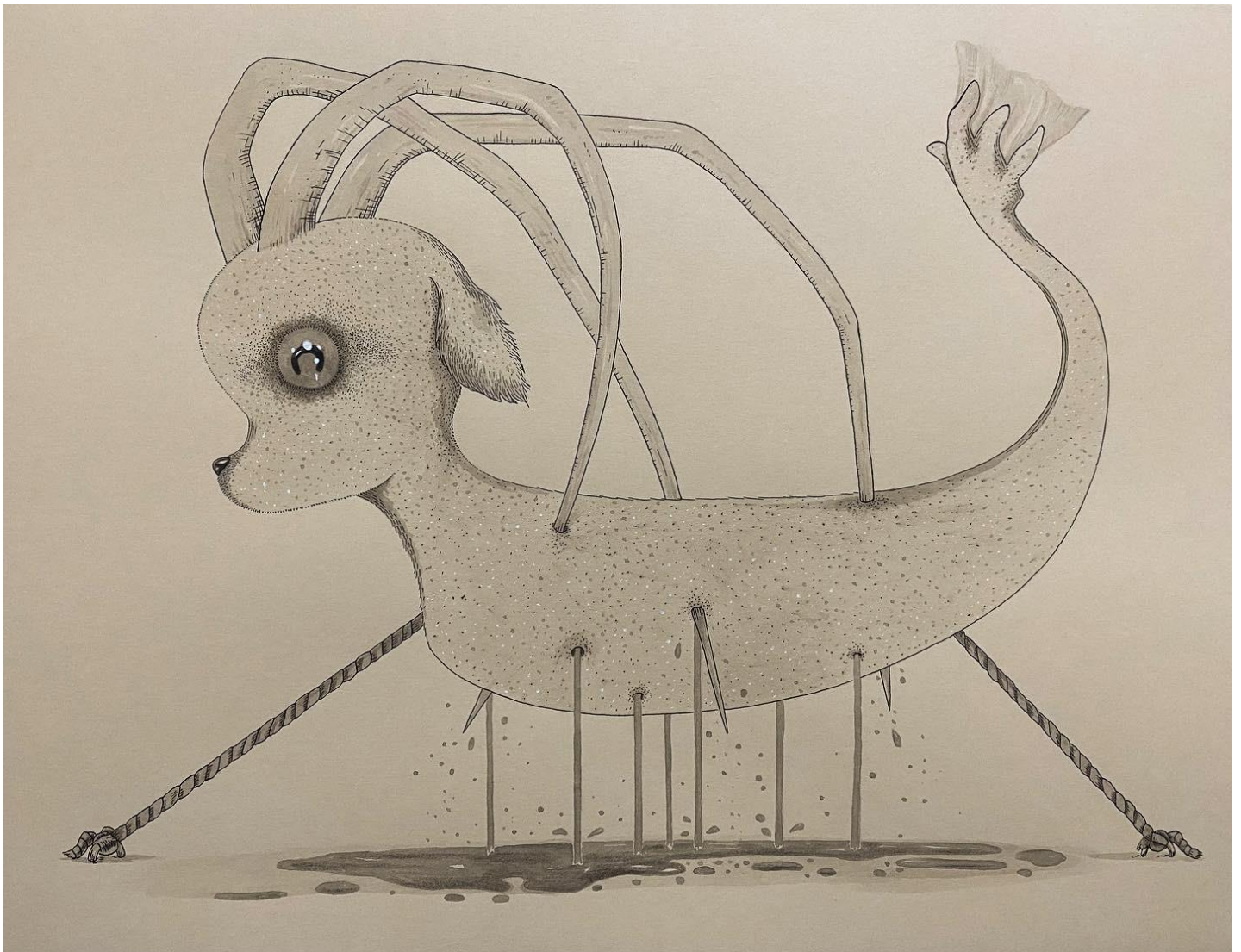
A Terrible Grace
Ink & pencil on paper
Image size: 281 x 382mm
\$200



Bewitched Floatie
Ink & pencil on paper
282 x 370 mm
\$330



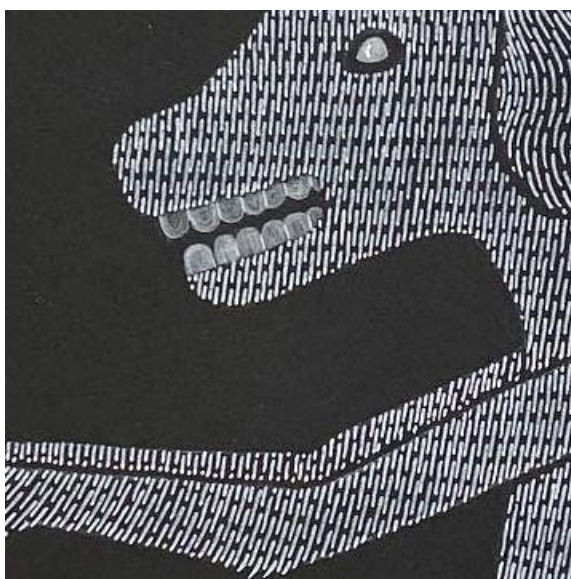
Bughouse Lurcher
Ink on paper
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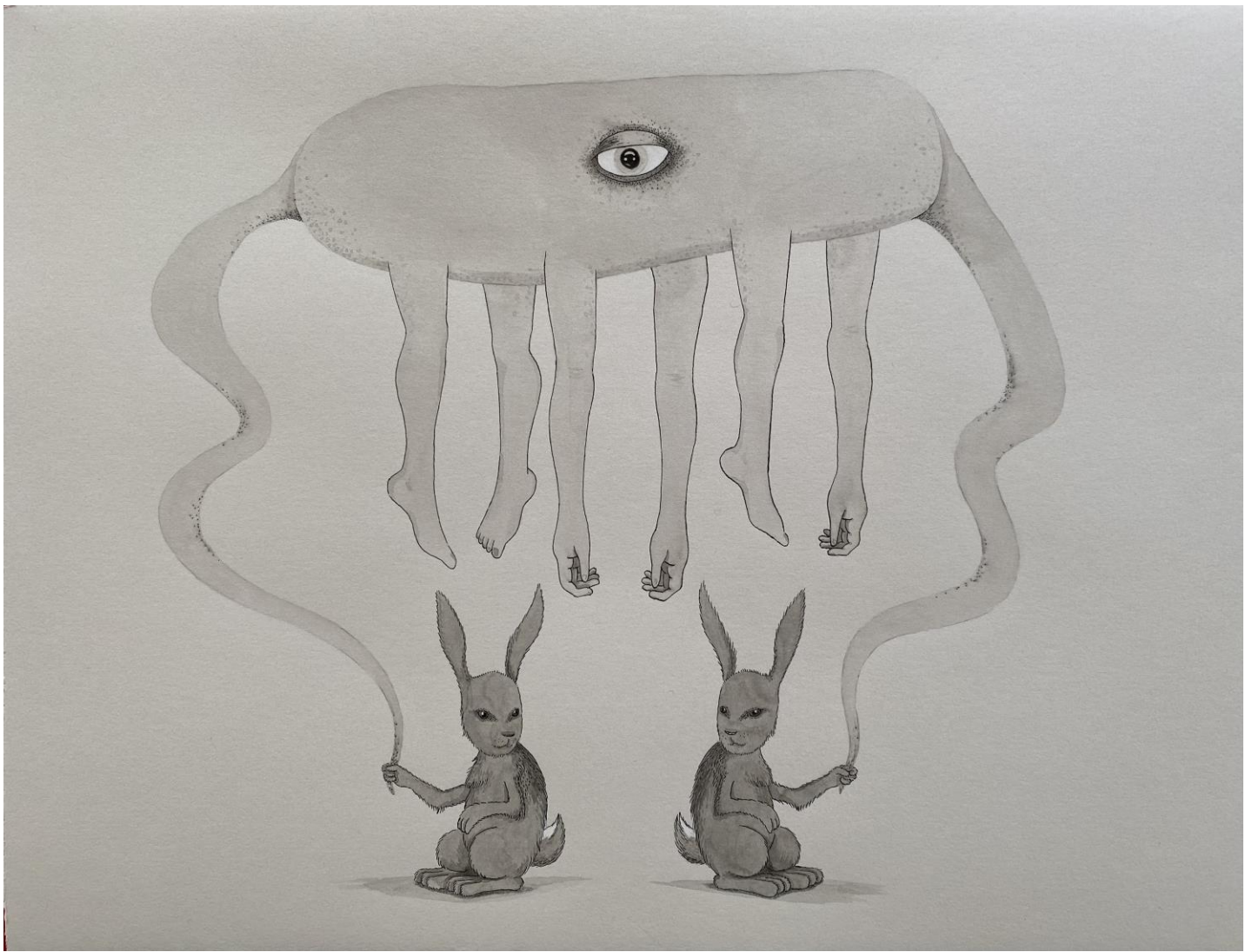
Buoyant Bleeder
Ink & pencil on paper
288 x 373 mm
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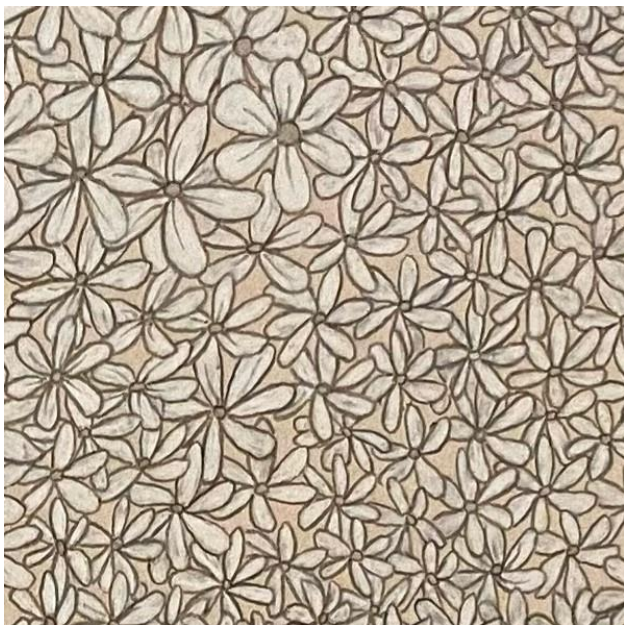
Coy, Roaming Cryptid
Ink, pencil & watercolour on
paper
288 x 370 mm
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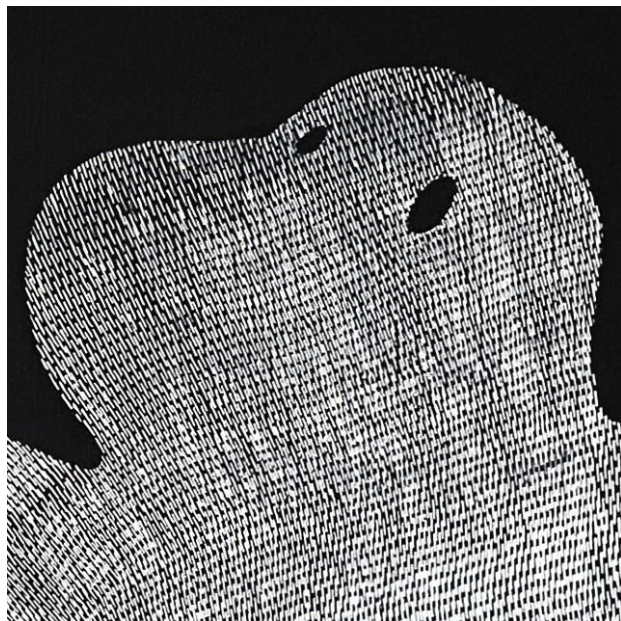
Creeper from the Cave
Ink & pencil on paper
400 x 300 mm
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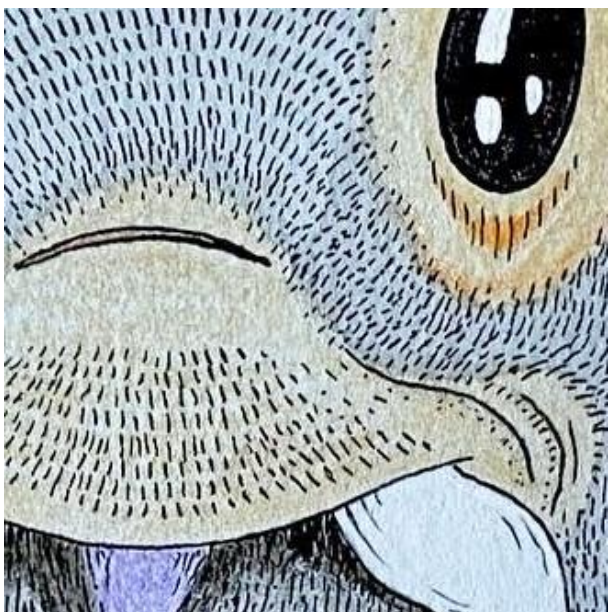
Dreamt Dangler
Ink & pencil on paper
285 x 370 mm
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Drooling Bloomer
Ink & pencil on paper
290 x 371 mm
\$330



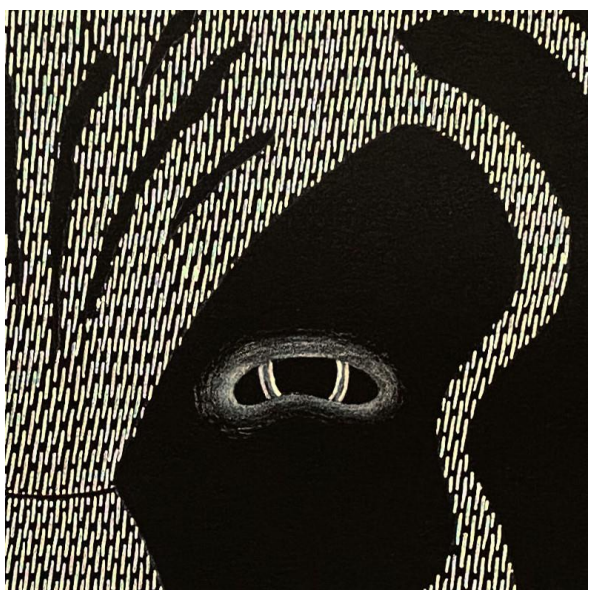
Eat the Faery Butter
Acrylic, ink & pencil on wood
810 x 1200 mm
\$1,200



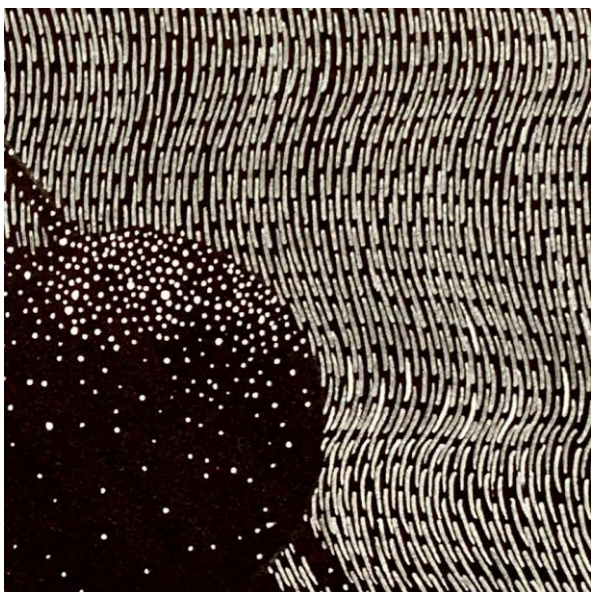
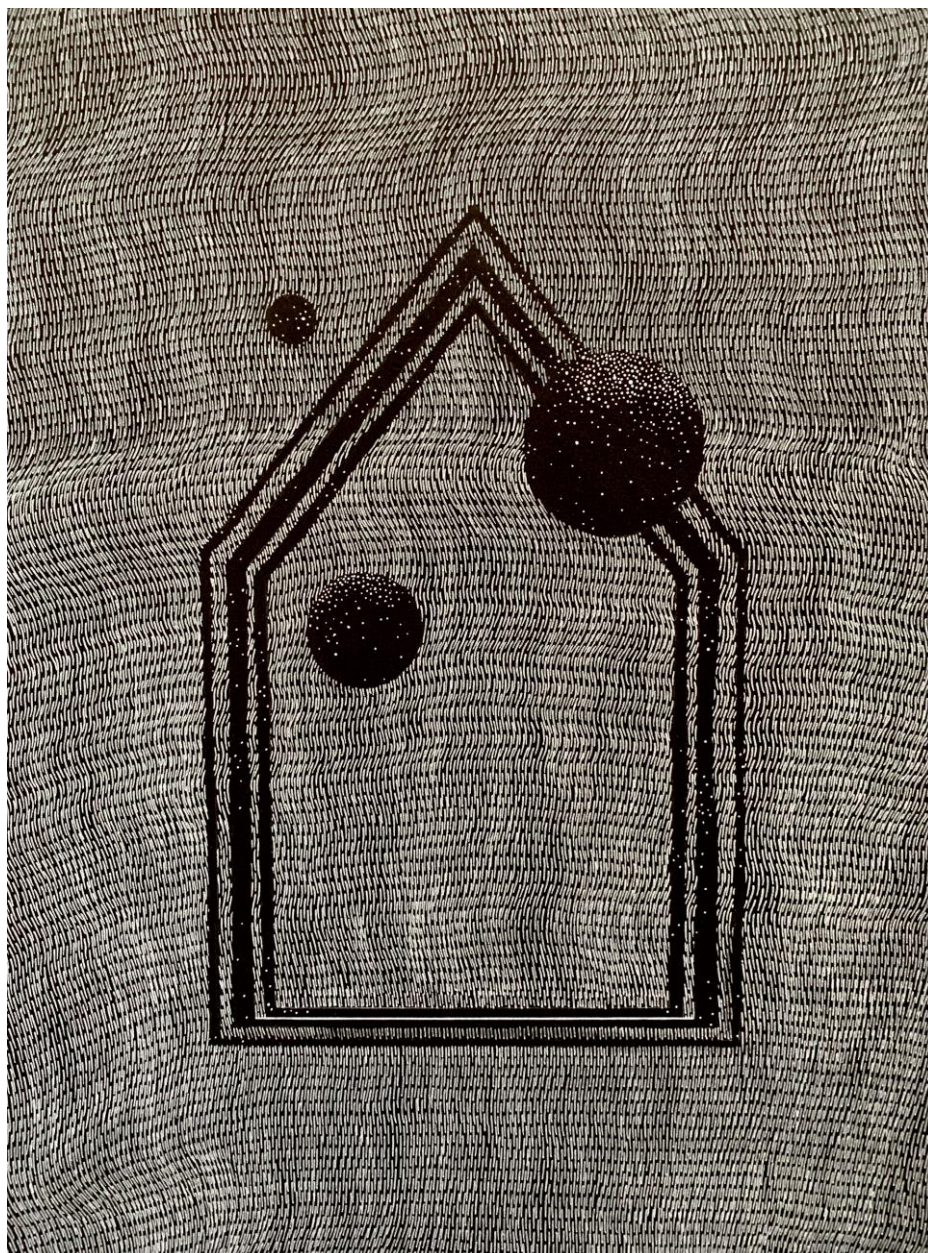
El Doop
Ink, watercolour & pencil on
paper
223 x 171mm
Framed
\$300



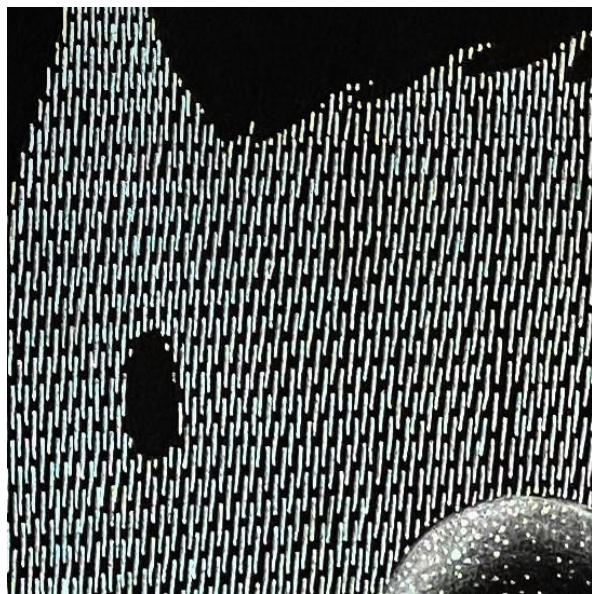
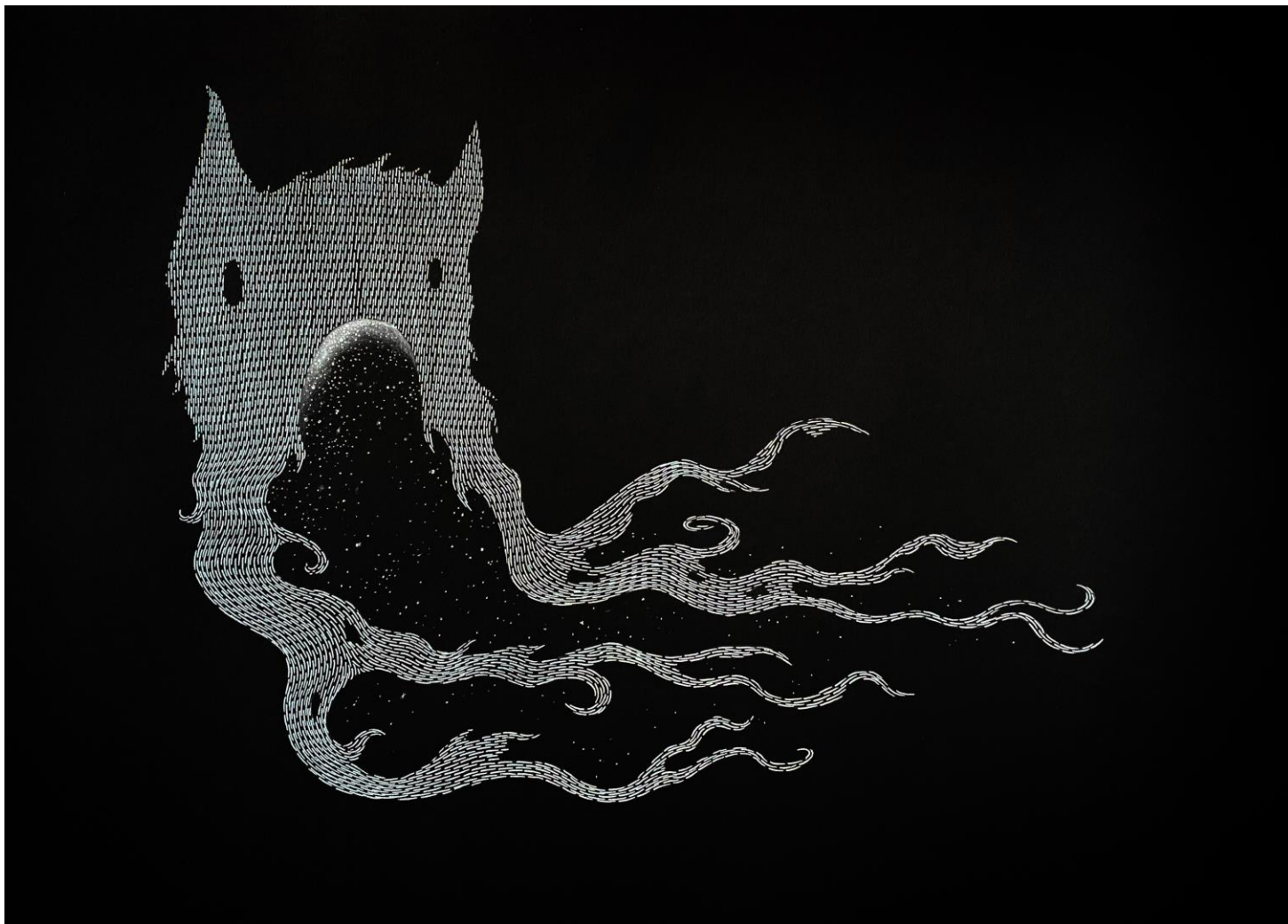
Eyeball-Sucker
Ink & pencil on paper
280 x 374 mm
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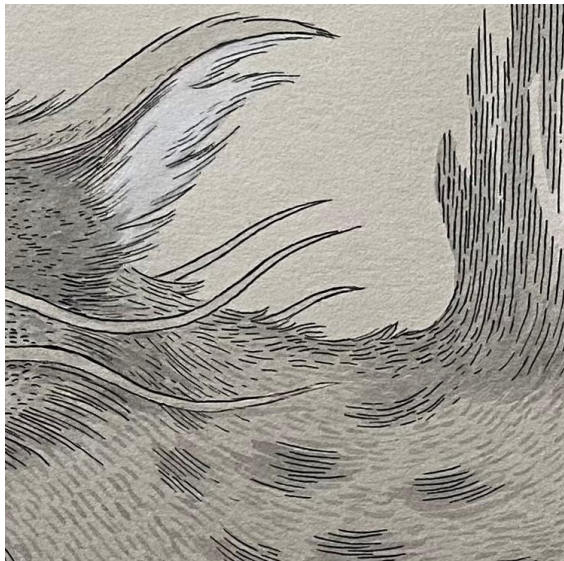
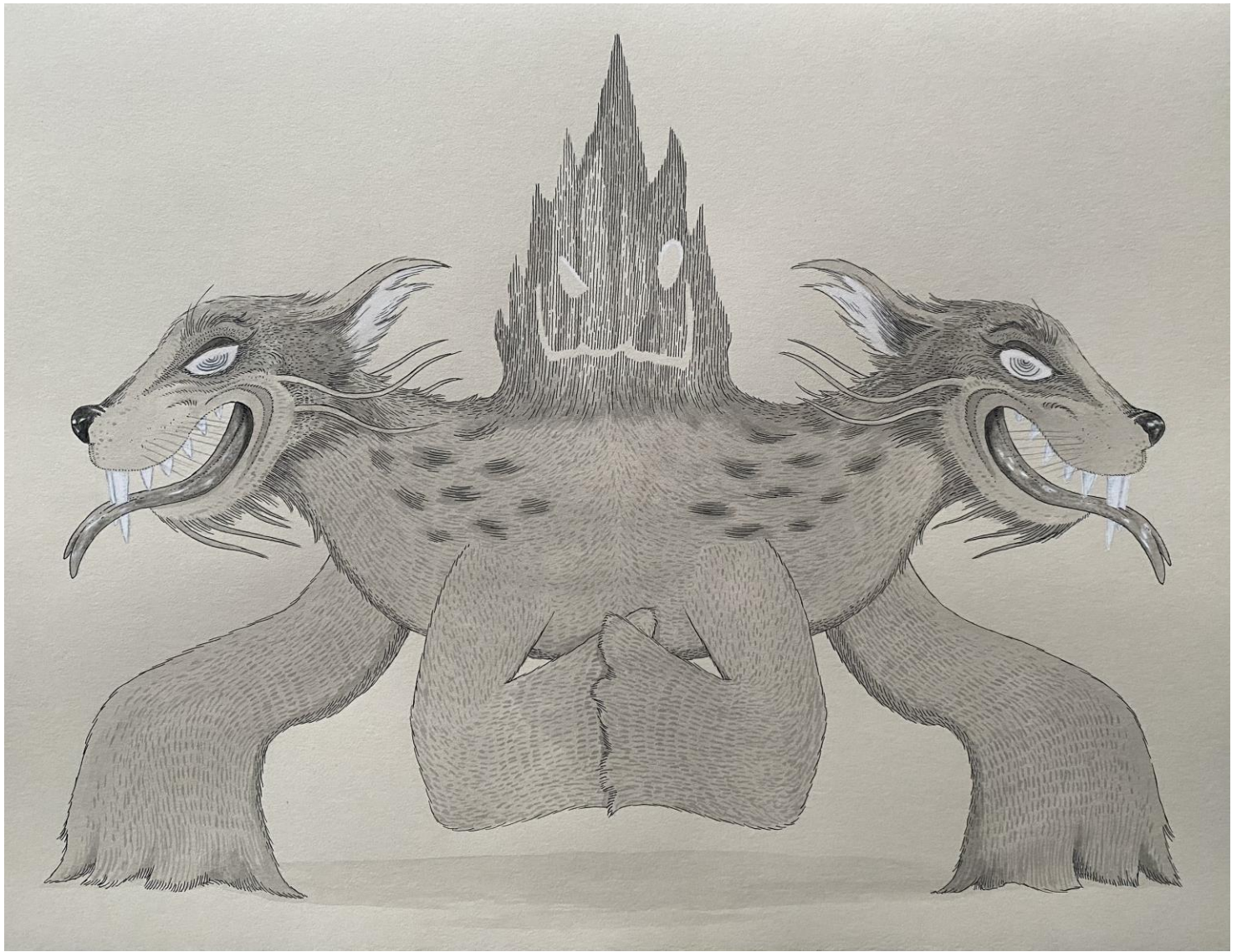
Face in the Night
Ink & pencil on paper
485 x 382 mm
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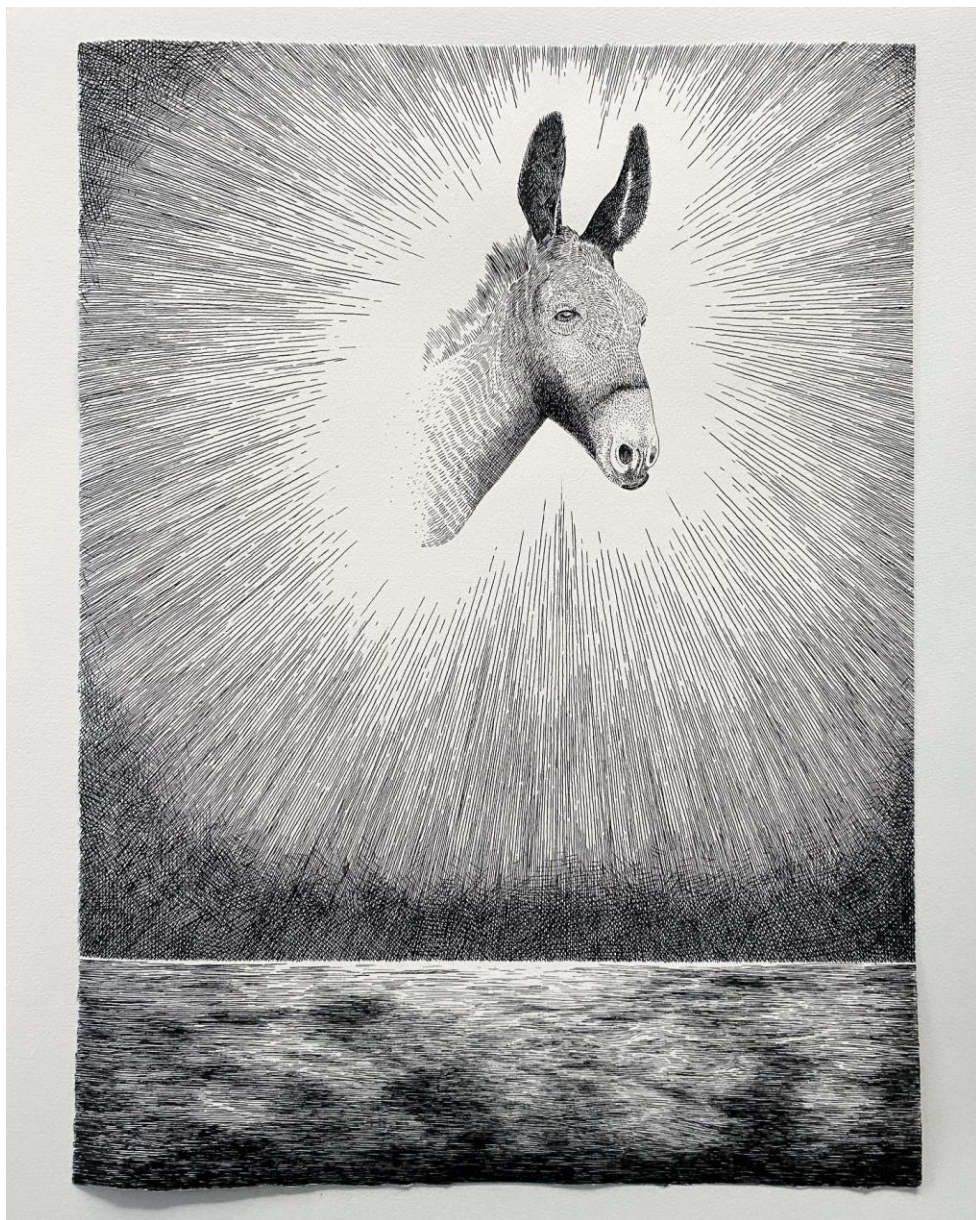
Gem
Ink on paper
380 x 280 mm
Framed
\$540



Gentle Devourer
Ink & pencil on paper
370 x 567 mm
\$290



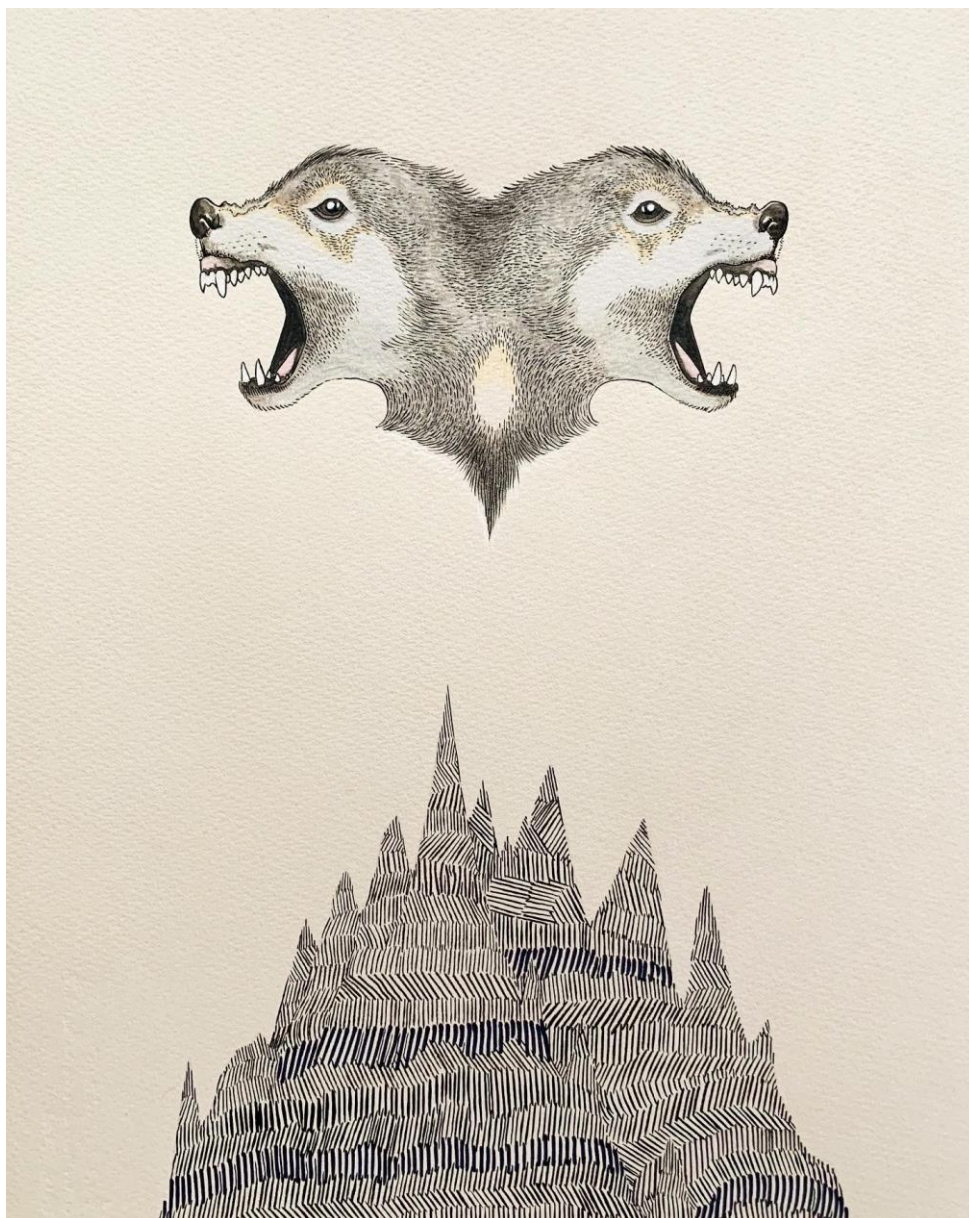
Gnashing Galumpher
Ink & pencil on paper
290 x 372 mm
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Heavenly Ass
Ink on paper
380 x 280 mm
Framed
\$780



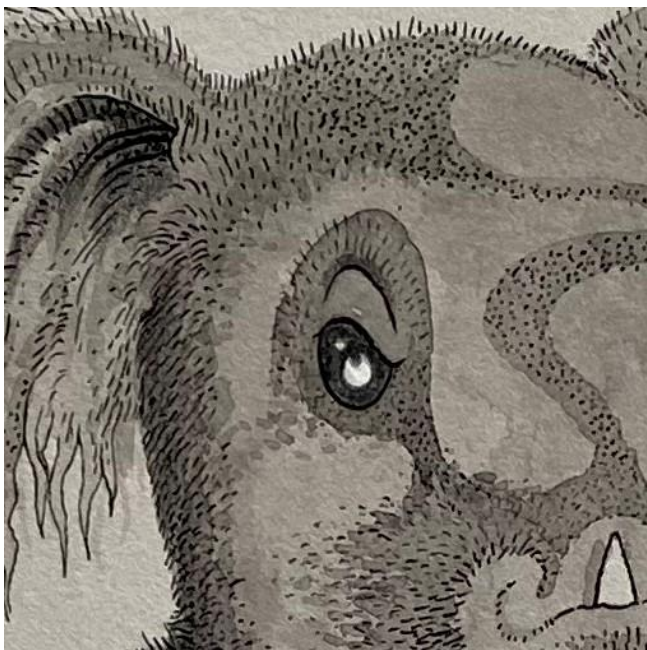
His Many Faces Fall
Ink & pencil on paper
410 x 295 mm
\$130



Janus
Ink & pencil on paper
350 x 260 mm
\$260



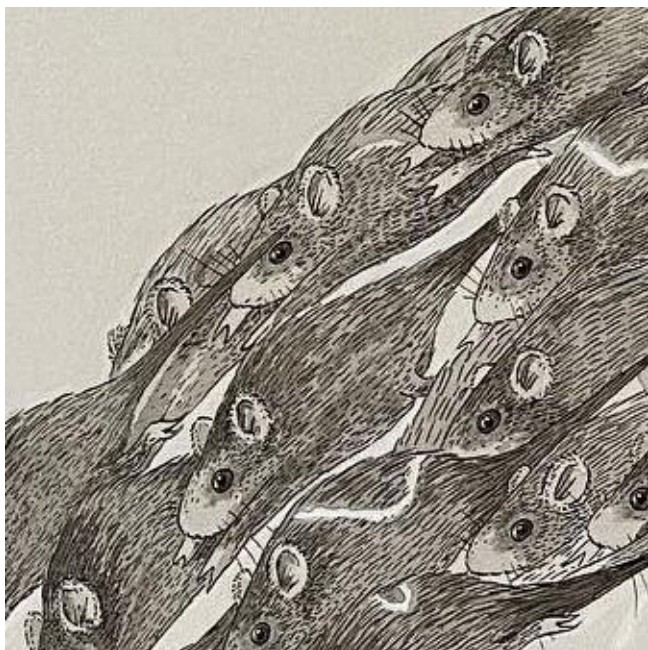
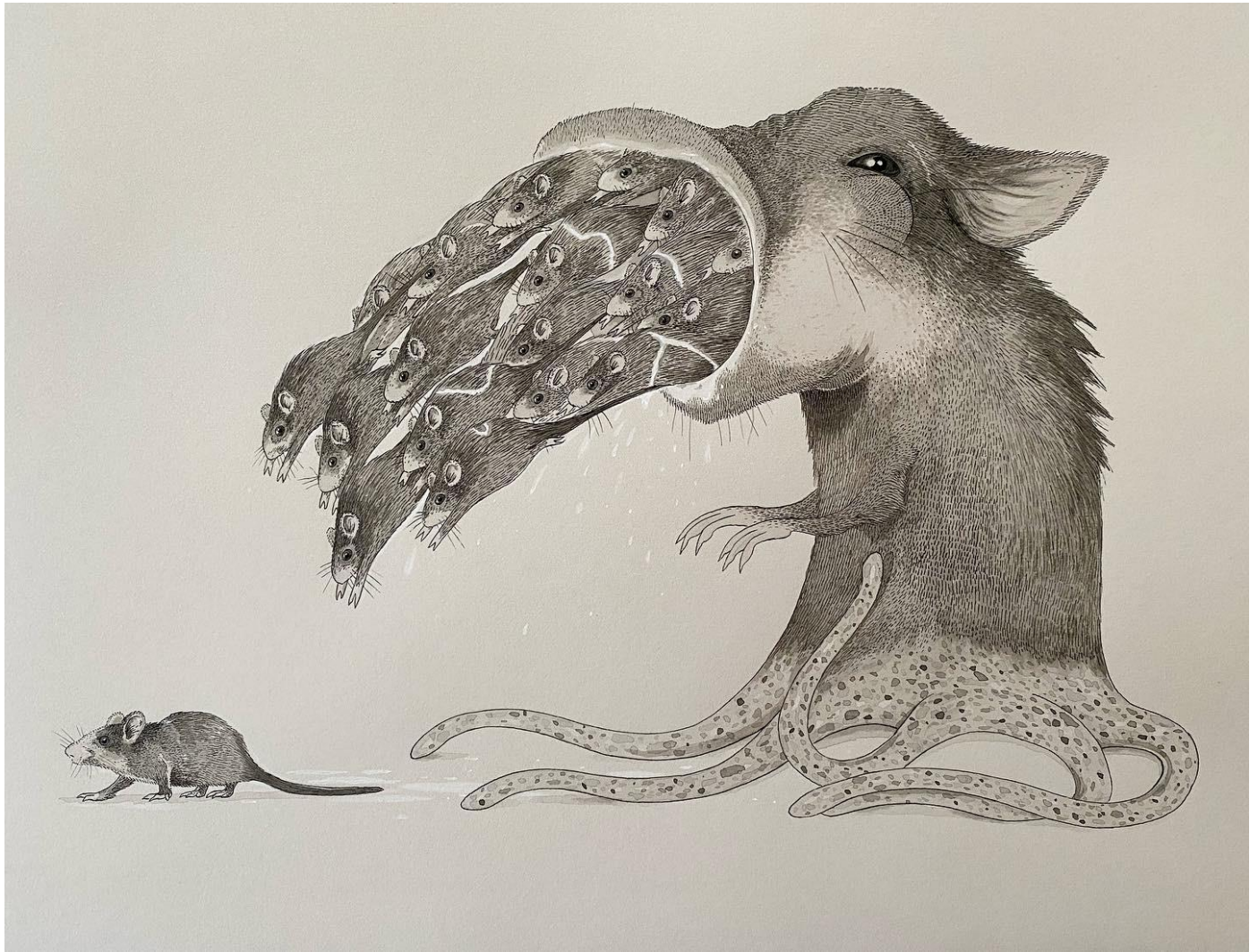
Legion Licker
Ink, pencil & watercolour on
paper
287 x 370 mm
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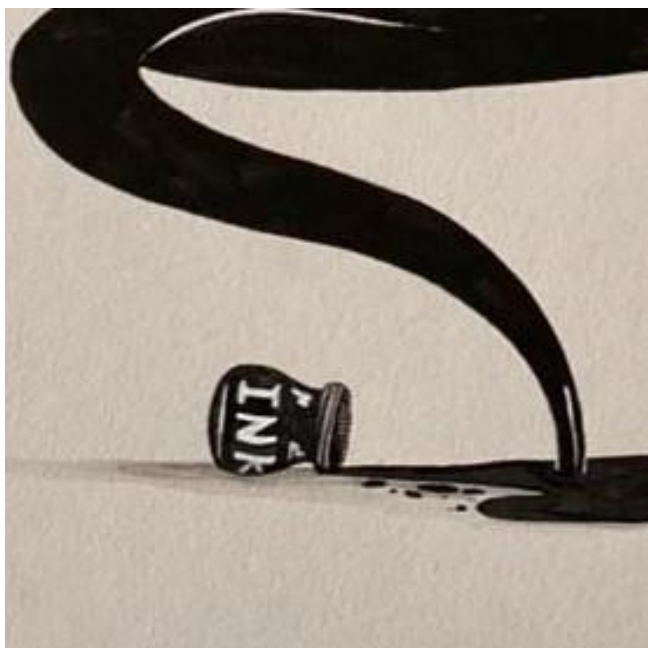
Mirage Maven
Ink & pencil on paper
284 x 372 mm
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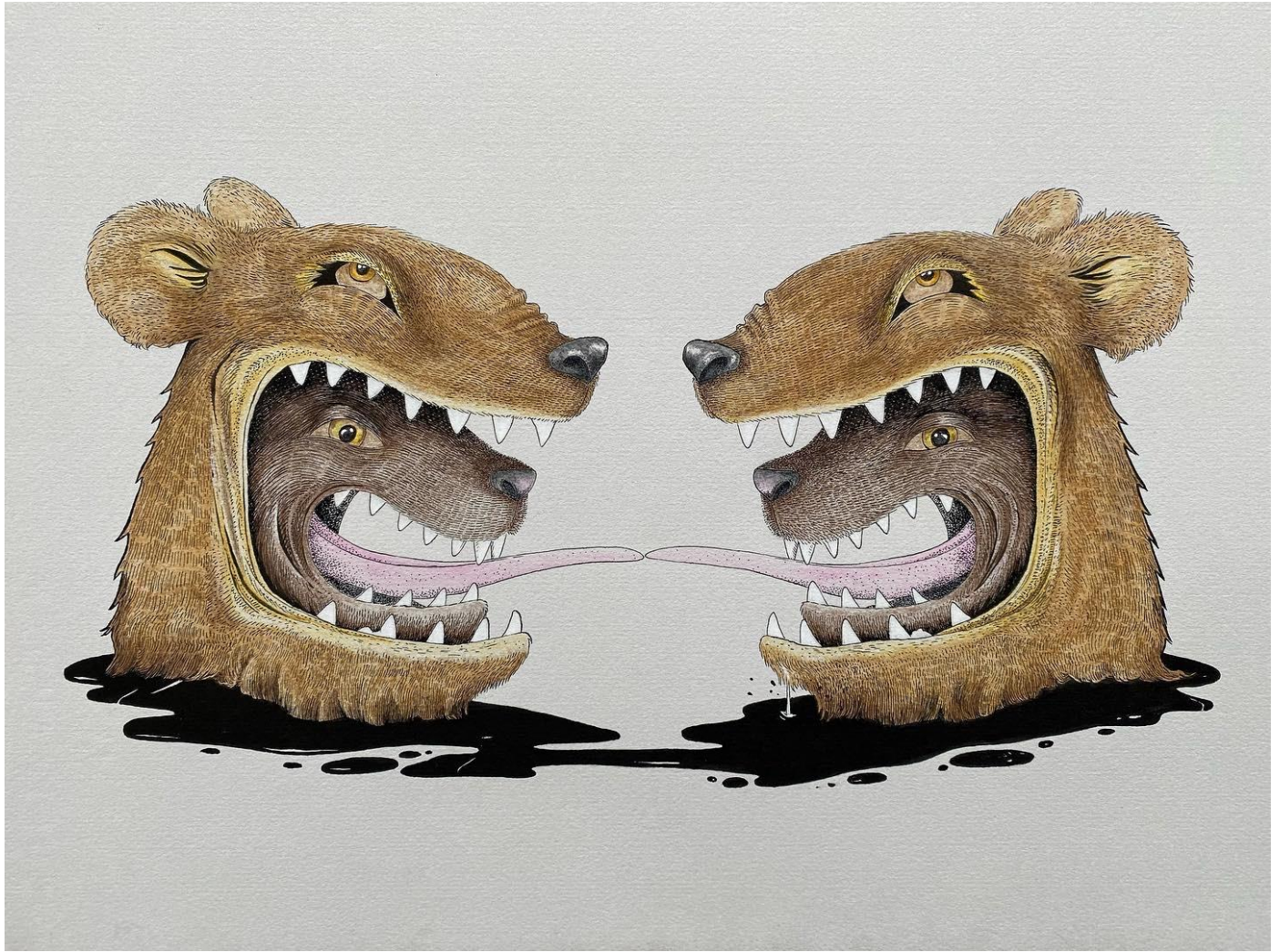
Pomeranian Hellhound
Ink & pencil on paper
350 x 248 mm
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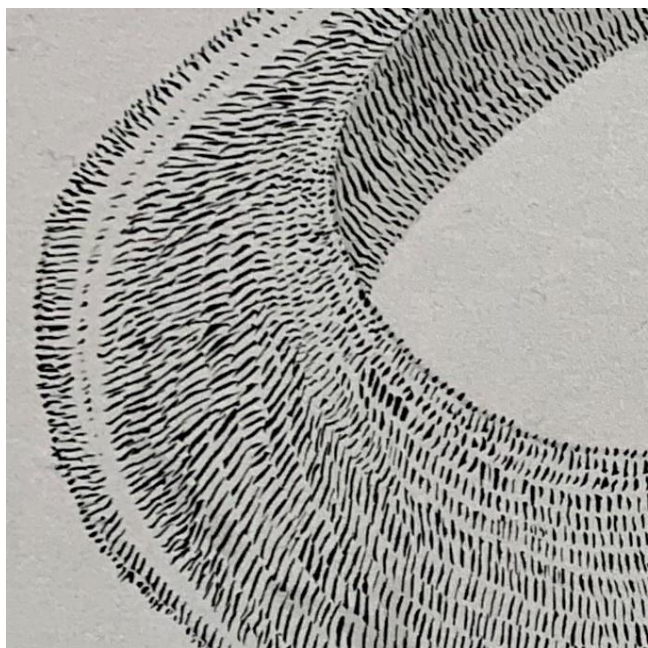
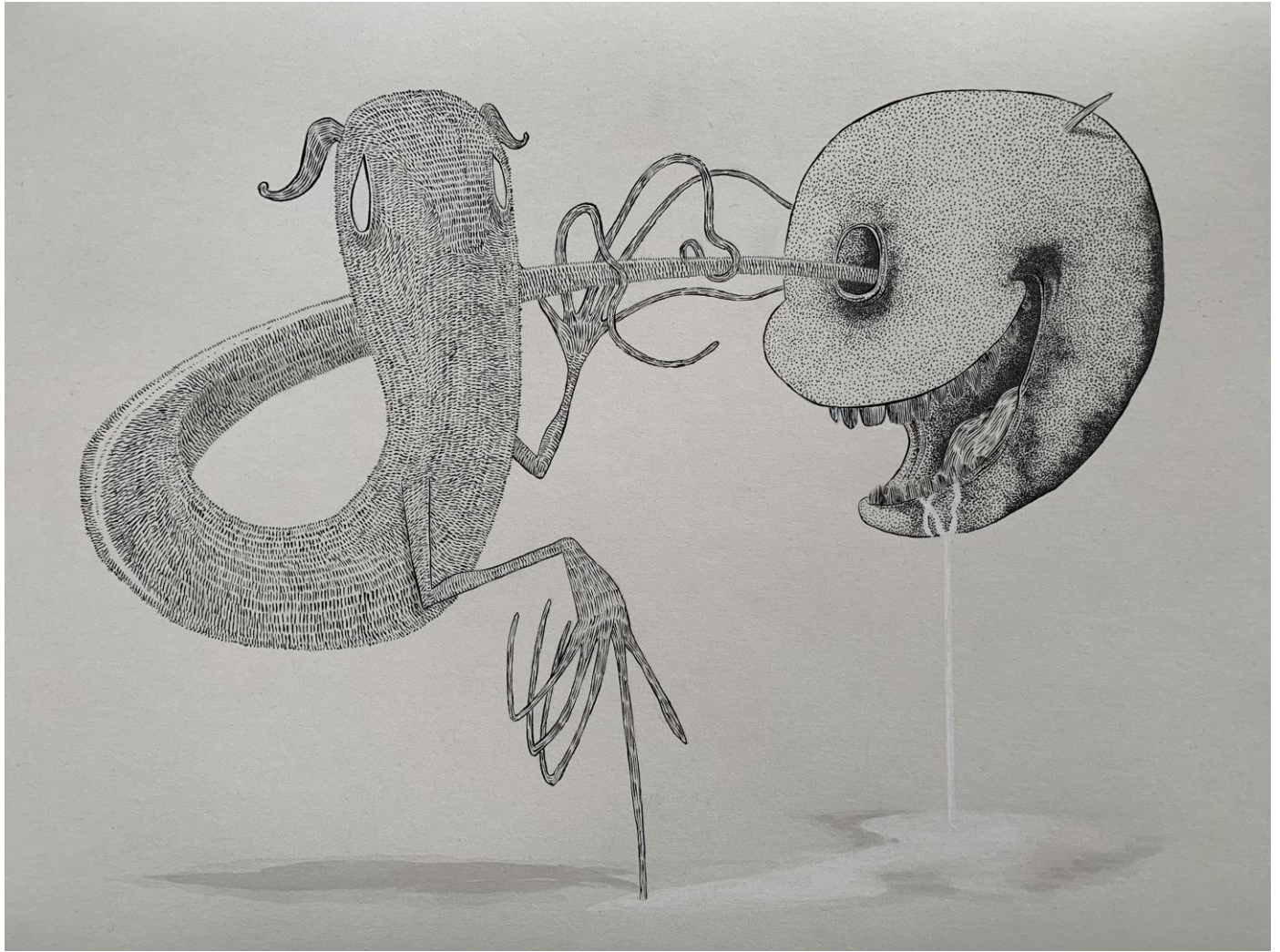
Rat-Retcher
Ink & pencil on paper
284 x 372 mm
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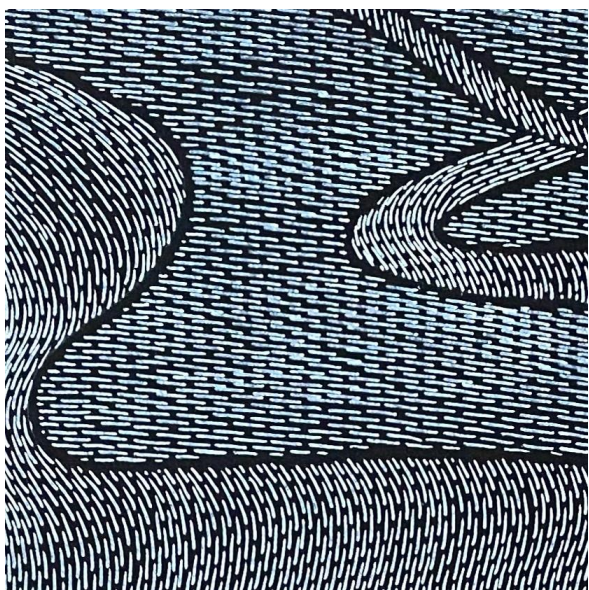
RorschAchangels
Ink on paper
288 x 370 mm
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Severed Head Kiss
Ink, pencil & watercolour on
paper
287 x 370 mm
Framed
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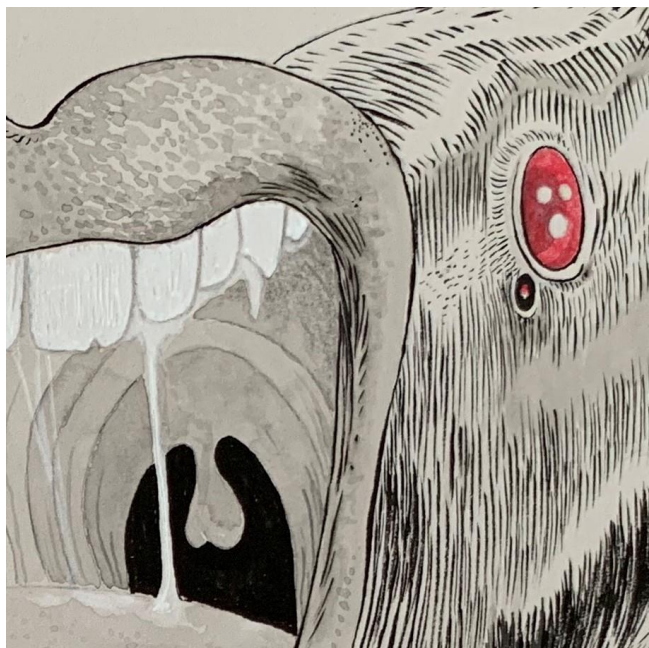
Spit-Flicker
Ink & pencil on paper
282 x 370 mm
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The Mist Speaks
Ink on paper
450 x 351 mm
Framed
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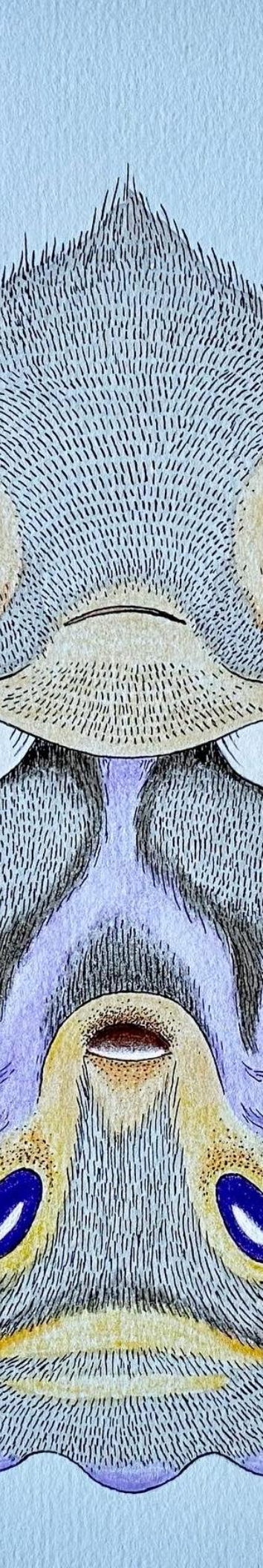
Toy Cù-Sìth
Ink, pencil & watercolour on paper
105 x 90 mm
Framed
\$180



Twitch-Licker
Ink & pencil on paper
280 x 374 mm
\$330



Vision of a Mask
Ink & pencil on paper
260 x 450 mm
Framed
\$780



CV

Solo exhibitions:

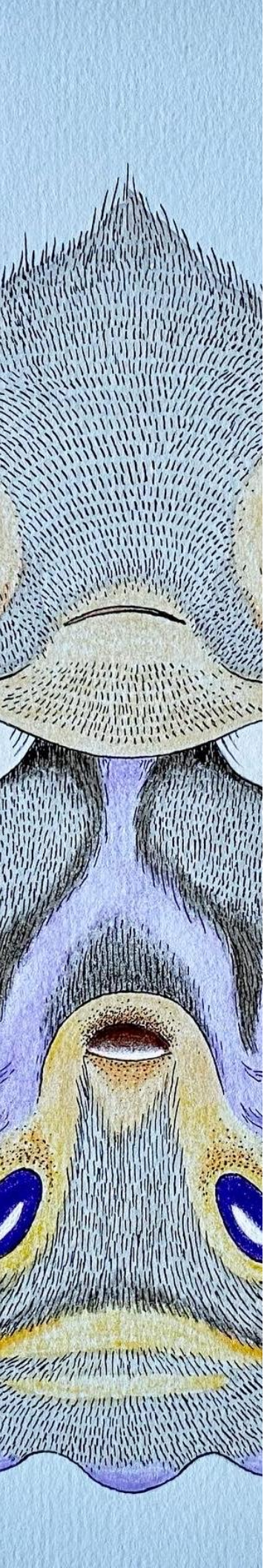
- 2017 Noirscares, Printmaker Gallery, Melbourne
- 2016 Kingdom, Off the Kerb, Melbourne
- 2012 Bygones, Bundoora Homestead Arts Centre, Melbourne
- 2012 Variété, Gecko Studio Gallery, Fish Creek Victoria
- 2012 Domestic Disturbance, Hand Held Gallery, Melbourne
- 2010 Houses of Blood and Rapture, Hand Held Gallery, Melbourne
- 2009 Tender Things, Hand Held Gallery, Melbourne
- 2006 The Dead Dog Project, First Site Gallery, Melbourne

Two-person exhibitions:

- 2018 Conjurations (with Michael Needham) The Lost Ones Gallery, Ballarat
- 2011 Lost Is Found (with Priscilla Ambrosini) Hand Held Gallery, Melbourne
- 2010 Drift (with Ellen Benson) Library Art Space, Melbourne
- 2010 The Franky and Paul Show (with Franky Howell) Pigment Gallery, Melbourne

Selected Group Exhibitions:

- 2022 Animal Crackers, Satellite Projects, Castan Chambers, Melbourne
- 2021 ALLone, Satellite Projects (online exhibition)
- 2019 CUT, Red Gallery, Melbourne
- 2019 Paperlicious, Red Gallery, Melbourne
- 2019 The Museum of Platitudes and Aphorisms, Rubicon ARI, Melbourne
- 2019 The Museum of Platitudes and Aphorisms, C3 Gallery, Melbourne
- 2018-19 Drawing Strength, Montsalvat, Melbourne
- 2018 The Mule a Thousand Miles From Home, Jacombe, Victoria
- 2018 Through a Glass Darkly, Collins Place Gallery, Melbourne
- 2017 Imaginings, Neospace, Melbourne
- 2017 First Site 21st Birthday Show, First Site Gallery, Melbourne
- 2017 Graeme Hildebrand Art Prize for Young Contemporary Artists, Red Gallery, Melbourne
- 2017 Dark Contrasts, Town Hall Gallery Hawthorn
- 2017 Cut and Press, Red Gallery, Melbourne



2016 Panoply, Metropolis Gallery, Geelong

2016 Creatures, Queenscliff Gallery & Workshop, Victoria

2016 CUT, Dirty Dozen, Melbourne

2016 Carousel, Melbourne Fringe Festival

2016 Eventide Mornington Peninsula Regional Art Gallery, Victoria

2016 Modern Myth Counihan Gallery, Melbourne

2016 Return To Hanging Rock: 40 Years of Picnic At Hanging Rock Mulberry Hill, Victoria

2015 Magical, Neospace, Melbourne

2015 Allusion, The Art Vault, Mildura Victoria

2015 Group Therapy, Brunswick Arts, Melbourne

2015 2015 Silk Cut Award for Lino Cut Prints, Glen Eira City Council Gallery, Melbourne

2015 Two of a Kind, Bundoora Homestead Arts Centre, Melbourne

2014 Above the Mantle: 21st Mayoral Art Exhibition, Maroondah Art Gallery, Melbourne

2014 The Bloke Show, Project Space/Spare Room, Melbourne

2014 Swan Hill Print & Drawing Acquisitive Awards 2014

2013-14 Darebin Art Show Bundoora Homestead Arts Centre, Melbourne

2013 Wonder Room Maroondah Art Gallery, Melbourne

2013 Monstrous Neospace, Melbourne

2012-13 The Enchanted Dome: The Library and the Imagination, State Library of Victoria

2012 Vignette/Vitrene, Hand Held Gallery, Melbourne

2012 Freak of Nature, King Family Artspace, Boulder Colorado USA

2011 In Suspense, Hand Held Gallery, Melbourne

2011 Nether Regions, St. Heliers Street Gallery, Melbourne

2011 Freak of Nature, Switchbank Gallery, Victoria

2011 Manly Library Artists' Book Award, Manly Library, NSW

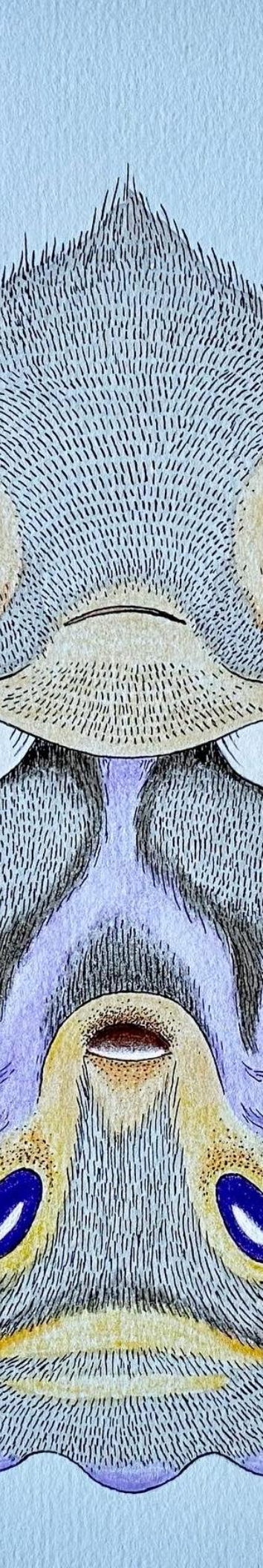
2010-11 High Tea, Bundoora Homestead Arts Centre, Melbourne

2010 Blackboard, Hand Held Gallery, Melbourne

2009 Heidelberg Fine Art Group Show, Somewhere Gallery, Melbourne

2009 Small Works 09, Brunswick Street Gallery, Melbourne

2009 Linden Postcard Show, Linden Gallery, Melbourne



2007 Folio 10, Forty-Five Downstairs, Melbourne

2006 Verisimilitude, Jackman Gallery, Melbourne

2005 Function / Satisfaction, Goya Galleries, Melbourne

2004 Sweet Sixteen, Goya Galleries, Melbourne

2003 Three Hundred and Eight Days, Project Space Gallery, Melbourne

Art Prize:

Mayoral Acquisition Prize at the 21st Mayoral Art Exhibition, 2014 Maroondah Art Gallery

Commendation award at the Graeme Hildebrand Art Prize for Young Contemporary Artists, 2017 Red

Gallery

Residency:

Print Imaging Practise Residency 2014, RMIT University, Melbourne

Public Collections:

City of Darebin

Maroondah City Council

State Library of Victoria