



1. *dust-colours skies*, Marina Fathalla and Lamis Haggag, installation, 2020
2. Mehrnaz Rohbakhsh, *Various Drawings*, 2019/2020
3. Lauren Lavery, *Various Sculptures*, beeswax and herbs, 2019/2020

Sentient Sun

August 1st - 31st, 2020

Marina Fathalla, Lamis Haggag, Lauren Lavery, and Mehrnaz Rohbakhsh

Exhibition publication featuring additional writing by Geneviève Wallen and additional artwork by Emily Harrison

Curated by Rowan Lynch and Philip Leonard Ocampo



Situated at the centre of our solar system, the Sun is 109 times the size of earth, and 4.603 Billion years old. Woven into mythology, storytelling and oral tradition; it is a witness to the life it begets.

Featuring works by Marina Fathalla, Lamis Haggag, Lauren Lavery, and Mehrnaz Rohbakhsh, *Sentient Sun* proposes artworks that access scientific, phenomenal, mythological, and personal explorations of the Sun.

With attention to the split branches of scientific and folkloric medicine, Mehrnaz Rohbakhsh's drawings explore the healing capacity of red light particles, and red textiles.

How does the sun manifest where we reside? In respect to this, Marina Fathalla and Lamis Haggag's collaborative installation references the Egyptian myth of the Sun Barge, exploring monotropic flora as a metaphor for transition and loss.

Covered in beeswax and herbs, Lauren Lavery's wax sculptures are responsive to the heat they embody. The forms materialize the warmth of Tuscan aesthetics of the early 2000's, a design movement depicting a north american take on a sun drenched city; idealized for being awash in natural light.

The sun's transformative capabilities gather these works; a celestial presence intrinsic to the ever shifting nature of our surroundings, and ourselves.



Gallery Hours are 11-4PM, Thursdays, Saturdays, and Sundays, and by appointment (please contact hearthgarage@gmail.com).

Hearth is committed to the safety of all our collaborators and visitors, and has a full document outlining our Health & Safety Measures in response to COVID-19. This guide will be sent to anyone looking to book an appointment and will be made available at hearthgarage.com

Hearth is located on Ulster St. just east of Three Star Variety (621 Bathurst, Toronto, ON, M5S 2R2). It is an accessible venue with a large garage door at ground level. There are no washrooms on site.