

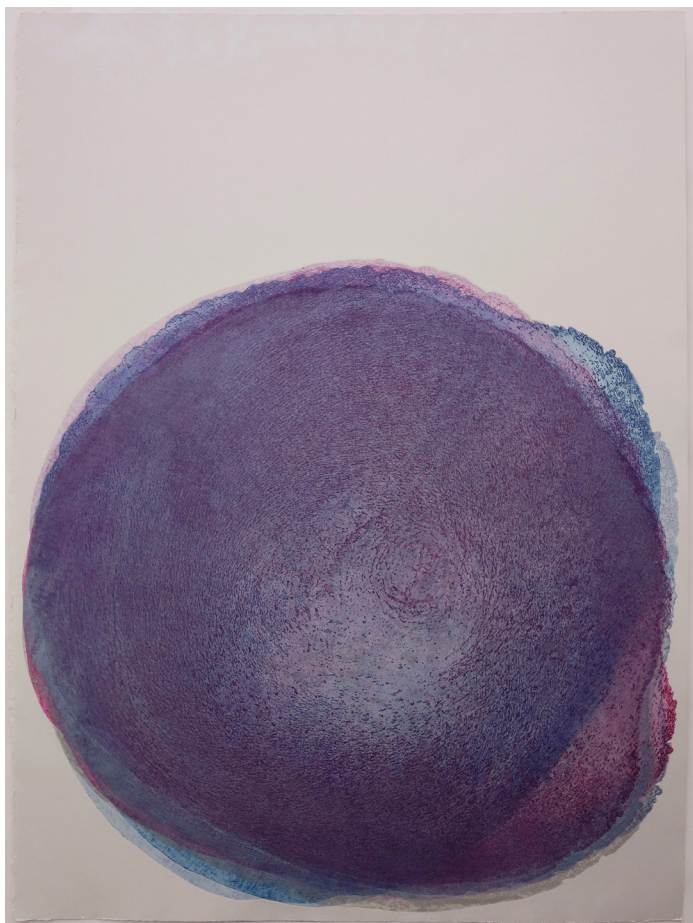
Desire Lines —

**(a path taken informally
over a set route)**

Pia Larsen

23 March —————

11 May 2024



The exhibition presents works on paper that explore colour and space, and the politics of the female gendered body. The focus, vivid impressions of the female breast, with its signature topology of whorls and cross-strata lines, as a poetics of the body in a field of possibility.

The printing matrix for these images doubles as an LP playing on the Mammaphone. A scratchy stylus catching in the grooves signifies the myriad glitches between gender presumptions and lived experience. A black and white photograph hangs alongside featuring a “Guerrilla Girls” masked woman bearing the zinc LP, eternal vigilance guiding her way.

Artist Biography

Pia Larsen is a Sydney based artist who lives and works on unceded Gadigal land in the NSW region of Australia interested in the connections and tensions between people and place and language and history. Projects utilise images, objects, and installation, primarily in print, photography and drawing with a focus on exploring text, form, colour and space.

* The Guerrilla Girls are anonymous artist activists who use disruptive headlines, outrageous visuals and killer statistics to expose gender and ethnic bias and corruption in art, film, politics and pop culture. The group formed in New York

Pia Larsen, Purple, 2023, printmedia on paper, 76cm x 57cm, U/S

City in 1985, born out of a picket against the Museum of Modern Art the previous year.

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- 1 **Untitled, 2024, printmedia on paper, 76cm x 57cm, U/S \$985**
- 2 **Pink, 2024, printmedia on paper, 76cm x 57cm, U/S \$985**
- 3 **Purple, 2023, printmedia on paper, 76cm x 57cm, U/S \$985**
- 4 **Calling all *Guerrilla Girls, 2011-24, inkjet print, Epson Ultrachrome inks, Hahnemuhle PhotoRag, 308 gsm, collage + drawing ink, 110cm x 80cm, AP + Edition of 10
Photographer: Tor Larsen
Printer: Peter Burgess
\$680**
- 5 **Mammaphone, 2000-24, modified turntable + zinc LP
14cm x 99cm x 80cm
\$3800**
- 6 **Cell, 2024, printmedia on paper, 76cm x 57cm, U/S \$985**
- 7 **Yellow terrain, 2023, printmedia on paper, 76cm x 57cm
Variable edition of 3
Frame: 83.8cm x 63.8cm x 4.8cm
Framed price: \$1650 // Unframed price: \$650**
- 8 **Stratum, 2024, printmedia on paper, 76cm x 57cm, U/S \$985**
- 9 **Skin in the game #1, 2024, printmedia on paper, 76cm x 57cm, U/S \$985**
- 10 **Origin, 2024, printmedia on paper, 76cm x 57cm, U/S \$985**
- 11 **Skin in the game #2, 2024, printmedia on paper, 76cm x 57cm, U/S \$985**
- 12 **Divergence, 2024, printmedia on paper, 57cm x 76cm, U/S \$985**
- 13 **Untitled, 2024, printmedia on paper, 76cm x 57cm, U/S \$985**
- 14 **Untitled, 2024, printmedia on paper, 76cm x 57cm, U/S \$985**
- 15 **Grey edge, 2024, printmedia on paper, 76cm x 57cm, U/S \$985**
- 16 **Untitled, 2024, printmedia on paper, 76cm x 57.5cm, U/S \$985**
- 17 **Glitch, 2024, printmedia on paper, 76cm x 57cm, U/S \$985**
- 18 **Saturation, 2024, printmedia on paper, 76cm x 57cm, U/S \$985**



Pia Larsen, Origin, 2024, printmedia on paper, 76cm x 57cm, U/S

Events + Dates:

Saturday 23 March:

Pia Larsen will present an artist talk from 2pm - 3pm, Saturday 23 March in the Megalo gallery to discuss the ideas and processes behind her new work. This is a free event, no bookings required.

Saturday 23 March:

Following the artist talk, join us from 3pm - 4pm, as we celebrate the opening of Desire Lines - (a path taken informally over a set route).

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is on display **23 March - 11 May**

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