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## **Biennale Exhibitions**

**Victorian Artists Society Art Gallery**  
430 Albert Street East Melbourne

Exhibition Dates: 8 October to 13 October 2015

## Forward

Drawing is one of the oldest forms of human expression. It has been used as a form of visual language to record events, depict objects and abstract concepts.

Some 35,000 years ago, the drawings, known as pictograms, were engraved in caves.

Today, the drawing form can also depict fantasies, recollections from memory, and faithful reproductions of reality.

Sometimes deliberately modified in certain patterns and styles, drawing is used to express one's creativity in many mediums.

For the International Drawing Biennale, organized by the Polish Art Foundation in Australia, we anticipate that artists from countries around the world will use this visual language as a challenge to express images and emotions in innovative ways.

Initiated in 2001, the international biennale is held in memory of the late Tomasz Ostrowski, one of the founders of our Foundation.

2015 marks the 8th International Drawing Biennale and we have received a variety of interesting and high quality entries in traditional and contemporary unorthodox media materials.

The competition jury panel has selected 49 finalists to show at the gala exhibition at the Victorian Artists Society Gallery. For the second time in the history of this international competition the Grand Prix was awarded to an artist from Poland.

The second prize was awarded to an artist from Italy and the third prize to another Polish entry.

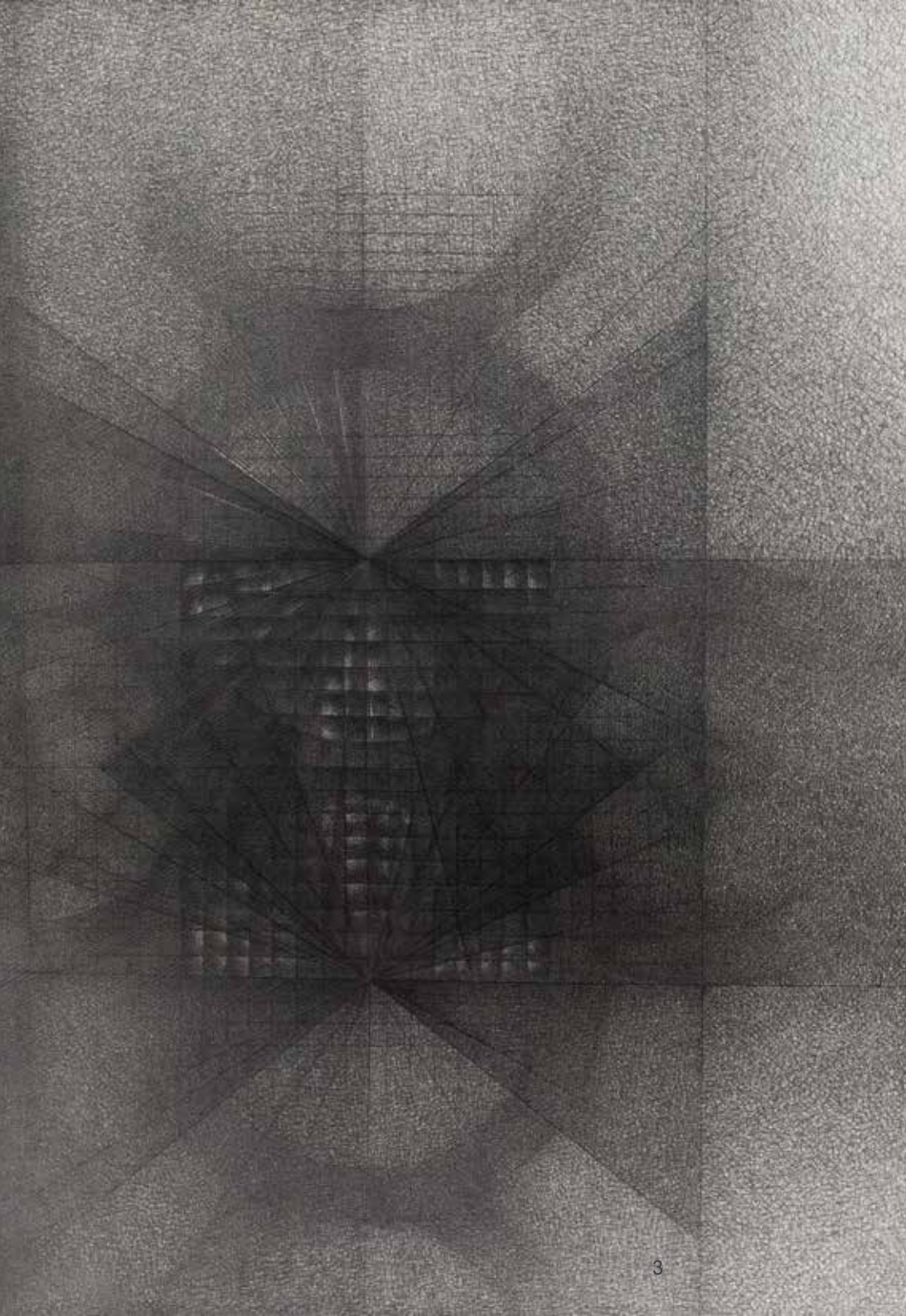
Honorary mentions were awarded to entries from Switzerland, Slovenia, Japan and Australia; which once again emphasizes the international nature of this event.

On behalf of the Polish Art Foundation Board we would like to congratulate all the winners, honorary mention recipients and all finalists, as well as thank all entrants from every corner of the world.

We also thank the jury panel members, supporters, as well as the biennale committee, for their input and assistance, without them this event would not be possible.

We hope that this biennale, which celebrates drawing as an art form, continues to grow as an important cultural event on the global map.

Jerzy Edward Glac  
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Curator



**Emilia Pitucha**  
Poland

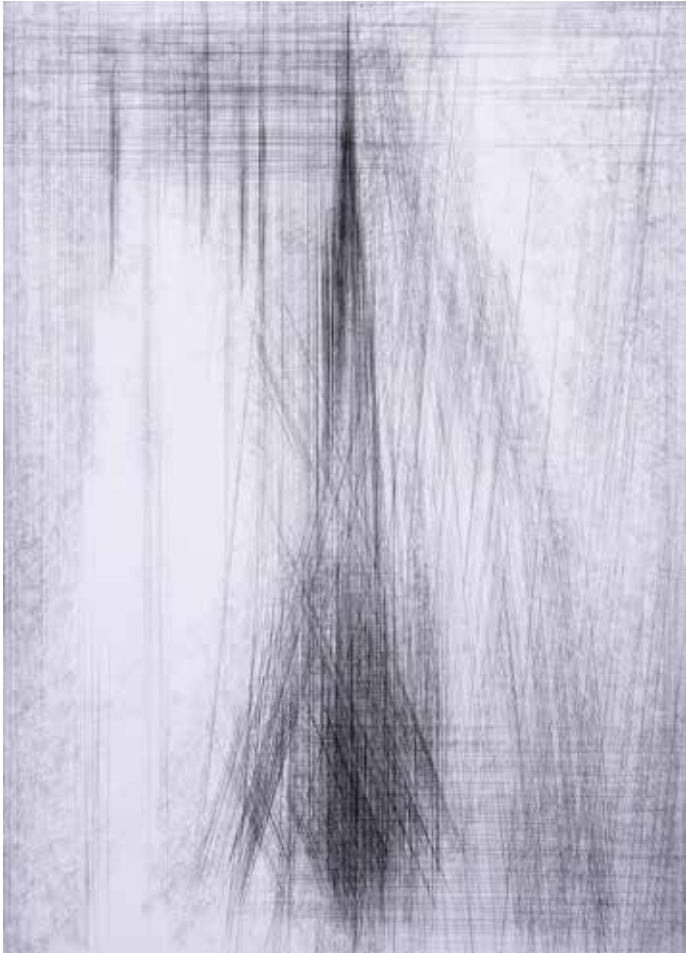
**GRAND PRIX**

**Geometric Epigraph 4**  
Pencil on paper

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**Geometric Epigraph 1**  
Pencil on paper

**Geometric Epigraph 3**  
Pencil on paper



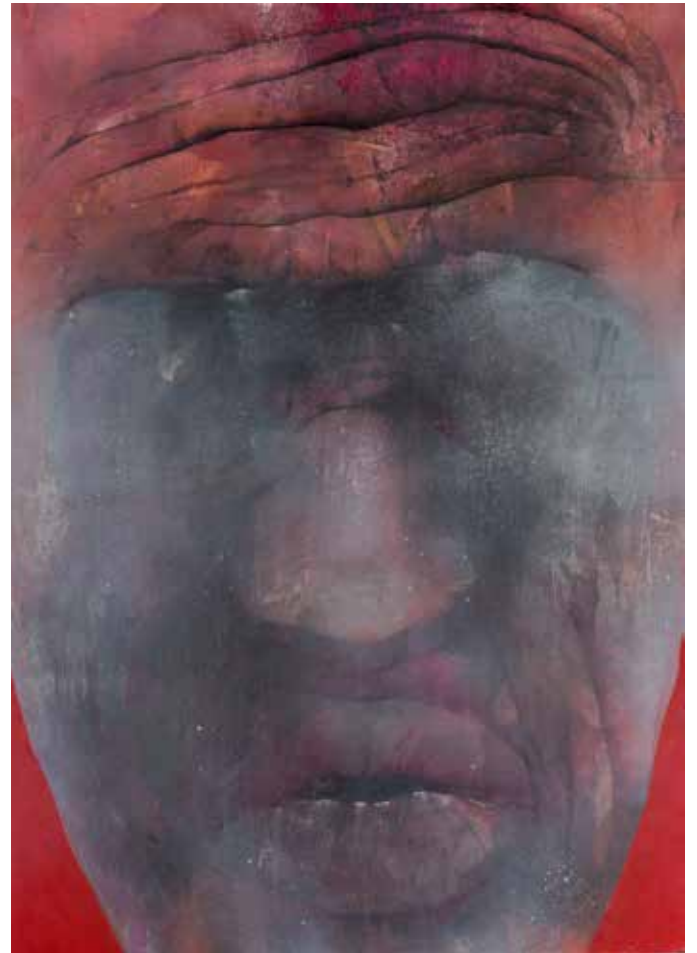
**Pamela Radino**  
Italy

**2nd PRIZE**

**Fluire Esistenziale III**  
Ink on paper

**Fluire Esistenziale I**  
Ink on paper

**Fluire Esistenziale II**  
Ink on paper



**Marek Glowacki**  
Poland

**3rd PRIZE**

**Inverse II,**  
Graphite, white pastel, pen

**Inverse I,**  
Graphite, white pastel, pen



**Fujigaya Tadayuki**  
Japan

**Honorable Mention**

Be of Japanese Space  
Japan ink

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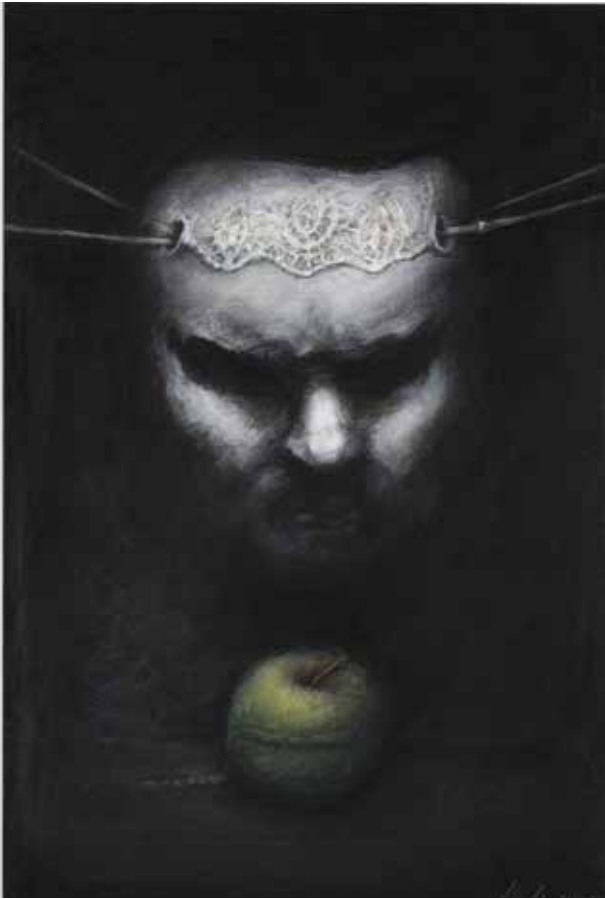
Be of European Space  
Japan and China ink



**Boge Dimovski**  
Slovenia

**Honorable Mention**

Untitled I, Charcoal



**Ryszard Konikowski**

Australia

**Honorable Mention**

**Expectation**, Pastel

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**Paper face anatomy**, Pastel

**Loser**, Pastel



**Maria Dundakova**

Switzerland

**Honorable Mention**

**Memory**, Mixed media

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**Sunlight**, Mixed media

**Mountain Song**, Mixed media





**Artur Lyczba**

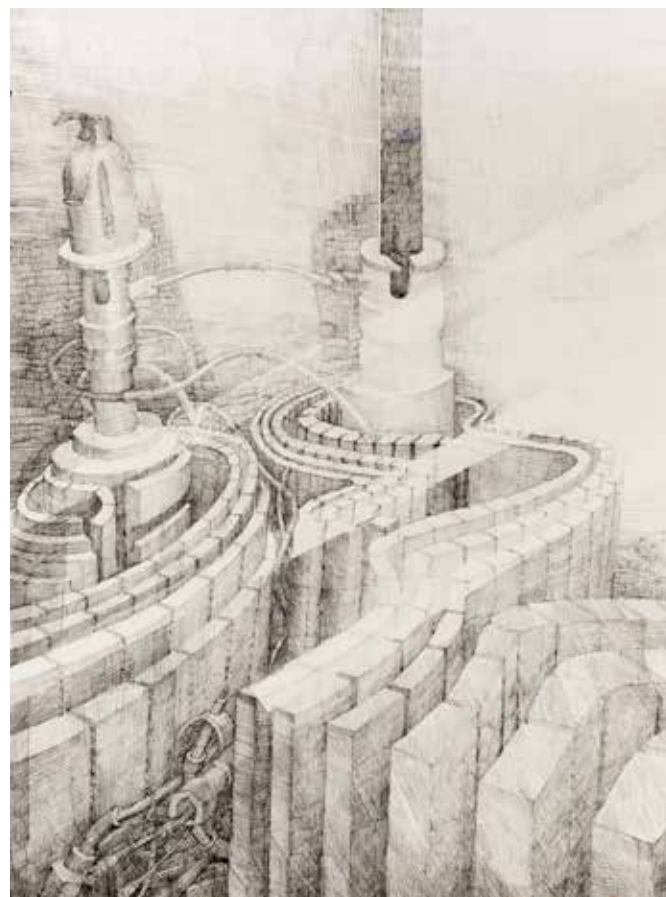
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**Lost memories 3**, Ink, soft pastels

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**Lost memories 1**, Ink, soft pastels

**Lost memories 2**, Ink, soft pastels



**Dariusz Piekut**

Poland

**Places II**, Ink on board

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**Places I**, Ink on board

**Places III**, Ink on board



**James Anthony Ford**

Australia

**Semi Self Portrait**

Ink on cartridge paper



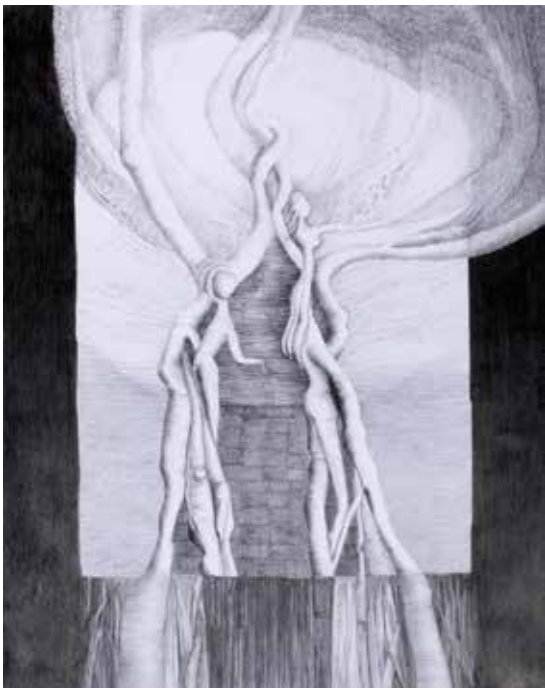
**Miro Wrobel**

Australia

**Umbrellas**, Ink, charcoal

**Apples and knives**, Ink, charcoal

**Mystery**, Ink, charcoal



**Elzbieta Thulie**

Australia

**Tangle of History**, Pencil on paper



**Uzawa Yasuyuki**

Japan

**Untitled**, Acrylic and charcoal on paper

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**Vague Structure**, Acrylic and charcoal on paper



**Ewa Michalewicz**

Australia

**Birds of war**, Ink, pencils, pastels

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**Unveil**, Ink, pencils, pastels

**Bouillabaisse tonight**, Ink, pencils, pastels



**Sandra Marasco**

Australia

**Whalleys Lane**, Pencil on paper



**Gabriela Rovski**

Australia

**Exit**, China graph and pencils

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**Take me to the water**, Ink



**Irena Jeras Dimovska**

Slovenia

**In the forest**, Pencil on paper



**Gaye Chapman**

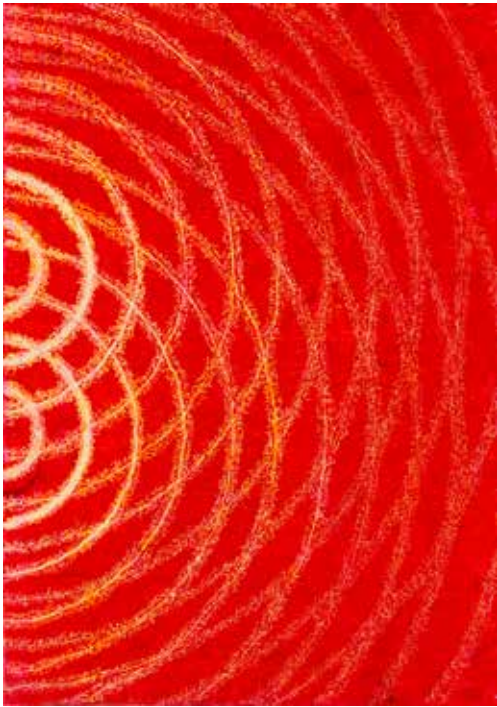
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**Burnt Stick Drawing 1**, Mixed media

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**Burnt Stick Drawing 2**, Mixed media

**Burnt Stick Drawing 3**, Mixed media



**Irena Paruzel**

Poland

**Interference**, Oil pastel, crayons

**Light and matter**, Oil pastel, crayons

**Deep or shallow**, Oil pastel, crayons



**Joanna Kosowski**

Australia

**Untitled I**, Mixed media

**Untitled II**, Mixed media



**Maciej Luk Janczak**

Australia

**Ear drum goes POP**, Ink, watercolour on paper



**Terence Beer**

Australia

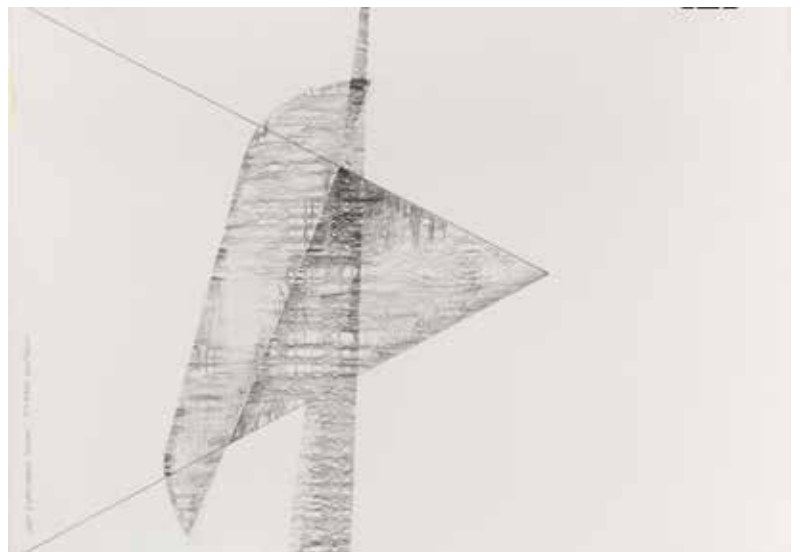
**A single pear and a pair of glasses, Pencil, ink**

**Katarzyna Ziolowicz**

Poland

**Crossed Dimensions II, Mixed media**

**Crossed Dimensions I, Mixed media**





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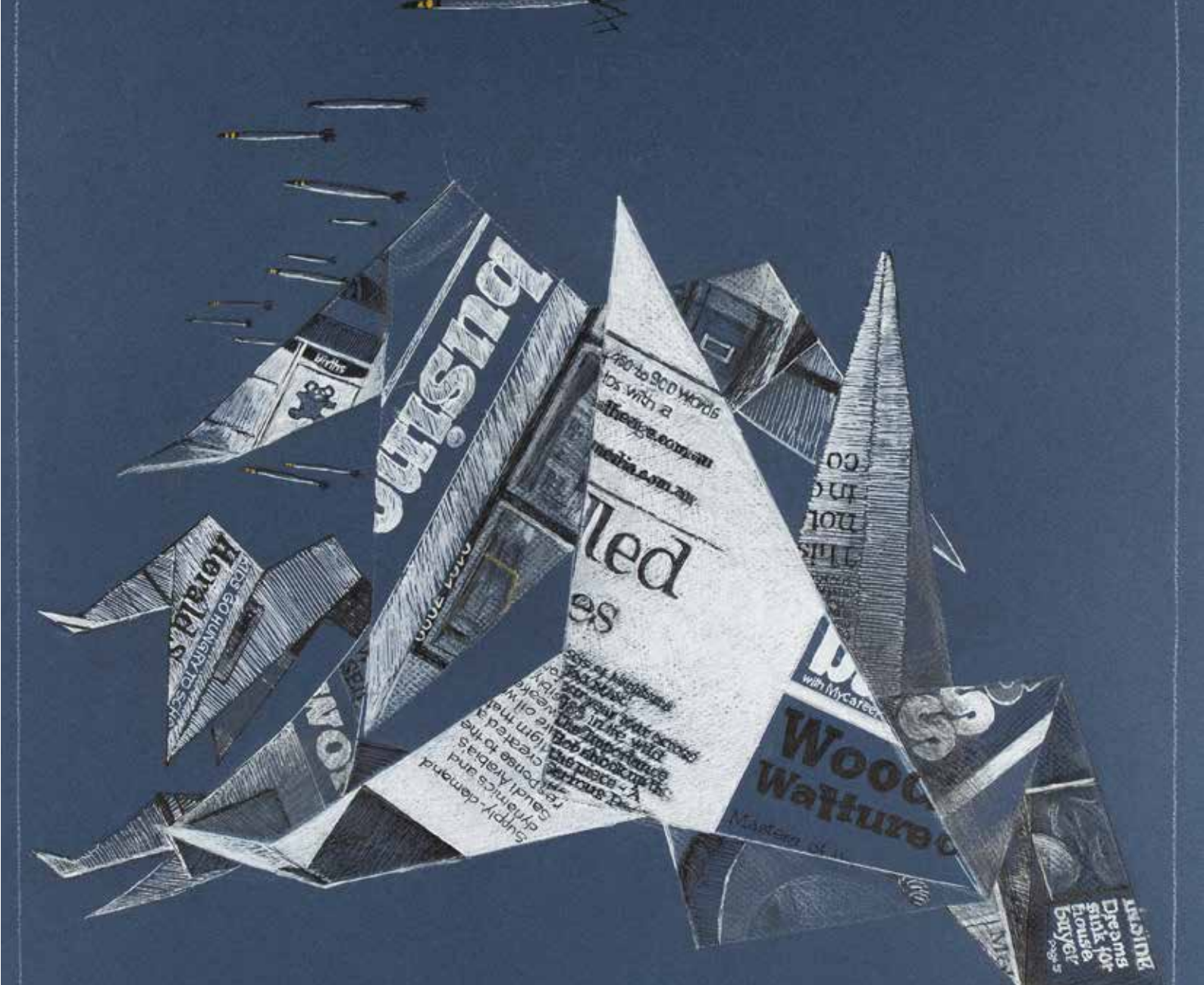
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