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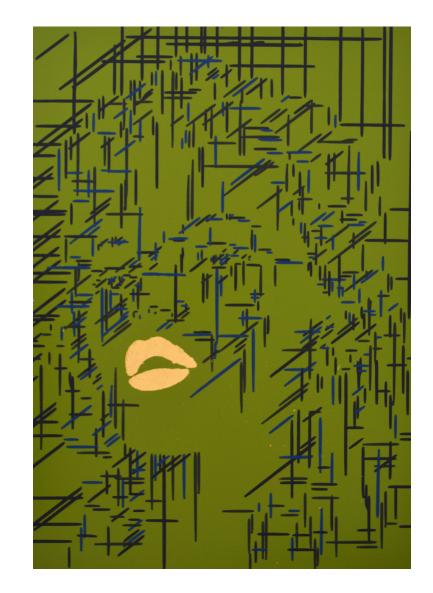
Ant Pearce's practice focuses on the fragility of life, drawing on human psychology and philosophy. Current interest and reseach is focused on the writings within the Books of Genesis and Exodus.

Through a web of cross-references between colour, medium and form, the viewer is positioned before the work in discourse between **order** and **chaos**. Each work brings into visibility the sense of **imprisonment** and **anxiety**, which underlie human existence, and the instinctive desire to return to an **inanimate** state.

Ant is a British artist, based between London and Vienna. He attended Central Saint Martins School of Art and Design, after which he studied the MA Visual Arts course at Camberwell College of Arts, graduating with Merit in late 2012. His work continues to be exhibited and collected in London, Europe and the US.

Within the last year Ant has exibited with Perseus Gallery at Art Market San Francisco, US, in April 2022 and at the Brick Lane Gallery London, UK, during March 2023. Plans for the rest of this year include follow up shows at the Brick Lane Gallery over the summer and with Perseus Gallery at Red Dot during Art Basel Miami in December.

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Kate Playboy #5S | 2015

emulsion + varnish + 24kt gold leaf on aluminium $$\it 81\ x\ 116\ cm$$



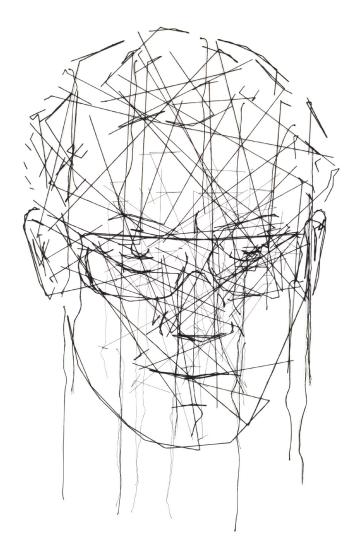
The External Authority #2 #2 | 2013 emulsion plus embroidery hoop on canvas \$53~x~90~cm\$



False Prophets #1 | 2023 ceramic + 24kt gold leaf on plywood $42\ x\ 35\ cm$



 $\begin{array}{c} \textbf{Layers of Separation \#1 \#2 | 2020} \\ \textbf{watercolour on 300g; 100\% cotton paper} \\ \textbf{31} \ x \ 41 \ cm \end{array}$



 $\begin{array}{c} \textbf{Damien \#1} \!\mid 2014 \\ \text{cotton thread hand stitched on paper} \\ & 59~x~84~cm \end{array}$