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Sung Hee Ahn: *Traces*

Mosman Art Gallery is pleased to present the work of artist Sung Hee Ahn from **27 April – 30 June 2019**. The exhibition titled *Traces* will be exhibited in the Gallery's In Profile space, which is dedicated to showcasing the work of artists living or working in Mosman.

In the exhibition, Ahn presents a new series of seven acrylic and ink paintings on canvas. These abstract works evolved from a method of layering forms and shapes, which reference the landscape and its natural process of renewal. The patterns and textures of nature captivate Sung Hee – for her they depict the continuity of the land.

Born in Korea, Ahn studied Fine Art in Seoul before relocating to Sydney in 1997. Residing in Manly, Ahn has been a studio resident at the Headland Park Artist Precinct in Georges Heights, Mosman since 2010. During this period, her main artistic motivation has become conveying the symbolic Australian landscape from a Korean perspective. Ahn says; *"My focus in art making has been building up a surface with part random, part studied textures and exploring these layers with the visual elements observed, creating a vestige of a landscape."*

Ahn has exhibited throughout Sydney, and in 2018 had her first solo exhibition titled *Landscape Recollections* at Ethel Street Gallery in Seaforth. She has participated in numerous group exhibitions, including group shows at Sydney College of the Arts, Manly Art Gallery & Museum and the Julian Ashton Art School, and is a regular exhibitor in the Headland Park Artist group exhibition at Landship Gallery. Ahn was a previous finalist in the Hunters Hill Art Prize, Hornsby Art Prize and Northbridge Art Prize, and was a Mosman Art Prize finalist in 2011 and 2010.

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Where: Mosman Art Gallery, 1 Art Gallery Way, Mosman NSW 2088
On view: 27 April – 30 June 2019
Open: 7 days, 10am – 5pm (Wednesdays 10am-8pm). Closed public holidays.
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