# LIFE STILL

## DAWN BECKLES & POPPY LENNOX

99 Projects presents Life Still, featuring Dawn Beckles and Poppy Lennox. These distinct bodies of work consider the concept of 'still life' and its inverted and expanded meanings. Moving away from the traditional associations that 'still life' connotes, the artworks presented in Life Still aim to capture the essence and interconnectivity of life, the delicate interplay of form in space and moments captured in time. Vibrant colours and texture adorn the surfaces of each artists' compositions. Dawn Beckles' use of paint, print making and collage create bold depictions of the domestic: the exotic flora inspired by her native Barbados paralleled with found images of man-made beauty as well as uninhabited interiors celebrating the quiet moments of everyday life. Poppy Lennox's painted and embroidered wooden pieces often appear as deconstructed forms within nature to create abstract, transcendental and other-worldly depictions. Mystical forms appear to be floating from their hard wood surfaces and a new play of negative and positive space emerges.



#### A PEEP OF HELCICONIA

Acrylic and 24ct gold leaf on canvas 68 x 68 cm (framed) 2022 £1395

DAWN BECKLES



#### TOGETHER WE JOURNEY TO THE END

24ct gold leaf, acrylic and embroidered thread on birch plywood 120 cm diameter 2022 £4,950

POPPY LENNOX



### DAWN BECKLES

Dawn Beckles is a mixed media artist specialising in combining painting, collage and screen print. Dawn frequently parallels found images of manmade beauty with those of the natural world. It is in Dawn's paintings that one will find high fashion, bespoke interiors juxtaposed with orchids and birds of paradise painted from her private collection. Her interpretation of the classic still life is unparalleled in her use of vibrant colour and contemporary settings depicted alongside her reoccurring subject matter; the exotic flora inspired by her native Barbados.

The philosophy underlying Dawn's work is to celebrate the intimate relationship between an item and its owner by illuminating the context in which it is presented.



#### A SEARCH FOR PURPOSE

Acrylic, collage, spray paint and enamel on birch plywood 120 cm diameter 2022 £3295

#### BENEATH THE SURFACE

Acrylic, collage, spray paint and enamel on wood 33 x 33 cm (framed) 2022 £595



#### YOU CAN TRY

Acrylic, collage, spray paint and enamel on wood 33 x 33 cm (framed) 2022 £595



#### **FEVERED DREAMS**

Acrylic, collage and spray paint on canvas 68x 68 cm (framed) 2022 £1395







#### BITE ME

Acrylic, collage, spray paint and enamel on canvas 100 x 100 cm 2022 £3250

#### **KISS ME**

Acrylic, collage, spray paint and enamel on canvas 100 x 100 cm 2022 £3250





#### AWAY

Acrylic, collage, spray paint and enamel on canvas 70 x 60 cm (framed) 2022 £1595

#### **GOLDEN AMARYLLIS**

Acrylic and 24ct gold leaf on canvas 68 x68 cm (framed) 2022 £1395





### TANGIBLE BEGINNINGS

Acrylic and enamel on birch plywood 120 cm diameter 2022 £3295



#### RUN

Acrylic, collage, spray paint and enamel on canvas 70 x 60 cm 2022 £1595



#### **ASSORTMENTS 1**

Acrylic on canvas 20 cm diameter 2022 £425



#### **ASSORTMENTS 2**

Acrylic on canvas 20 cm diameter 2022 £425





#### **ASSORTMENTS 3**

Acrylic on canvas 20 cm diameter 2022 £425



#### **ASSORTMENTS 4**

Acrylic on canvas 20 cm diameter 2022 £425



#### **ASSORTMENTS 5**

Acrylic on canvas 20 cm diameter 2022 £425



#### **ASSORTMENTS 6**

Acrylic on canvas 20 cm diameter 2022 £425



## POPPY LENNOX

Poppy Lennox is a London based artist who creates unique works on paper and wood incorporating gold leaf, paint and embroidery.

Poppy's pieces often appear as deconstructed forms within nature to create abstract, transcendental and other worldly depictions. Her geometric compositions explore molecular structures, and the vibrational frequencies present within life. Poppy is drawn to symmetry and repetition. Threading each piece can take many hours, a process that allows her to enter an almost meditative state and get lost in the repetition of pattern. The titles of her works help the viewer understand the importance of this meditative dimension in her working process: they allude to a kind of pursuit of ascension, self-liberation or, perhaps, refuge. In this sense, Poppy embraces spirituality in her work and follows a long tradition of artists who have used their art as an aid to look for transcendence and subject matters that go beyond a physical level.



#### IN BETWEEN II

24ct gold leaf, acrylic and embroidered thread on birch plywood 91 x 71 cm each panel (framed diptych) 2022 £6,450



#### MEMORY INHERENT

24ct gold leaf, acrylic and embroidered thread on birch plywood 106 x 106 cm (framed) 2022 £5,950





#### IF THERE WERE ENDS TO WHAT IS INFINITE

Embroidered thread on painted birch plywood 52 x 52 cm (framed) 2022 £2,650

#### FORM FROM FREQUENCY I

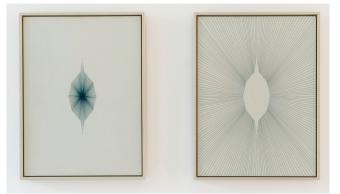
24ct gold leaf, acrylic and embroidered thread on birch plywood 92 x 22 cm (framed) 2022 £2,750





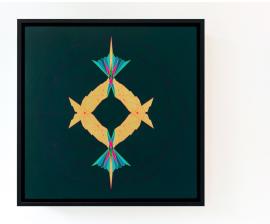
#### FORM FROM FREQUENCY II

24ct gold leaf, acrylic and embroidered thread on birch plywood 92 x 22 cm (framed) 2022 £2,750



#### THE BEGINNING AND ALL THAT IS AFTER

Diptych, embroidered thread on painted birch plywood 47 x 35.5 cm each panel (framed diptych) 2022 £2,250





#### A WORLD IN ITS IMMENSITY

24ct gold leaf, acrylic and embroidered thread on birch plywood 54.5 x 54.5 cm (framed) 2022 £2,450

#### **REACHING FOR ALL THAT IS POSSIBLE**

24ct gold leaf, acrylic and embroidered thread on birch plywood 72.5 x 32 cm each panel (framed triptych) 2022 £3,750







#### ESSENCE MANIFEST I

24ct gold leaf, acrylic and embroidered thread on birch plywood 92 x 22 cm (framed) 2022 £2,450

#### ESSENCE MANIFEST II

24ct gold leaf, acrylic and embroidered thread on birch plywood 92 x 22 cm (framed) 2022 £2,450



#### **INTERCONNECT I - IRIS**

24ct gold leaf, acrylic and embroidered thread on birch plywood 43 x 29.5 cm (framed) 2022 £1,650



#### **INTERCONNECT II - LOTUS**

24ct gold leaf, acrylic and embroidered thread on birch plywood 43 x 29.5 cm (framed) 2022 £1,650

