

Jane Gerrish
Perfect Impermanent
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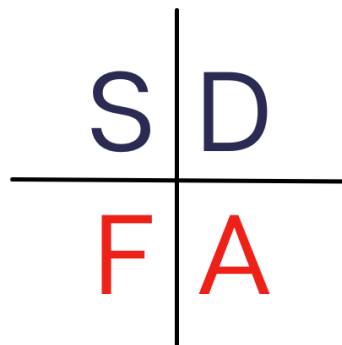
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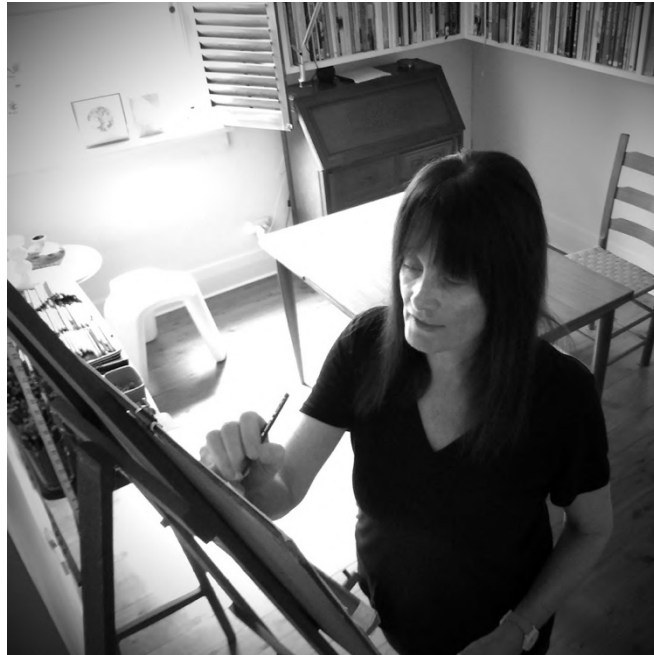
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Life is movement, the universe knows no stillness....the only constant is change...”
Françoise Gilot 1921-

Perfect Impermanent



With a passion for light, I seek the beauty inherent in our world. My practice explores the boundary between figuration and abstraction, and the relationship between stillness and light.

Begun during COVID-19 isolation, Perfect Impermanent was inspired by the enduring, yet ever changing, perfection of nature. On daily walks in coastal bushland, her reassuring presence proved a balm, in the face of chaos and uncertainty.

Nourished by the sculptural majesty of plants and seashells, tranquil reflections on calm waters soothed. Over the months the transitory cycles of the natural world demanded more scrutiny, the perfection of each stage looming large.

Exploring themes of perfection and impermanence, I embarked on a new body of work.

Mirroring the movement of light through a studio day, my focus in Shadow became the shifting abstract patterns cast by each plant specimen.

Shimmer recalls memories of light reflected on a serene sea. Depicting a unique mood and temperature, each tiny abstraction is built up over time, in many layers.

Finally in Weather, I observe the proud beauty of earned imperfection. Elegant white forms emerge from the darkness, scarred, and sculpted by the process of ageing and experience gained.

During the drawing journey thoughts of systems, unity and coexistence were to inspire larger works. Composites of smaller ones, they are 'sum of the parts', and speak to the character and strength of both individual and community.

Recalling absent friends, a renewed sense of belonging and connection brought inner stillness and meditative gratitude.

For Perfect Impermanent I worked in coloured pencil and white charcoal on French, Italian and American papers.

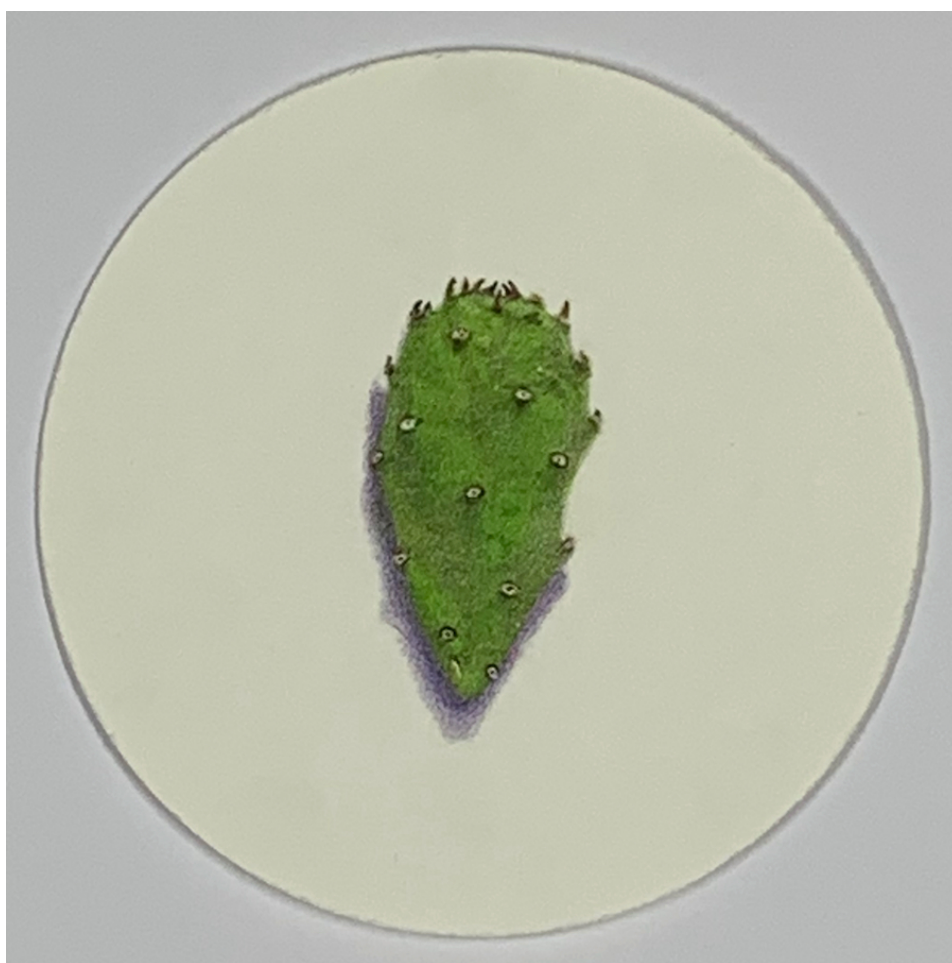
Jane Gerrish 2022



Jane Gerrish, Shadow Series, 2021, colour pencil on paper, 24 drawings, 16 cm diam (uf)
23.5 x 23.5 cm (f) \$660 (each)



Jane Gerrish, Shadow: Centred, 2021, colour pencil on paper, 16 cm diam (uf) 23.5 x 23.5 cm (f) \$660 Sold



Jane Gerrish, Shadow: Spike, 2021, colour pencil on paper, 16 cm diam (uf) 23.5 x 23.5 cm
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Jane Gerrish, *Shadow: Arc*, 2021, colour pencil on paper, 16 cm diam (uf) 23.5 x 23.5 cm (f)
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Jane Gerrish, Shadow: Quiver, 2021, colour pencil on paper, 16 cm diam (uf) 23.5 x 23.5 cm (f) \$660 Sold



Jane Gerrish, Shadow: Flex, 2021, colour pencil on paper, 16 cm diam (uf) 23.5 x 23.5 cm (f)
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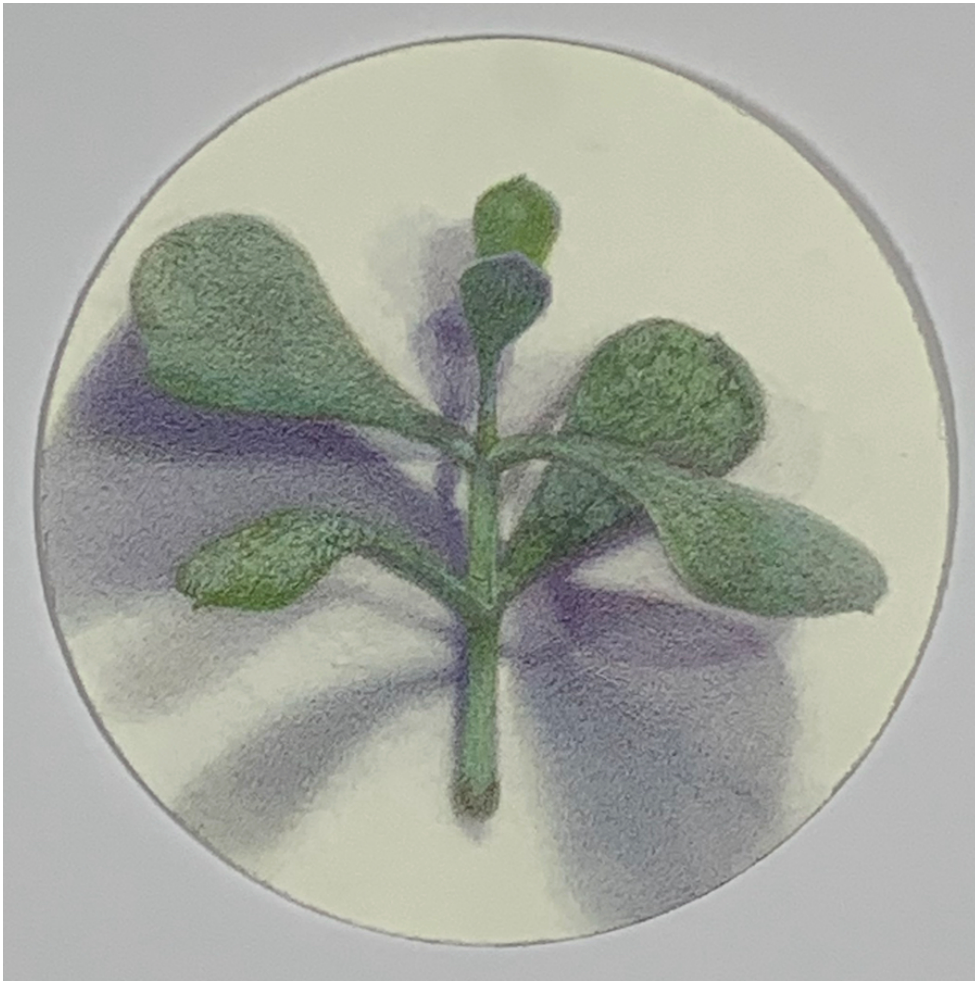
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Jane Gerrish, Shadow: Sprig, 2021, colour pencil on paper, 16 cm diam (uf) 23.5 x 23.5 cm (f)
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Jane Gerrish, Shadow: Flutter, 2021, colour pencil on paper, 16 cm diam (uf) 23.5 x 23.5 cm
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Jane Gerrish, Shadow: Felt, 2021, colour pencil on paper, 16 cm diam (uf) 23.5 x 23.5 cm (f)
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Jane Gerrish, Shadow: Pop, 2021, colour pencil on paper, 16 cm diam (uf) 23.5 x 23.5 cm (f)
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Jane Gerrish, Shadow: Beginning, 2021, colour pencil on paper, 16 cm diam (uf) 23.5 x 23.5 cm (f) \$660 Sold



Jane Gerrish, Shadow: Sprout, 2021, colour pencil on paper, 16 cm diam (uf) 23.5 x 23.5 cm (f) \$660 Sold



Jane Gerrish, Shadow: Emerge, 2021, colour pencil on paper, 16 cm diam (uf) 23.5 x 23.5 cm
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Jane Gerrish, Shadow: Ripe, 2021, colour pencil on paper, 16 cm diam (uf) 23.5 x 23.5 cm (f)
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Jane Gerrish, Shadow: Gesture, 2021, colour pencil on paper, 16 cm diam (uf) 23.5 x 23.5 cm
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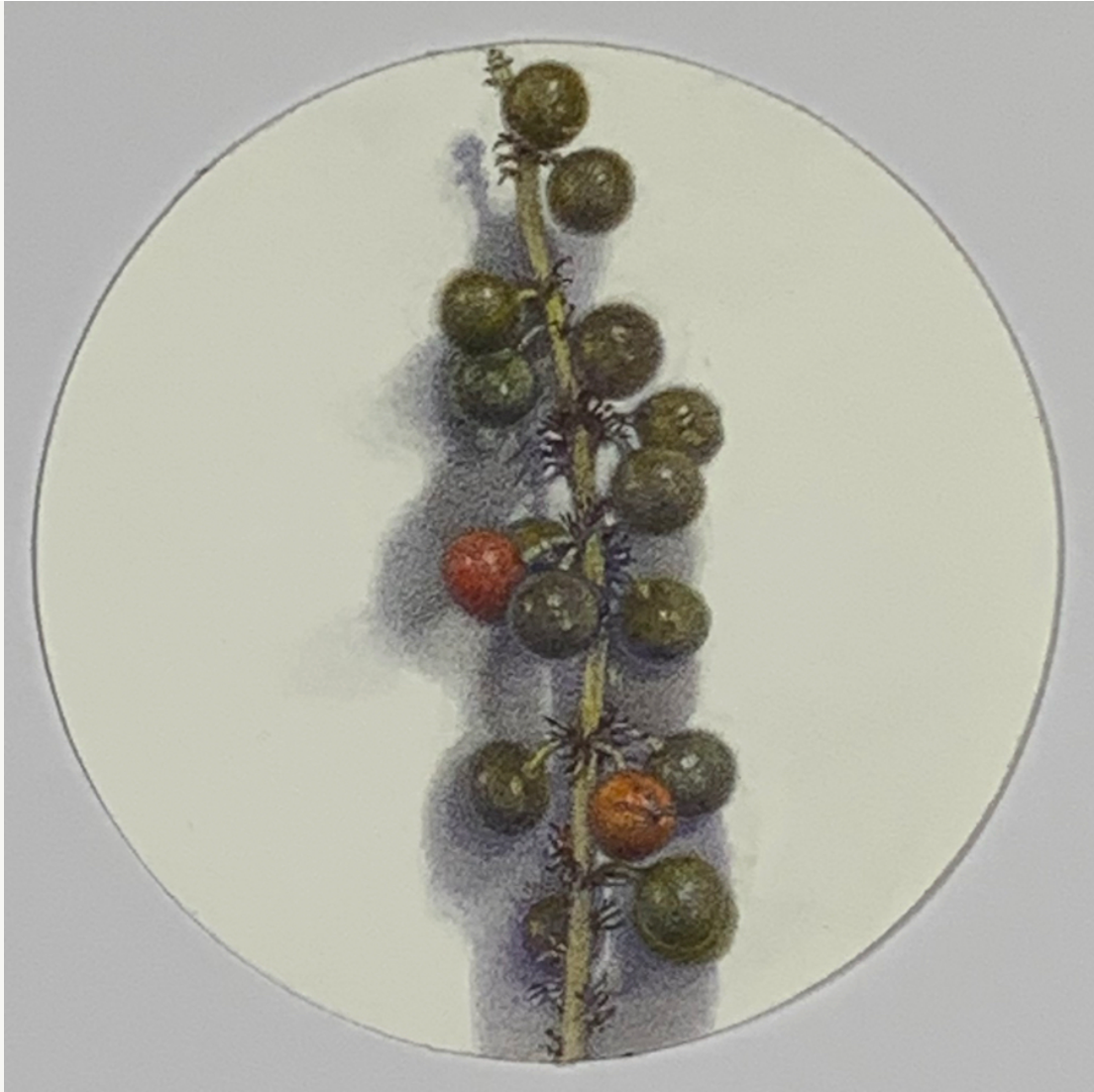
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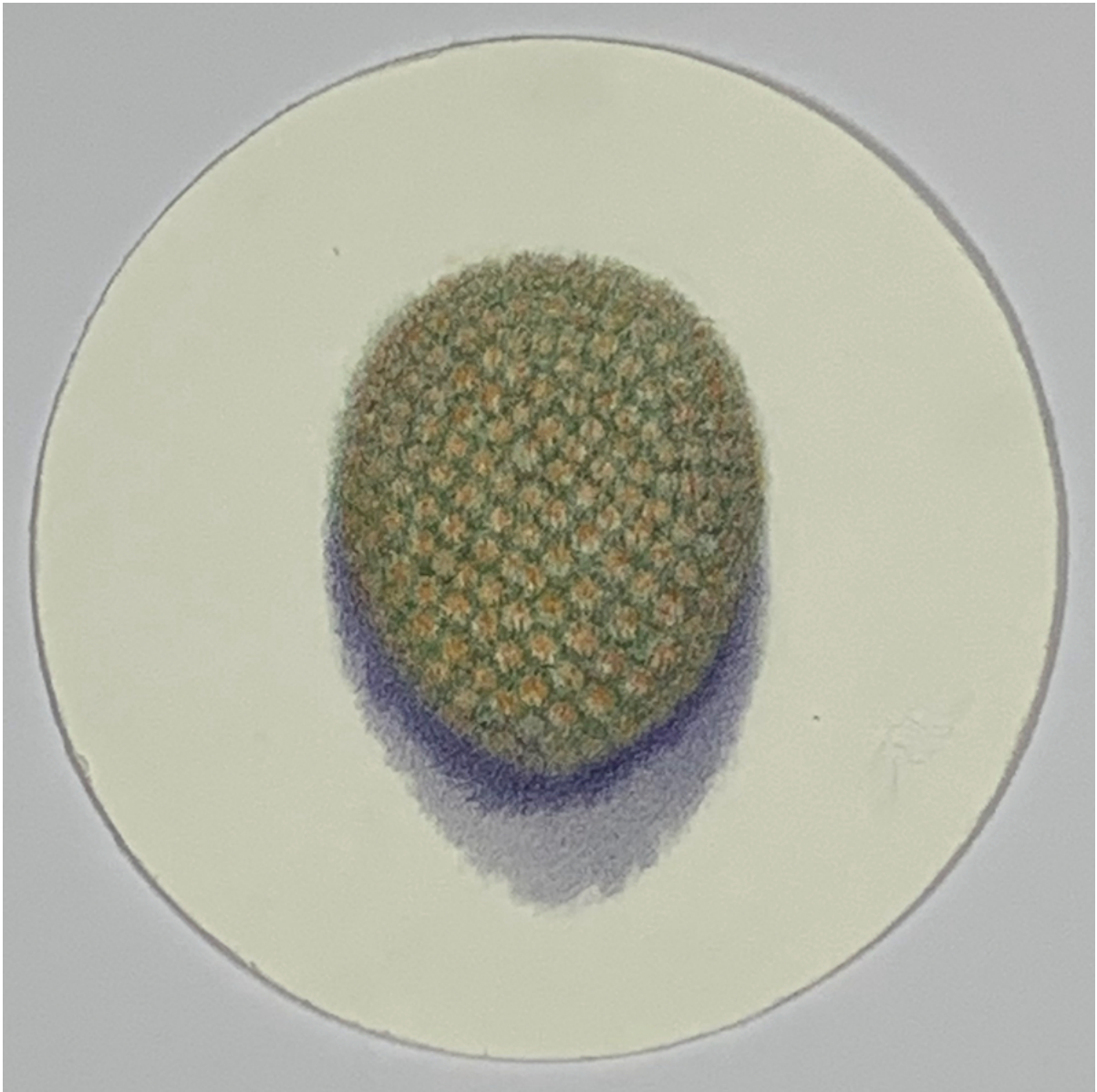
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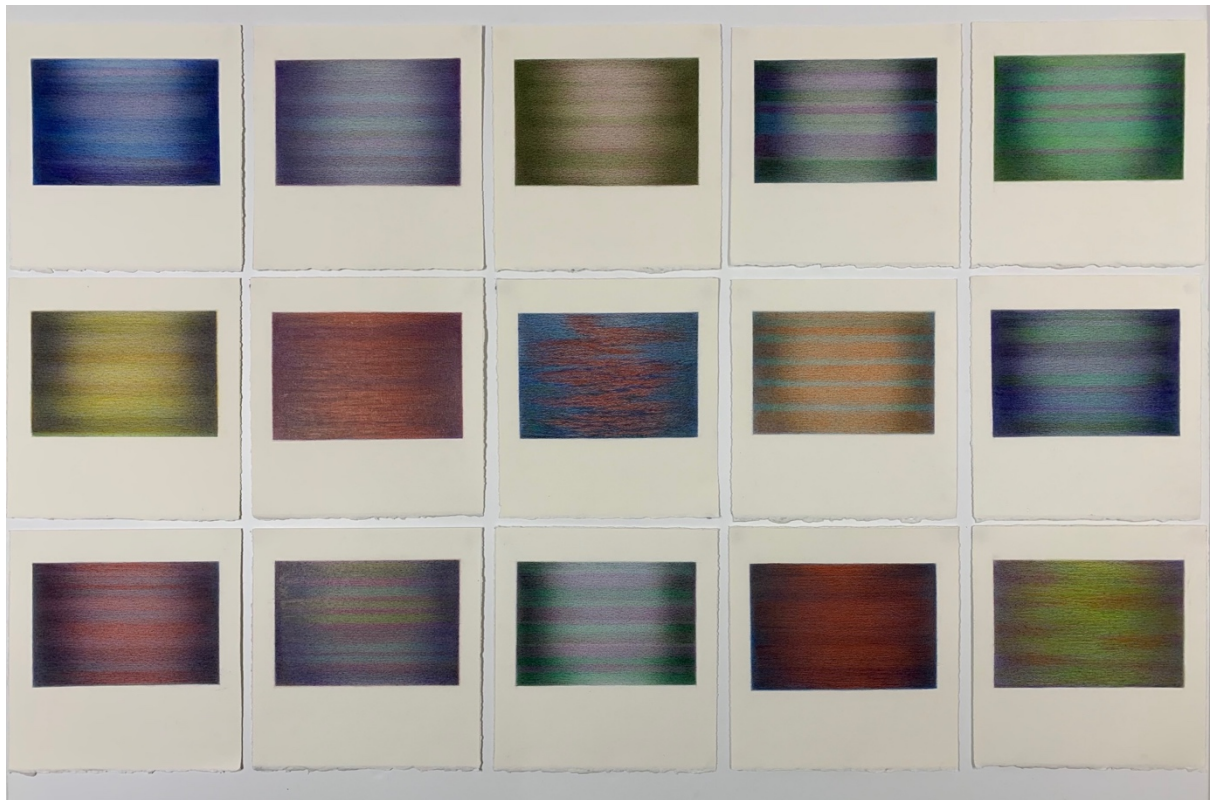
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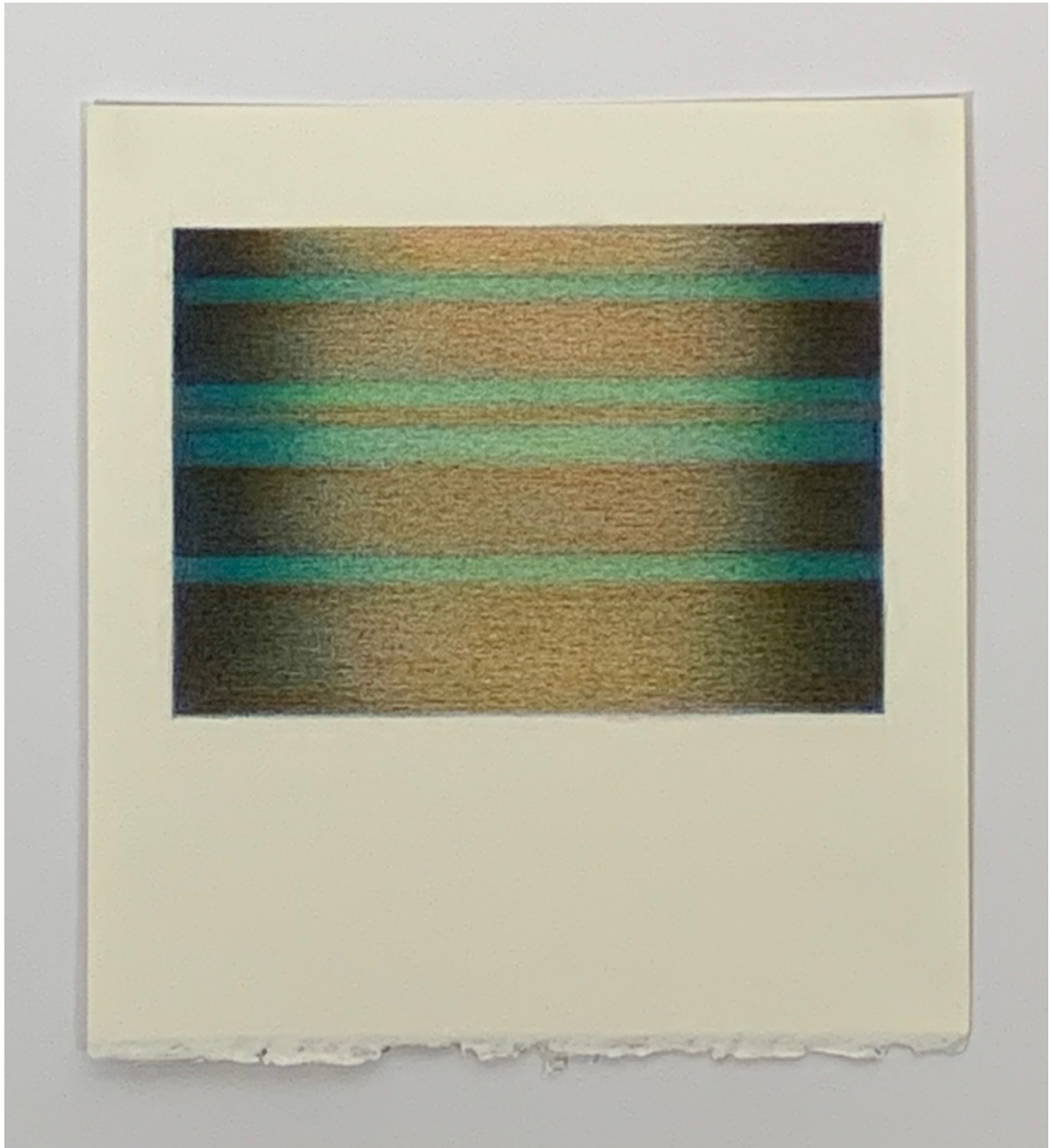
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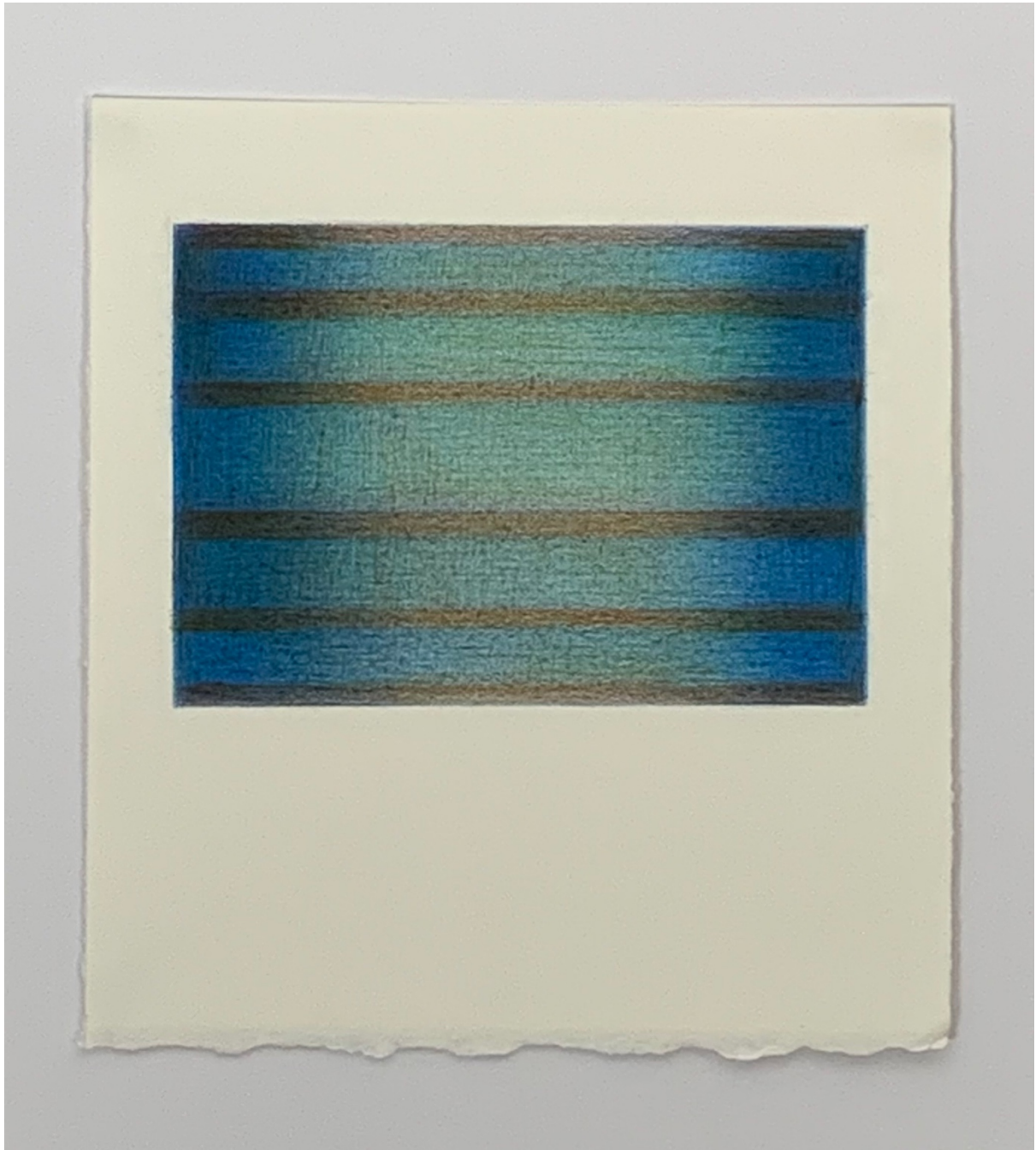
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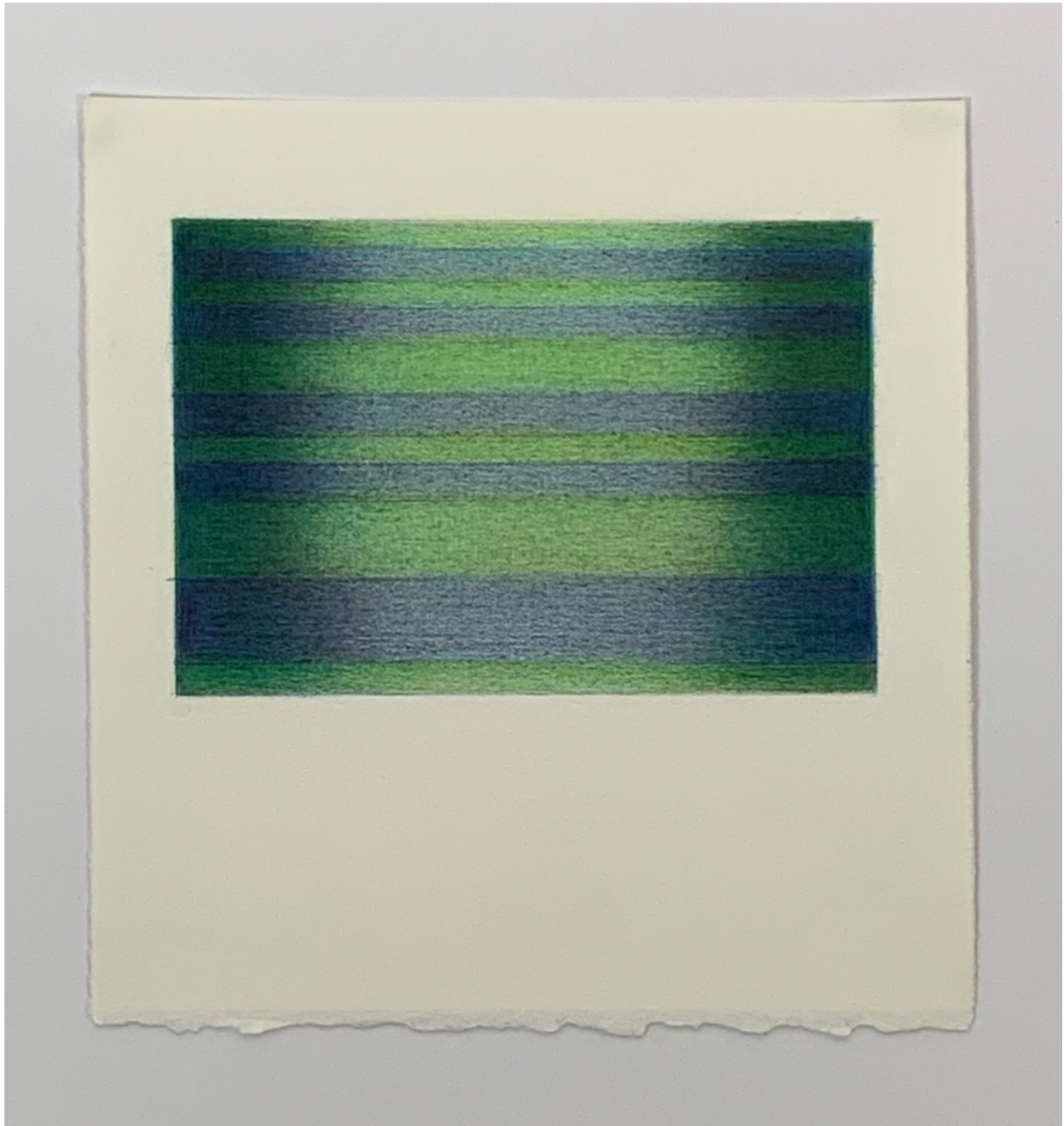
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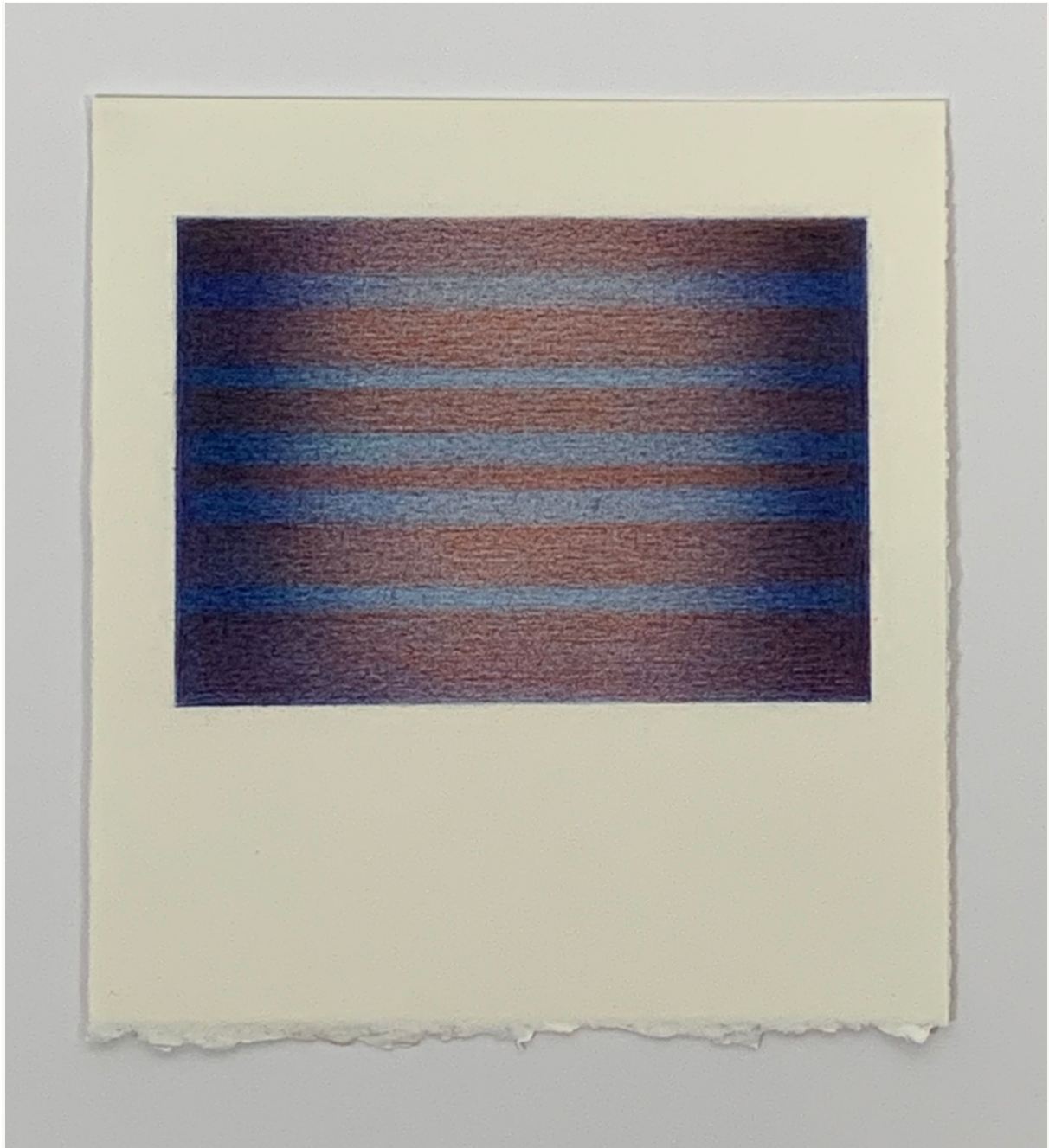
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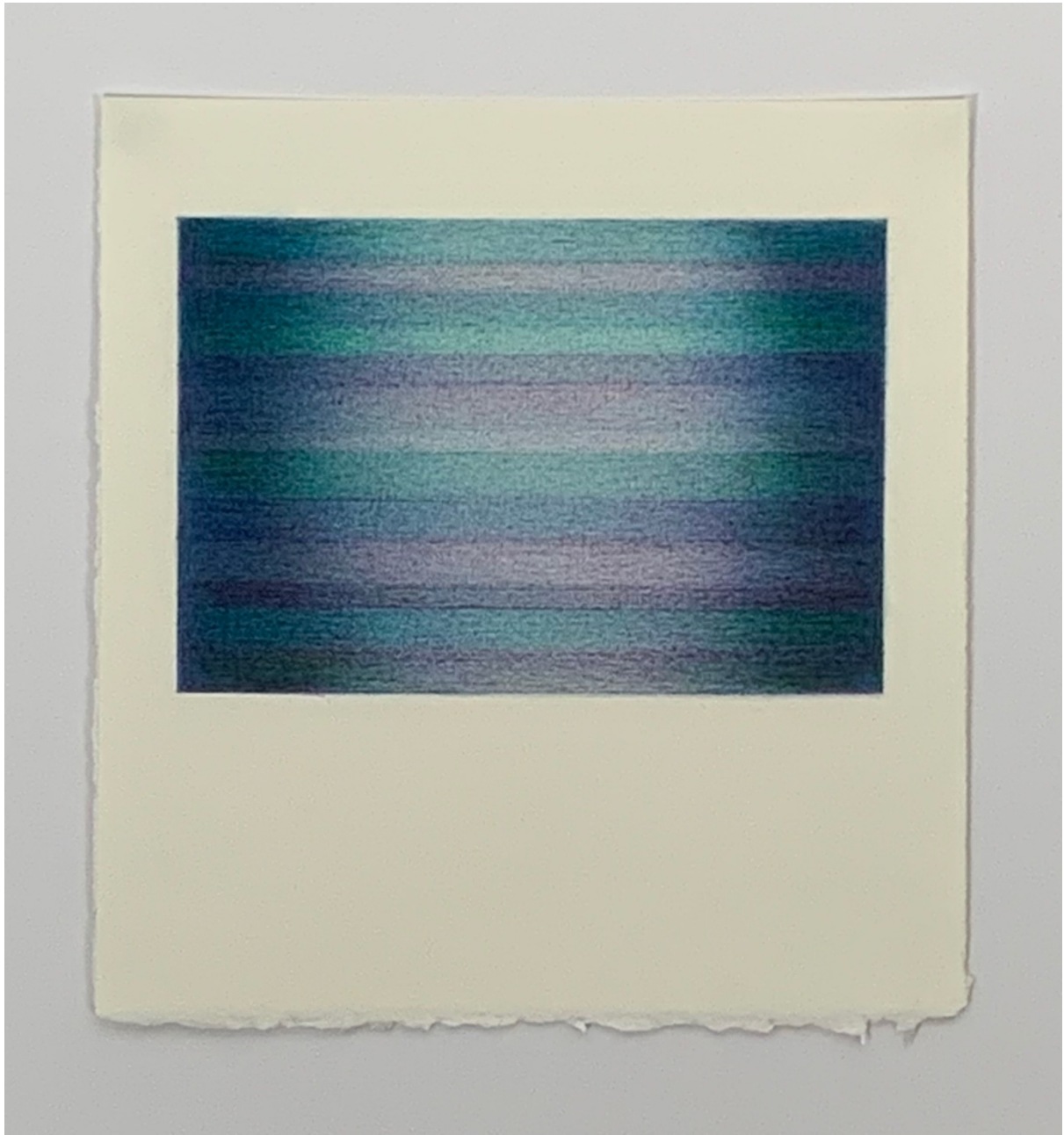
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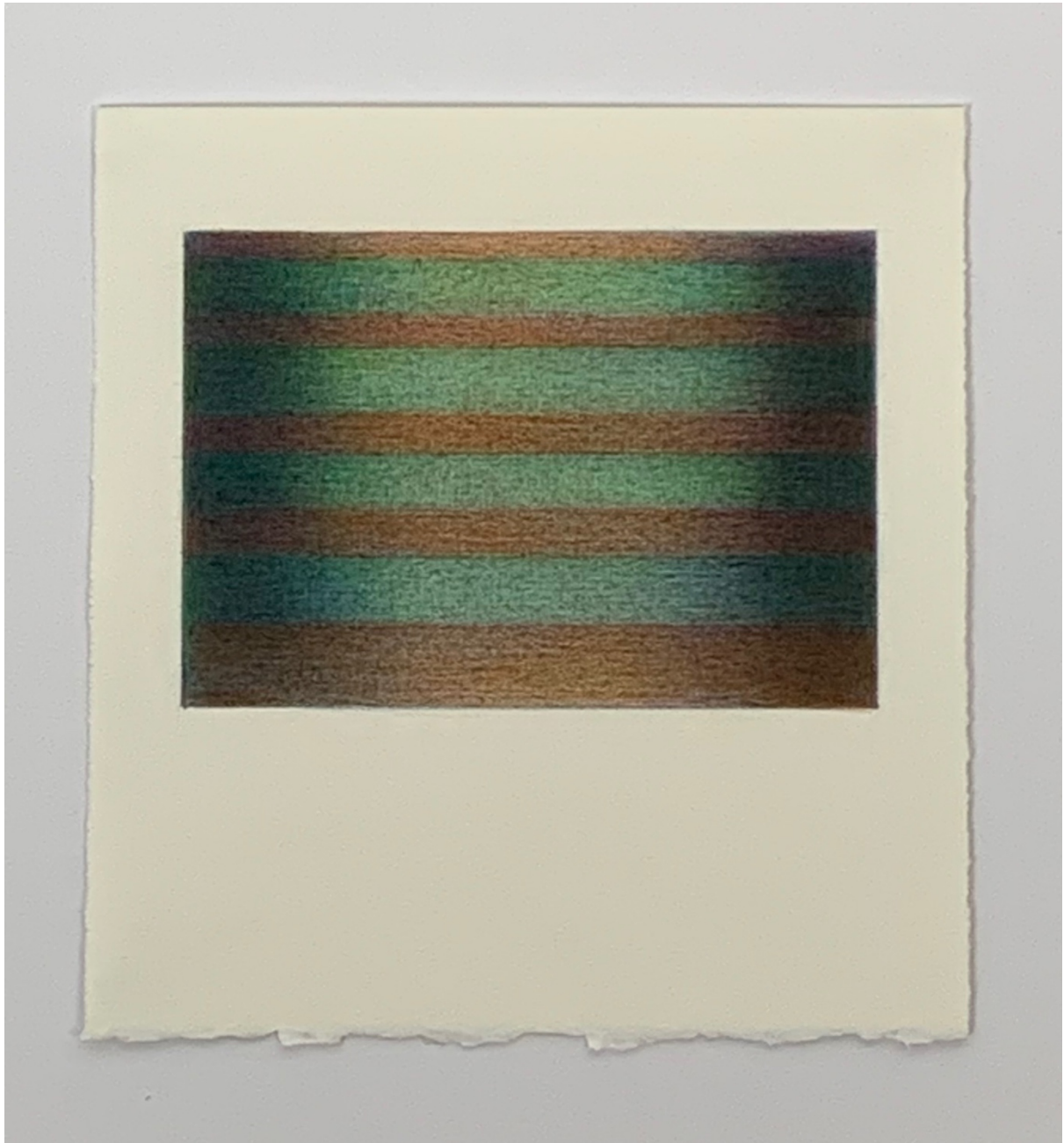
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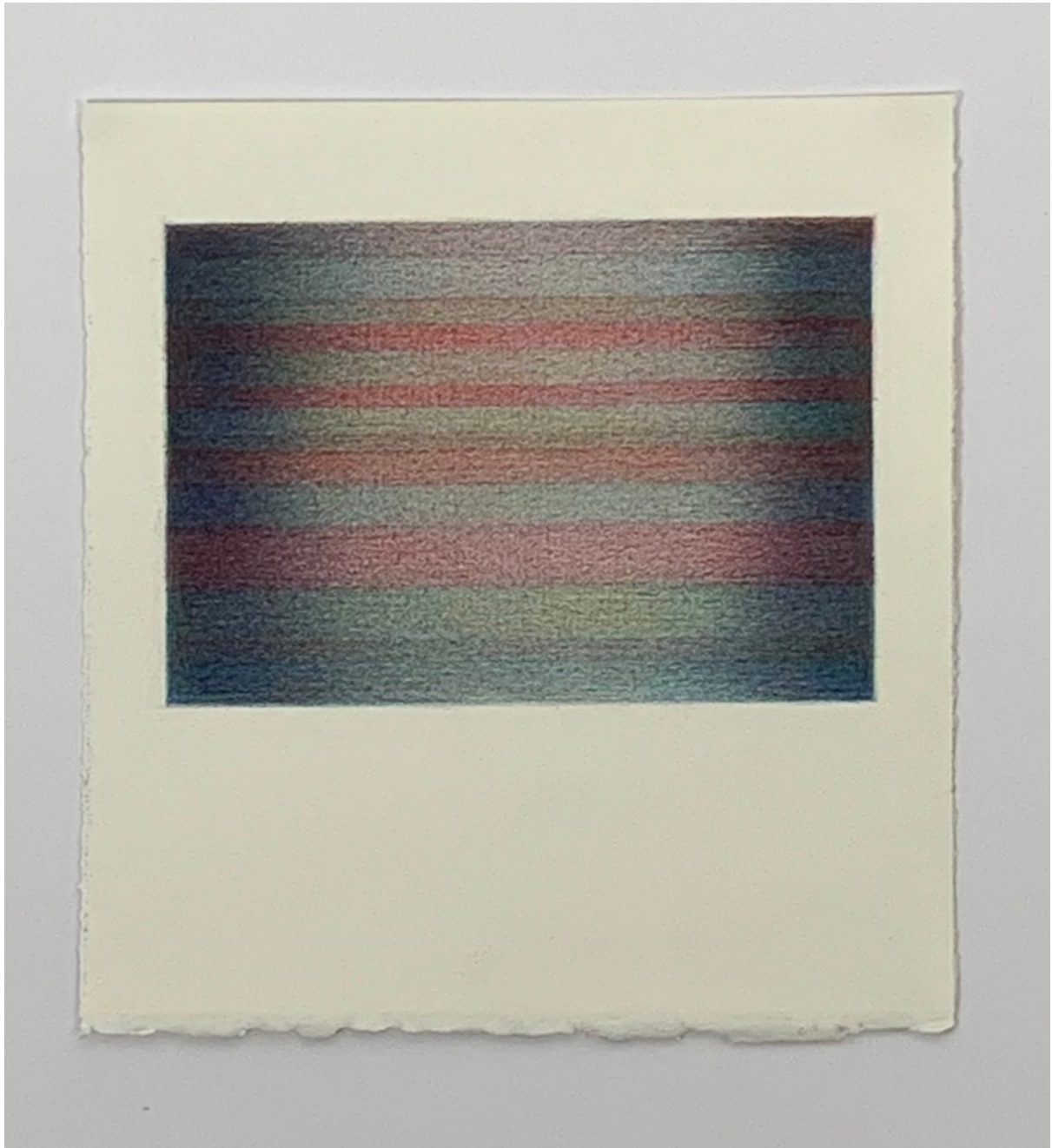
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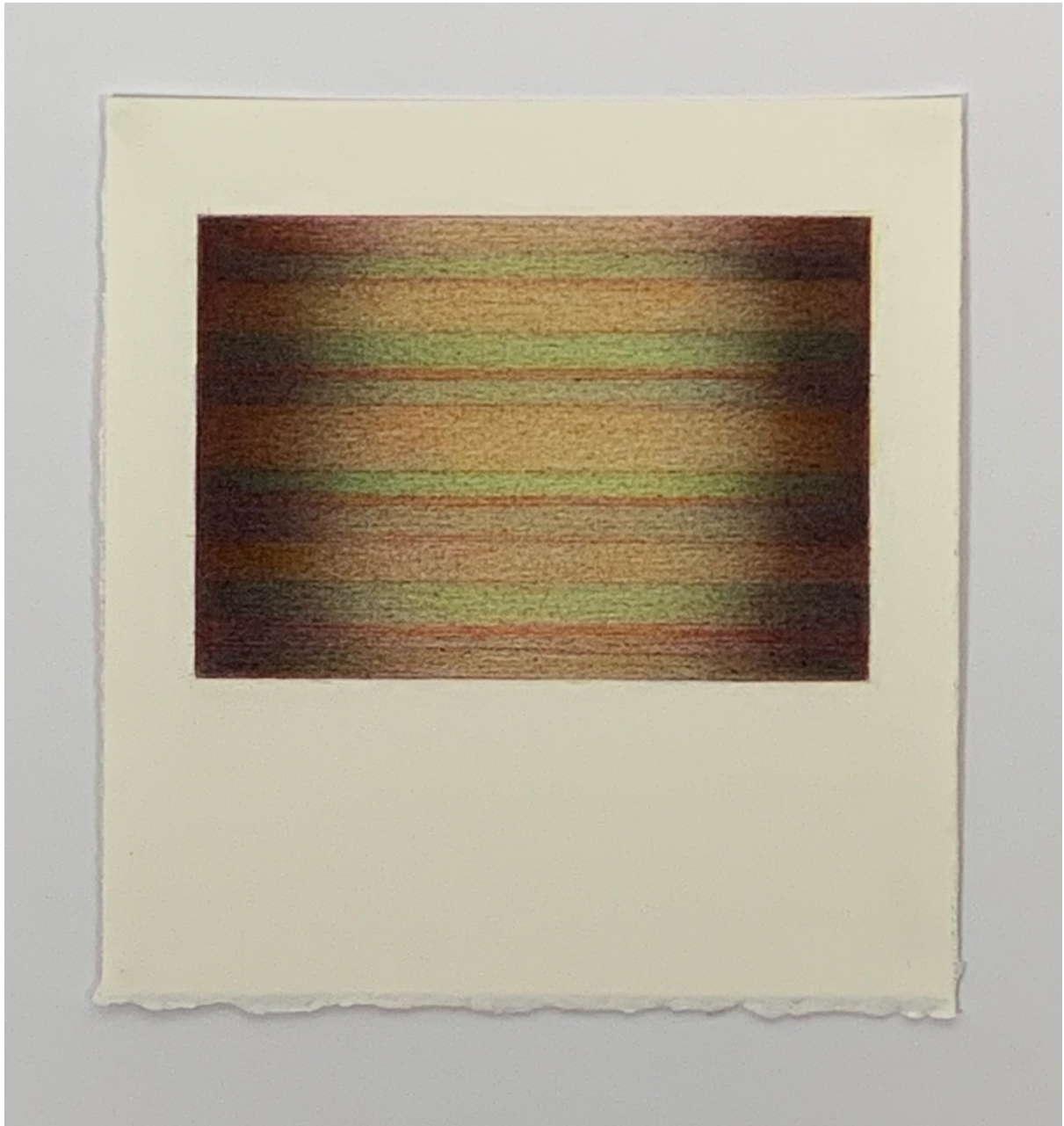
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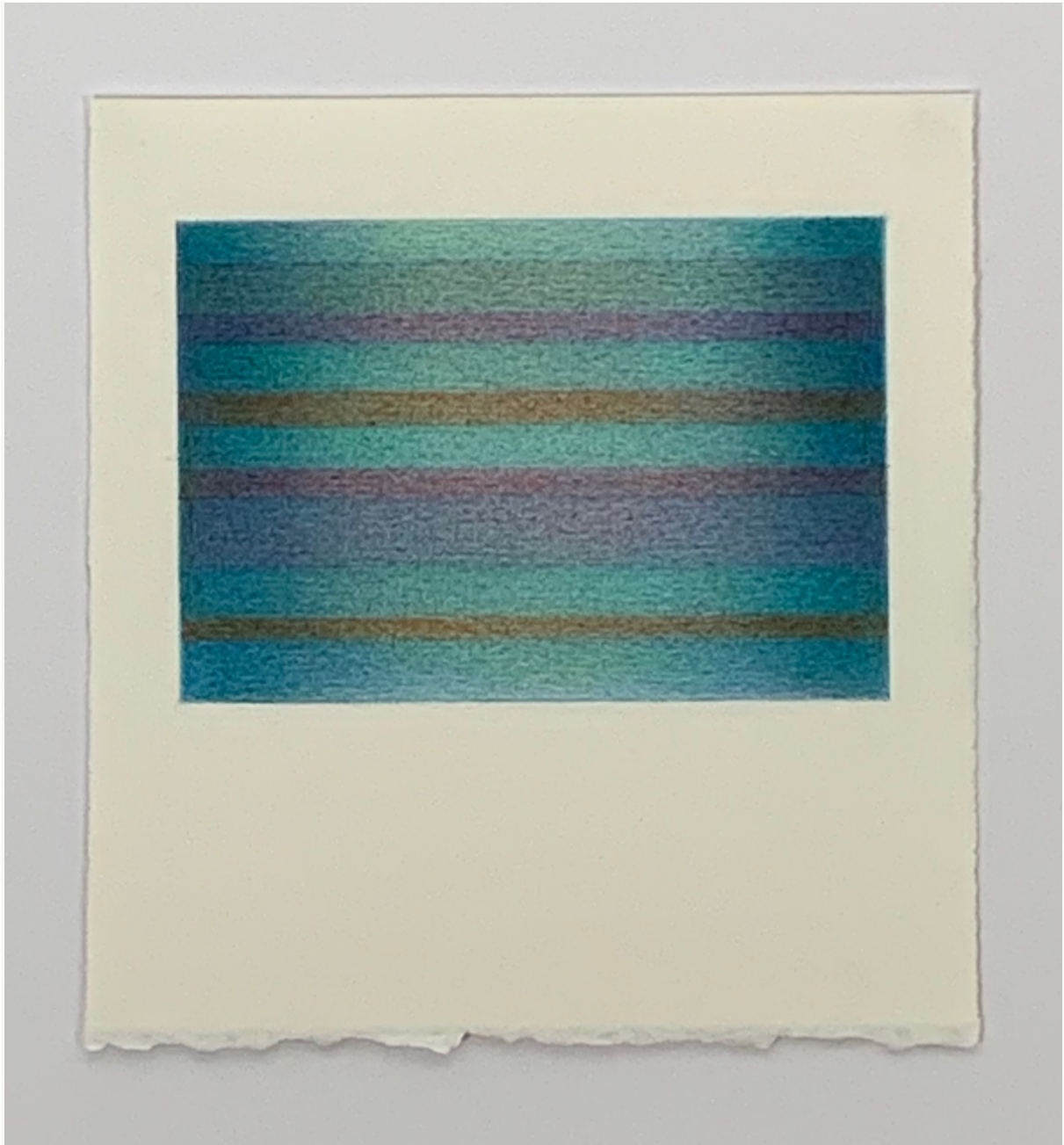
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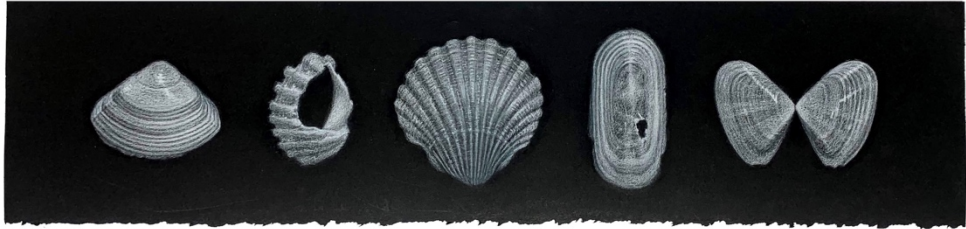
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Jane Gerrish, Shimmer: Shallows, 2021, colour pencil on paper, 20.5 x 19 cm (uf) 29 x 27 cm (f) \$660 Sold



Jane Gerrish, *Weather: Venus*, 2021, coloured & pastel pencil on paper, 10 x 42.5 cm (uf), 17.5 x 53.5 cm (f) \$770



Jane Gerrish, Weather: Pearly, 2021, coloured & pastel pencil on paper, 10 x 10 cm (uf), 29 x 23 cm (f) \$660 Sold



Jane Gerrish, Weather: Listen, 2021, coloured & pastel pencil on paper, 10 x 10 cm (uf), 29 x 23 cm (f) \$660 Sold



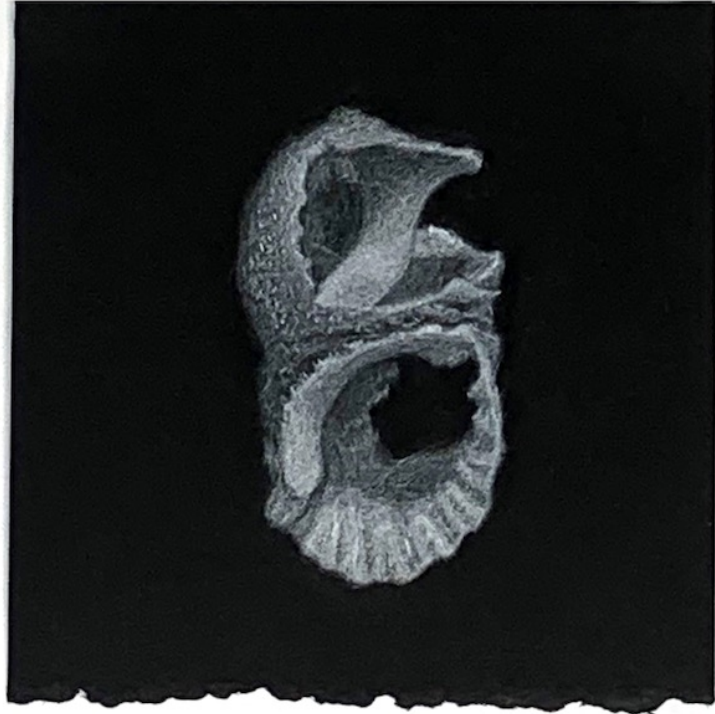
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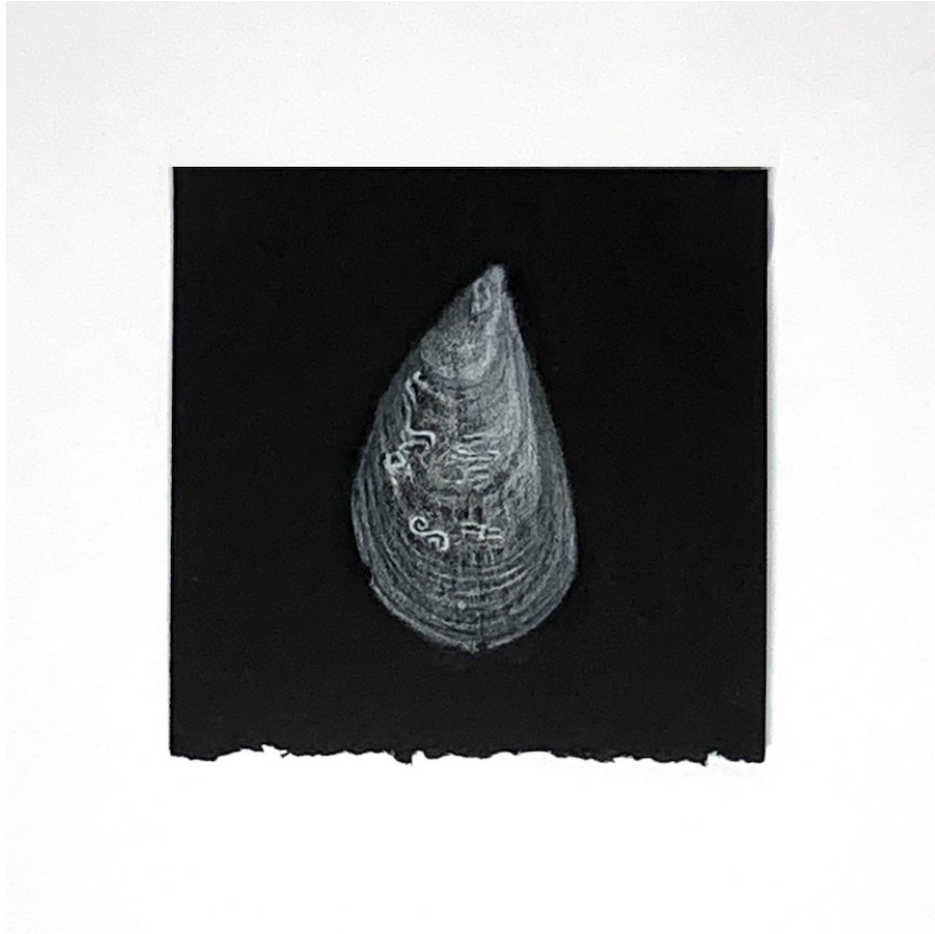
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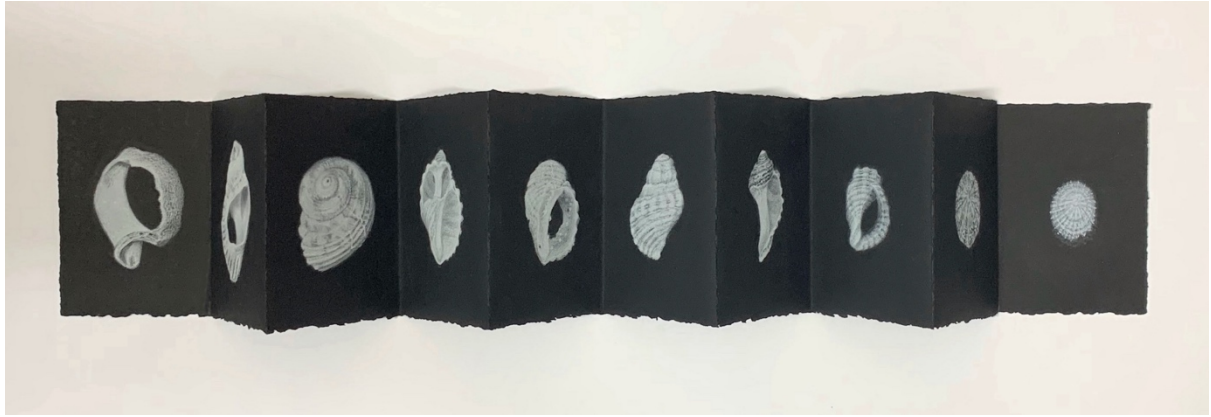
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Jane Gerrish, Weather: Written, 2021, coloured & pastel pencil on paper, 10 x 10 cm (uf), 29 x 23 cm (f) \$660



Jane Gerrish, Weather: Search, 2021, coloured & pastel pencil on paper, 10 x 10 cm (uf), 29 x 23 cm (f) \$660 Sold



Jane Gerrish, *Weather: Collect*, 2021, coloured & pastel pencil on paper, concertina book, 13 x 90 cm (uf) \$990



Jane Gerrish, Weather: Echo, 2021, coloured & pastel pencil on paper, concertina book, 7.5 x 91 cm (uf), \$660 Sold

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