

# MADISON TYRELL: ADORN AND DISSOLVE II

*Saturday, June 29, 2019 to Saturday, August 17, 2019*



Modern Fuel is pleased to present a solo exhibition by **Madison Tyrell** in our State of Flux Gallery. The exhibition will run from June 29 to August 17, 2019.

**Join us for the Opening Reception on Friday, July 5, from 6 to 8 PM!**

**Adorn and Dissolve II** is the second solo exhibition by the artist. The exhibit primarily focuses on a series of oil paintings concerned with landscape and the female form, accompanied by a video that incorporates hand-drawn animations as a digital extension of the project.

**Madison Tyrell** is a twenty-four year old visual artist from Vancouver, BC. After graduating from Queen's University with a BFAH in 2017, she pursued an artist residency in Berlin. After the time abroad, she moved home to Vancouver where she is now represented by the local South Main Gallery. Adorn and Dissolve is the first series of solo shows the artist has exhibited.

**Artist Statement:** My current work is an attempt to understand and explore my experiences within the sexualized culture surrounding my youth. I am confronted with the challenge of expressing what desire, safety, and seclusion feel like as a twenty-four-year-old female. As the subject of sexuality was considered taboo for most of my life, expression and exploration can still feel forbidden. I have used the natural setting as a place to represent myself within these narratives while I am the observer, a silent witness. There is an investigation between the reflective sensuality that exists in both nature and the body and how we occupy space and the reaction that the environment displays. This idea calls for the exploration of deconstruction and juxtaposition between the environment and man. I am trying to find the line where description ends and the freedom of imagination and sensation set in.

Public Programs

1. Opening Reception: Friday, July 5, 6-8 PM
2. Read-In: Saturday, July (date TBC), 1 to 2:30 PM, with readings recommended by Madison Tyrell

*Cover image: Madison Tyrell, Vagabond Garden, oil on canvas, 60x48", 2018*