



# Sue Arrowsmith | Flickering Light

Inauguration Wednesday, April 19, 6-8 p.m.  
April 20 to May 31, 2023  
Via Laurina 31, 00187, Rome

Mucciaccia Contemporary by Giulia Abate is delighted to present Flickering Light, an exhibition of new works by Sue Arrowsmith. This is the artist's first solo show in Rome, and the exhibition will open to the public on Thursday, April 20 and run until May 31, 2023.

The theme of nature is at the basis of Sue Arrowsmith's work. The exhibition is a poetic narration in which flowers and foliage flicker in the light through an alchemy of materials. Branches and leaves are transformed into gestures and shapes. The use of fine material such as Gold leaf and other precious metallic overlays, on which color is diluted, reflect the light, offering a sense of ethereal. As Arrowsmith states: "I am interested in exploring themes of light, gesture and space through the energy and rhythm of mark-making."

A critical essay by Antonello Tolve is included in the exhibition catalogue. Tolve reflecting on the artist's practice, explains "...the artist seems to conceive a chilled romanticism that never ceases to throb notwithstanding if it crosses the notes of the heart with those of the mind (the cruel exercise of analytical lucidity), refined in defining, outlining, recalling surreal and at times paradisiacal notations of nature".

The exhibition will be accompanied by a catalogue, published by Mucciaccia Contemporary Edizioni.



## Biography

Sue Arrowsmith was born in 1968 in Manchester UK. She graduated from Goldsmith's College in 1990 and lives and works in London. She photographs trees on walks in her local area, capturing these images on 35 millimetre slide film. Once these are processed, she projects them onto her studio wall. She uses inks and acrylics and paints directly onto a prepared surface usually aluminium panel coated with watercolour or more recently gilded metal. These precious metals have become integral to the artists practise as they allow greater play with light.

Changing during the day, the images dance and move across the surface, which is never still. Painting fluidly and at speed, drips and blobs accumulate to make up an image that becomes more abstracted from the original as it unfolds. Sue Arrowsmith has exhibited widely across Europe and in the UK. This is her first solo exhibition in Rome.

### Information:

Exhibition: Sue Arrowsmith | Flickering Light

Venue: Mucciaccia Contemporary, Via Laurina 31, 00187, Rome

Inauguration: Wednesday 19 April 2023 | 18.00- 20.00

Open to the public: 20 April | 31 May 2023

Opening hours:

Monday 14.00 – 19.00

Tuesday – Friday 10.30 – 19.00

Saturday 11.00 – 19.00

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